

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

January 10, 2022

Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to amending the definition of a "public body"

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 102 of the public officers law,  
2 as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2021 amending the public officers  
3 law relating to amending the definition of a "public body", as proposed  
4 in legislative bills numbers S. 1625-a and A. 924-a, is amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 2. "Public body" means any entity, for which a quorum is required in  
7 order to conduct public business and which consists of two or more  
8 members, performing a governmental function for the state or for an  
9 agency or department thereof, or for a public corporation as defined in  
10 section sixty-six of the general construction law, or committee or  
11 subcommittee or other similar body consisting of members of such public  
12 body, or an entity created or appointed to perform a necessary function  
13 in the decision-making process for which a quorum is required in order  
14 to conduct public business and which consists of two or more members. A  
15 necessary function in the decision-making process shall not include the  
16 provision of recommendations or guidance which is purely advisory and  
17 which does not require further action by the state or agency or depart-  
18 ment thereof or public corporation as defined in section sixty-six of  
19 the general construction law.

20 § 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same  
21 manner as a chapter of the laws of 2021 amending the public officers law  
22 relating to amending the definition of a "public body", as proposed in  
23 legislative bills numbers S. 1625-a and A. 924-a, takes effect.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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