

19:36-1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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LAWS OF: 2008 **CHAPTER:** 103

NJSA: 19:36-1 (Permits electors of president and vice president to meet in State building within State House Complex or War Memorial in Trenton)

BILL NO: A3461 (Substituted for S2381)

SPONSOR(S): Cryan

DATE INTRODUCED: November 13, 2008

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** State Government

SENATE:

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** November 17, 2008

SENATE: November 24, 2008

DATE OF APPROVAL: November 25, 2008

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

[FINAL TEXT OF BILL](#) (Original version of bill enacted)

A3461

[SPONSOR'S STATEMENT](#): (Begins on page 2 of original bill) [Yes](#)

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **[ASSEMBLY:](#)** [Yes](#)

SENATE: No

(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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[SPONSOR'S STATEMENT](#): (Begins on page 2 of original bill) [Yes](#)

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SENATE: No

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

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P.L. 2008, CHAPTER 103, *approved November 25, 2008*
Assembly, No. 3461

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12 hour of three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and constitute an
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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3461

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 213th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 13, 2008

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman JOSEPH CRYAN

District 20 (Union)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Codey

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 11/25/2008)

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ASSEMBLY STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3461

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 13, 2008

The Assembly State Government Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3461.

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SENATE, No. 2381

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
213th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 13, 2008

Sponsored by:
Senator RICHARD J. CODEY
District 27 (Essex)

SYNOPSIS

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