

2A:96-5, 5.1

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LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

on Drug addict hiring minors to deal in
marijuana prohibited -- high misdemeanor

N.J.R.S. 2A:96-5
2A:96-5.1

(1966 Amendment)

LAWS OF 1966

CHAPTER 12 April 1, 1966

SENATE BILL

ASSEMBLY BILL 162

INTRODUCED Jan. 24, 1966

BY Brady and others

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT

YES NO

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE STATEMENT

YES NO

SENATE COMMITTEE STATEMENT

YES NO

FISCAL NOTE

YES NO

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE

YES NO

HEARING *None discovered*

VETO

GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT ON SIGNING YES See Reverse Side.

BACKGROUND:

974.90 N.J. Legislature. Narcotic Drug Study Commission.
N222 An Interim Report, 1965.
1966

974.90 N.J. Legislature. Narcotic Drug Study Commission.
N222 An Interim Report, 1964.
1965

974.90 N.J. Legislature. Narcotic Drug Study Commission.
N222 Public Hearing held 4/16/64.
1964a

974.90 N.J. Legislature. Narcotic Drug Study Commission.
N222 An Interim Report, 1963.
1964

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ASSEMBLY, No. 162

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 24, 1966

By Assemblymen BRADY and POLICASTRO

Referred to Committee on Public Safety, Defense and Veterans Affairs

AN ACT to amend and supplement "An act concerning crimes, and supplementing subtitle 10 of Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes," approved May 5, 1952 (P. L. 1952, c. 121).

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

1 1. Section 1 of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 1. A person **[**who hires, employs or uses any child under the age of 18
4 years to transport, carry, sell, prepare for sale or offer for sale**]** *who is*
5 *addicted to the use of morphine, cocaine, heroin, opium or any derivative*
6 *thereof, or marihuana, and who hires, employs or uses any child under the*
7 *age of 18 years to transport, carry, sell, prepare for sale or offer for sale any*
8 *of said drugs for any unlawful purpose, is guilty of a high misdemeanor.*

1 2. A person who is not addicted to the use of morphine, cocaine, heroin,
2 opium or any derivative thereof, or marihuana, and who hires, employs or
3 uses any child under the age of 18 years to transport, carry, sell, prepare for
4 sale or offer for sale any of such drugs for any unlawful purpose, is guilty
5 of a high misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment for not more
6 than 30 years except upon the affirmative recommendation of the jury of
7 life imprisonment in which case the punishment shall be imprisonment for
8 life.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

FOR RELEASE: 4/1/66

FROM: OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Governor Richard J. Hughes today signed the following bills:

Assembly No. 162 - which provides a penalty of up to life imprisonment for persons who are not addicted to the use of narcotic drugs and who hire or use children under the age of 18 to assist them in their illicit traffic of such drugs.

At the signing the Governor issued the following statement:

"For the past several years I have been seeking the enactment of this legislation which will signal to every pusher and peddler of narcotic drugs the determination of New Jersey to stamp out this nefarious activity especially insofar as it affects our youth. By providing for a penalty of up to 30 years imprisonment for offenders and by requiring life imprisonment in all cases where the jury so recommends, this legislation sets forth a tough but deserving punishment for all who would seek to involve the youth of this State in the business of drug activity. I commend this year's Legislature for acting so promptly on so important a measure.

Assembly No. 158 - amends the law concerning real estate brokers and salesmen to provide that examination fees are not refundable.

Assembly No. 159 - amends the law concerning real estate brokers and salesmen to increase certain license and registration fees and to provide alternative penalties in lieu of revocation or suspension of licenses.

Assembly No. 163 - clarifies the law concerning the right of local units to accept grants under the Poverty Act and to contract with local nonprofit organizations working in the program.

Assembly No. 170 - clarifies the law so that eligible persons may continue to receive assistance for the blind even though confined in certain medical institutions

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 - declares the month of April, 1966, as

"Cancer Control Month."