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R.S. 2A:151-5

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S. 2A:151-5
(Additional sentence for armed criminal - gun which ejects vapor)

(1963 amendment)

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No similar bill in previous years.

L. 1963, Chapter 160 - A78

Introduced January 14 by Krueger, Hughes & McGowan.

Approved December 7, 1963.

Not amended during passage.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 78

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 14, 1963

By Assemblyman KRUEGER, Assemblywoman HUGHES and
Assemblyman McGOWAN

Referred to Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws

AN ACT concerning crimes and amending section 2A:151-5 of the New Jersey
Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New*
2 *Jersey:*

1 1. Section 2A:151-5 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended to read as
1A follows:

2 2A:151-5. Any person who commits or attempts to commit an assault,
3 robbery, larceny, burglary, or breaking and entering, when armed with or
4 having in his possession any machine gun, automatic rifle, revolver, pistol or
5 other firearm, *or a gun, device or instrument from which may be fired or*
6 *ejected any gas, vapor or other noxious thing by means of a missile, pellet,*
7 *bullet or otherwise,* or other instrument of any kind known as a blackjack,
8 slung shot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, bludgeon, metal knuckles, dagger, dirk,
9 dangerous knife, razor, stiletto, bomb or other high explosive, or any object or
10 device, whether toy or imitation, having an appearance similar to or capable
11 of being mistaken for any of the foregoing, shall, in addition to the punish-
12 ment provided for the crime, be punished on a first conviction by imprison-

15 more than 15 years; and upon a fourth or subsequent conviction, by imprison-
16 ment for not more than 20 years or for life, in the discretion of the court. No
17 such additional punishment shall be imposed unless the indictment shall have
18 averred that the person was armed with or had in his possession any such in-
19 strument and conviction was had thereon.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.