

37:1-13

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 37:1-13

(Marriages--allow
deputy mayor to
solemnize)

LAWS OF: 1989

CHAPTER: 111

Bill No: A380

Sponsor(s): Kalik

Date Introduced: Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly: Municipal Government

Senate: County & Municipal Government

Amended during passage: No

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Senate: May 22, 1989

Date of Approval: June 29, 1989

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes

Committee Statement: Assembly: Yes

Senate: Yes

Fiscal Note: No

Veto Message: No

Message on signing: No

Following were printed:

Reports: No

Hearings: No

See newspaper clipping--attached:

"Kean enacts law...", 6-30-89 Star Ledger

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15 established,] are hereby authorized to solemnize marriage
between such persons as may lawfully enter into the
17 matrimonial relation; and every religious society, institution or
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21 (cf: P.L.1983, c.503, s.1)

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DOMESTIC RELATIONS
Local Officers and Employees

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29 **solemnize marriages.**

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above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel
PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1988 SESSION

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STATEMENT

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ASSEMBLY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 380

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 29, 1988

The Assembly Municipal Government Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 380.

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1988 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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DATED: MAY 4, 1989

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This bill was reported by the Assembly Municipal Government Committee on September 29, 1988 and passed in the General Assembly on November 21, 1988 by a vote of 71-2.