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P.L.2016, CHAPTER 44, *approved August 31, 2016*
Assembly, No. 3682 (*First Reprint*)

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2 supplementing Title 4 of the Revised Statutes.

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5 of New Jersey:

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10 a kennel, pet shop, shelter, or pound may be constructed of artificial
11 turf ¹【, provided the turf allows for proper drainage of stormwater
12 runoff and can be readily cleaned and disinfected】¹ .

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14 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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19 Permits animal facilities to use artificial turf in outdoor
20 enclosures.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **【thus】** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AAN committee amendments adopted June 6, 2016.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3682

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 12, 2016

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman JAMES J. KENNEDY

District 22 (Middlesex, Somerset and Union)

Assemblyman JON M. BRAMNICK

District 21 (Morris, Somerset and Union)

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/7/2016)

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23 they are impervious to moisture and may be readily cleaned and
24 disinfected (N.J.A.C.8:23A-1.5). This regulation was adopted to
25 ensure proper sanitation at animal facilities, and to prevent the
26 spread of diseases. However, the regulation effectively prohibits
27 facilities from using state-of-the-art artificial turfs, which provide
28 clean and safe surfaces for outdoor enclosures for pets. This bill
29 would permit animal facilities to use artificial turf in outdoor
30 animal enclosures, provided the turf allows for proper drainage and
31 can be readily cleaned and disinfected.

ASSEMBLY AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 3682

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 6, 2016

The Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee reports favorably, and with committee amendments, Assembly Bill No. 3682.

This bill, as amended, would permit animal facilities to use artificial turf in outdoor animal enclosures at kennels, pet shops, shelters, and pounds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amendments delete the provision that the turf allows for proper drainage and can be readily cleaned and disinfected.

SENATE, No. 2080

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED APRIL 25, 2016

Sponsored by:

Senator NICHOLAS P. SCUTARI
District 22 (Middlesex, Somerset and Union)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator T.Kean

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/24/2016)

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SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2080

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 16, 2016

The Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 2080.

This bill, as amended, permits animal facilities to use artificial turf in outdoor animal enclosures. Under current health regulations, the surfaces of outdoor animal enclosures at kennels, pet shops, shelters, and pounds must be constructed and maintained so that they are impervious to moisture and may be readily cleaned and disinfected (N.J.A.C.8:23A-1.5). This regulation was adopted to ensure proper sanitation at animal facilities, and to prevent the spread of diseases. However, the regulation effectively prohibits facilities from using state-of-the-art artificial turfs, which provide clean and safe surfaces for outdoor enclosures for pets. This amended bill permits animal facilities to use artificial turf in outdoor animal enclosures.

Committee Amendments:

The committee amendments delete the provision requiring that the turf allow for proper drainage and that the turf be capable of being readily cleaned and disinfected.

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Governor Chris Christie Signs Legislation Codifying Sterile Syringe Access Program

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

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Takes Action On Other Pending Legislation

Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today signed legislation allowing any municipality to operate a Syringe Access Program (SAP), while directing the state Health Commissioner to invest \$200,000 for syringes and supplies for the five existing pilot programs. The increased funding will provide more than a year's worth of needed syringes and supplies to the existing programs in Atlantic City, Camden, Jersey City and Newark and Paterson. The Governor line item vetoed \$95,000 the Legislature originally proposed in the Fiscal Year 2017 budget because it was insufficient to meet the needs of these programs.

"Individuals struggling with the disease of addiction are more likely to seek treatment if they participate in a Syringe Access Program," said Governor Christie. "These are programs that provide life-saving access to an array of vital services including testing, counseling and education as well as preventing the transmission of blood-borne diseases such as HIV and Hepatitis."

SAPs have served nearly 22,000 individuals and each year distribute more than one million sterile syringes. In addition, the use of Naloxone (commonly known as "Narcan") by these programs has saved over 40 lives.

