2A:151-43(J)

LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

ON Member of legally organized detective agency to carry weapon -- permit necessary to carry concealed weapon.

N.J.R.S. 2A:151-43 (J)

(1963 Amendment)

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SENATE ASSEMBLY 495

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STATEMENT to A495 (1963)

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This bill has the approval of the Division of State Police.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 495

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 1963

By Assemblymen WEGNER, BIBER, BRESSLER

and Assemblywoman KORDJA

Referred to Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws

AN ACT concerning the carrying of concealed weapons, and amending section 2A:151–43 of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

1. Section 2A:151–43 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended to read as follows:

2A:151–43. Section 2A:151–41 of this Title does not apply to:

a. The United States Marshal or his deputies;

b. Members of the Armed Forces of the United States or of the National Guard when on duty;

c. Any sheriff, undersheriff, deputy sheriff, county prosecutor, assistant prosecutor or prosecutor's detective;

d. The regularly employed members, including detectives, of the police department of any county or municipality or of any State, interstate, municipal or county park police force or of any county boulevard police force at all times, while within the State of New Jersey, or any special policeman appointed by the governing body of any county or municipality or by the commission or other board or body having control of any county park police force or any county boulevard police force while engaged in the actual performance of his official duties:

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

17 e. Any member of the State Police, or any motor vehicle inspector or
18 State detective;

19 f. Any jailer, constable, railway police, canal or steamboat police, or any
20 other peace officer, when in discharge of his duties;

21 g. The fish and game commissioners, or the regular fish and game
22 wardens, or full-time employees of the Division of Shell Fisheries having the
23 power of arrest and authorized to carry weapons;

24 h. Any prison or jail wardens or their deputies, or any guard or keeper
25 of any penal institution in this State, while engaged in the actual perform-
26 ance of the duties of their positions and when so required by their superior
27 officers to carry firearms;

28 i. Any court attendant serving as such under appointment by the sheriff
29 of the county or by the judge of or magistrate of any court of this State;

30 j. [Any member of a legally organized detective agency;] *(deleted by*
31 *amendment)*

32 k. Any guard in the employ of any railway express company, banking or
33 building and loan or savings and loan institution of this State;

34 l. Any officer of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals;

35 m. Any duly authorized military organization when under orders, or any
36 member thereof when going to or from the place of meeting of the organiza-
37 tion, carrying the weapons prescribed for drill, exercise or parade;

38 n. Persons having a hunter's license in going to or from places of
39 hunting;

40 o. Members of government civilian rifle clubs duly organized in accord-
41 ance with the rules prescribed by the national board for the promotion of
42 rifle practice, in going to or from their several places of target practice and
43 carrying weapons necessary for such practice;

44 p. The director, deputy directors, inspectors and investigators of the
45 Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control in the Department of Law and Public
46 Safety;

47 q. Public utility corporations in the transportation of explosives; or

48 r. Any civil employee of the United States Government under the super-
49 vision of the commanding officer of any post, camp, station, base or other
50 military or naval installation located within this State who is required, in the
51 performance of his official duties, to carry firearms, and who is authorized to
52 carry such firearms by said commanding officer, while such civil employee is
53 engaged in the actual performance of his official duties.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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