

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 129

Sponsor: SENATOR BARTOLOTTA

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1 Amend Bill, page 2, line 19, by inserting after "PARTICIPATE"  
2 in-person,

3 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 21 and 22  
4 (iii) Provide for the contents of the appeal acknowledgment,  
5 including instructions for how a party may request an in-person  
6 hearing when submitting an appeal.

7 Amend Bill, page 2, line 22, by striking out "(III)" and  
8 inserting

9 (iv)

10 Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by striking out "FOR GOOD CAUSE"

11 Amend Bill, page 2, line 25, by striking out "(IV)" and  
12 inserting

13 (v)

14 Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by striking out "(V) REQUIRE"  
15 and inserting

16 (vi) Allow

17 Amend Bill, page 3, line 2, by striking out "(VI)" and  
18 inserting

19 (vii)

20 Amend Bill, page 3, line 7, by striking out "(VII)" and  
21 inserting

22 (viii)

23 Amend Bill, page 3, line 12, by striking out "REQUIRE" and  
24 inserting

1       allow

2       Amend Bill, page 3, lines 15 through 18, by striking out all  
3 of said lines and inserting

4       (ix) For hearings in which a party requests an in-person  
5 hearing, allow other parties or witnesses in the hearing to  
6 participate by videoconference, telephone or other electronic  
7 means, unless the referee determines that all parties must  
8 participate in-person to ensure a fair hearing.

9       Amend Bill, page 4, lines 13 through 30; page 5, lines 1  
10 through 7; by striking out "the referee" in line 13, all of  
11 lines 14 through 30 on page 4 and all of lines 1 through 7 on  
12 page 5 and inserting

13       a party requests an in-person hearing. The referee shall  
14 grant all requests by a party to participate in a hearing in-  
15 person.

16       Amend Bill, page 5, line 8, by striking out "(6)" and  
17 inserting

18       (4)

19       Amend Bill, page 5, line 13, by striking out "(7)" and  
20 inserting

21       (5)