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LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

ON Libel actions

N.J.R.S. 2A:14-3

( Amendment)

LAWS OF 1934

CHAPTER 98 April 30, 1934

SENATE 47

ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED Jan. 22, 1934

BY Albright

STATEMENT

YES

NO

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE

YES

NO

HEARING

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STATEMENT to S 47, 1934

The above set forth bill has for its purpose the change in the statute of limitations as to the time in which a civil action for libel can be brought against newspapers, etc., reduces the time from two years to one year. The reason for this is obvious, one year being ample time within which anyone should be given the right to exercise any such procedure for the recovery of money for alleged libel.

STATEMENT to S 47, 1934 (Committee Substitute)

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for S 47

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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INTRODUCED JANUARY 22, 1934

By Mr. ALBRIGHT

Referred to Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws

SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act for the limitations of actions."

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

1 1. Every civil action for libel against the owner or owners, manager, edi-  
2 tor, publisher or reporter of any newspaper, magazine, publication, period-  
3 ical or serial in this State shall be commenced and sued within one year next  
4 after the publication of the alleged libel, and not after.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

**SENATE, No. 47**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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ADOPTED MARCH 27, 1934

AN ACT limiting the time for the bringing of civil actions for libel or slander.

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