The Governor also took the following action on other pending legislation:

BILL SIGNINGS:

S-20/A-20 (Sweeney, Beck/Downey, Houghtaling, Chiaravalloti, Wisniewski, Greenwald) – w/STATEMENT - Prohibits person whose driver's license is suspended for DWI from operating NJT train

S-166/A-3901 (Bateman, Doherty/Singleton, Zwicker, DiMaio) - Establishes Hunterdon-Somerset Flood Advisory Task Force

S-1155/A-2696 (Diegnan/Johnson) - Regulates autocycles as motorcycles

S-1266/ACS for A-415 (Vitale, Gill/Eustace, Gusciora, Quijano) – w/STATEMENT - Establishes permanent sterile syringe access program

S-1880/A-1419 (Turner/Johnson, Wimberly, Pinkin, Bramnick, Mukherji) - Imposes certain requirements on telephone service contracts for inmates in certain correctional facilities

SJR-68/AJR-110 (Sweeney, Ruiz/Quijano, Mazzeo, Caride, Vainieri Huttie) - Urges Congress to ask US DOE and US DOL to modify regulations regarding Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to protect individuals with disabilities

A-1794/S-1826 (Burzichelli, Singleton, Mukherji/Oroho) - Concerns calculation of net premiums on certain life insurance policies for purposes of certain DOBI assessments

A-1934/S-1307 (Coughlin, Johnson, Andrzejczak, Rumana, Wimberly/Vitale, Cruz-Perez) - Exempts veterans' organizations from nonprofit corporation annual report filing fee

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Governor's Statement Upon Signing Senate Bill No. 1266 (Second Reprint) [pdf 23kB]

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A-2224/S-1002 (Peterson, Sumter, DiMaio, Benson/Holzapfel, Greenstein) - Establishes "Secondhand Valuables Transaction Reporting Task Force"

A-2789/S-1835 (Greenwald, Burzichelli, DeAngelo, Mukherji/Whelan, Bateman) - Allows use of rear view backup camera and parking sensors during road test

A-3434/S-2187 (Greenwald, Eustace/Gill) - Permits abandoned prescription medication to be re-dispensed up to one year after original preparation

A-3540/S-2310 (Holley, Schaer, Kennedy/Diegnan, Oroho) - Provides that certain corporations bidding for public contracts may submit federal Securities and Exchange Commission filings to comply with requirement to disclose certain interest holders; requires submission by limited liability companies

A-3682/S-2080 (Kennedy, Bramnick, Holley, Rible/Scutari) - Permits animal facilities to use artificial turf in outdoor enclosures

AJR-46/SJR-57 (Schaer, Eustace, Benson, Johnson, Pinkin/Singer, Gordon) - Creates the "New Jersey Biotechnology Task Force"

AJR-103/SJR-70 (Houghtaling, Downey, Mukherji/Madden, O'Toole) - Designates November of each year as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month"

BILLS VETOED:

S-972/A-1788 (Sweeney, O'Toole, Ruiz/Burzichelli, Giblin, Pintor Marin) –**CONDITIONAL** - Establishes Child Advocacy Center-Multidisciplinary Team Advisory Board and certification program for child advocacy centers and multidisciplinary teams; appropriates \$10 million

S-2361/A-3951 (Weinberg, Sarlo, Gordon/Vainieri Huttie, Lagana, Eustace, Caride, Mukherji, Schepisi) –**CONDITIONAL** - Authorizes certain county to establish county hospital authority; amends title of "Municipal Hospital Authority Law"

A-1877/S-1129 (Wimberly, Sumter, Jasey, Johnson/Rice, Ruiz) – **CONDITIONAL** - "Healthy Small Food Retailer Act"; provides funding to small food retailers to sell fresh and nutritious food

A-2576/S-1080 (Gusciora, Muoio, Caputo, Mukherji, Chiaravalloti, Houghtaling, Pintor Marin/Turner) –**CONDITIONAL** - Extends duration of urban enterprise zones for 10 additional years; specifies permissible use of funds

A-3744/S-2330 (McKeon, Vainieri Huttie, Caputo, Jasey, Downey/Codey, Vitale) – **CONDITIONAL** - Establishes law enforcement assisted addiction and recovery programs

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