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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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LAWS OF: 2021 **CHAPTER:** 58

NJSA: 19:32-26.1 and 19:32-49 (Creates office of deputy superintendent of elections in counties of fifth class.)

BILL NO: S2973 (Substituted for A4895)

SPONSOR(S) Beach, James and others

DATE INTRODUCED: 9/24/2020

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** ---

SENATE: State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** 3/1/2021

SENATE: 1/28/2021

DATE OF APPROVAL: 4/19/2021

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Introduced bill enacted) Yes

S2973

INTRODUCED BILL (INCLUDES SPONSOR'S STATEMENT): Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

SENATE: Yes

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at www.njleg.state.nj.us)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING: Yes

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P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 58, *approved April 19, 2021*

Senate, No. 2973

1 AN ACT creating the office of deputy superintendent of elections in
2 counties of the fifth class and amending P.L.1992, c.17 and
3 P.L.1947, c.167.

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6 of New Jersey:

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9 read as follows:

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14 office of deputy superintendent of elections. The office of deputy
15 superintendent of elections in each such county shall be filled by a
16 suitable person who shall be nominated by the Governor with the
17 advice and consent of the Senate, who shall not be from the same
18 political party as the superintendent of elections, and who shall hold
19 office for a term of five years, running concurrently with the term
20 of the superintendent and until the deputy superintendent's
21 successor is appointed and has qualified. The initial appointment to
22 the office of deputy superintendent of elections may be for a partial
23 term, as appropriate. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner
24 as the original appointment but shall be for the unexpired term only.
25 The annual salary of a deputy superintendent of elections shall be
26 90% of the salary received by the superintendent of elections of the
27 same county for performing the duties of superintendent of
28 elections and commissioner of registration. The office of the
29 deputy superintendent of elections shall be located in the county
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31 (cf: P.L.1992, c.17, s.1)

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38 charged with all the duties had and exercised and required to be
39 performed by, the superintendent of elections and the commissioner
40 of registration in any county, including the custody and control of
41 voting machines heretofore or hereafter installed in the county in
42 any manner provided by law, except those heretofore or hereafter

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 installed in any municipality by the governing body thereof, which
2 shall be placed and remain in the custody of the municipal clerk
3 unless taken over by the county according to law. The deputy
4 superintendent of elections in counties of the first class, and in
5 counties of the second and fifth **[class]** classes in which the
6 governing body has established the office of superintendent of
7 elections for the county, is constituted the deputy commissioner of
8 registration.

9 (cf: P.L.1992, c.17, s.5)

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11 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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16 This bill would permit the governing body of a county of the
17 fifth class to create the office of deputy superintendent of elections
18 once the office of superintendent of elections has been established.
19 The deputy superintendent of elections would be filled by a suitable
20 person nominated by the Governor with the advice and consent of
21 the Senate. The person cannot be from the same political party as
22 the superintendent of elections and will serve a five-year term
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25 appointment but the successor shall only serve for the duration of
26 the unexpired term. The deputy superintendent would also serve as
27 the deputy commissioner of registration.

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32 Creates office of deputy superintendent of elections in counties
33 of fifth class.

SENATE, No. 2973

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

Sponsored by:

Senator JAMES BEACH

District 6 (Burlington and Camden)

Assemblyman JOHN ARMATO

District 2 (Atlantic)

SYNOPSIS

Creates office of deputy superintendent of elections in counties of fifth class.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/1/2021)

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SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM &
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2973

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 19, 2020

The Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2973.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 4895

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INTRODUCED OCTOBER 26, 2020

Sponsored by:
Assemblyman JOHN ARMATO
District 2 (Atlantic)

SYNOPSIS

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ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4895

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 15, 2020

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4895.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

04/19/2021

TRENTON - Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed the following bills and resolutions into law:

SJR-93/AJR-180 (Lagana, Cunningham, Pou/Wimberly, Reynolds-Jackson, Quijano) Designates February 14 of each year as Frederick Douglass Day in NJ.

S-275/A-2142 (Kean, Cruz-Perez/Tully, Swain, Dancer) Provides resident tuition rate to certain non-resident dependent children of United States military personnel attending public institutions of higher education.

S-551/A-1057 (Codey, Bucco/Jasey, McKeon, Dunn) Permits appointment of nonresident municipal emergency management coordinators in municipalities with populations under 5,000 persons in certain circumstances.

S-699/A-5245 (Ruiz, Singleton/Sumter, Reynolds-Jackson, Stanley) Requires training for DOE arbitrators to include issues related to cultural diversity and bias.

S-1017/A-2562 (Gopal, Lagana/DeAngelo, Dancer, Chaparro) Provides retirement allowance after 20 years of service regardless of age for current members of PFRS who retire within two years.

S-1851/A-4407 (Ruiz, Cryan/Jasey, Moriarty) Eliminates eligibility of postsecondary students and other individuals for State student assistance, training, and employment services if school or training provider requires student to consent to arbitration agreement or proceeding or to waive certain rights.

S-2323/A-3869 (Gopal, Bucco/Armato, Vainieri Huttle, Verrelli) Requires opioid antidote prescriptions for certain patients.

S-2476/A-3998 (Singleton, Addiego/Murphy, Giblin, Verrelli) Concerns certain workers' compensation supplemental benefits for surviving dependents of essential employees who die in course of employment.

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S-2831/A-4783 (Ruiz, Beach/Quijano, Lampitt, Jasey) Requires DOE to establish Alternate Route Interstate Reciprocity Pilot Program

S-2973/A-4895 (Beach/Armato) Creates office of deputy superintendent of elections in counties of fifth class.

S-3004/A-4947 (Sarlo, Pou/Johnson, Wirths, Reynolds-Jackson) Establishes retroactive date for provisions of P.L.2018, c.165, which clarifies provisions of "Predatory Towing Prevention Act."

Governor Murphy vetoed the following bills:

S-347/A-1992 (Smith, Vitale/Stanley, Conaway, Houghtaling) - CONDITIONAL - Establishes "NJ One Health Task Force."

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S-619/A-1635 (O'Scanlon/Lampitt, Downey) - CONDITIONAL - Permits use of telemedicine and telehealth to authorize patients for medical cannabis and to issue written instructions for dispensing medical cannabis.

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S-2725/A-4473 (Gopal/Houghtaling, Downey) - CONDITIONAL - Concerns assessment of real property in counties operating under "Real Property Assessment Demonstration Program."

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