

2A:151-41 I
L. 1968, c307

February 7, 1969

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S. 2A:151-41
(Carrying concealed weapons)

- L. 1924, Chapter 137 - A255
January 22 - Introduced by Hirshfield.
February 12 - Amended on 3rd reading.
February 12 - Passed in Assembly.
March 7 - Passed in Senate.
March 12 - Approved, Chapter 137.
Statement: copy of original bill with statement attached.
Amended; copy of Assembly Minutes with amendments attached.

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legislator*

- L. 1925, Chapter 64 - S59
January 29 - Introduced by Case.
February 3 - Passed in Senate.
March 2 - Passed in Assembly.
March 12 - Approved, Chapter 64.
Not amended during passage.
State reads as follows:

All that this act does is to make Chapter 137 of the laws of 1924 conform to the amendments that were incorporated into the act by the Legislature, prior to the passage thereof, but, through mistake, were not published as a part thereof.

*L. 1925 - Chapter 207 - S6
Amended (Bill + amendments enclosed)
No statement*

- L. 1926, Chapter 270 - A403
February 16 - Introduced by Mr. Wise.
March 8 - Passed in Assembly.
March 25 - Amended.
March 25 - Passed in Senate.
March 25 - Passed with Senate Amendment in Assembly.
March 29 - Approved, Chapter 270.
Statement: copy of original bill with amendment attached.
Amended: copy of Senate journal with amendments attached.

- L. 1934, Chapter 74 - A394
April 9 - Introduced by Fort.
April 9 - Passed in Assembly.
April 10 - Passed in Senate.
April 12 - Approved, Chapter 74.
Not amended during passage.
Statement reads as follows:

The purpose of this act is to authorize the
Commissioner of Alcoholic Beverage Control and

his assistants to carry firearms, inasmuch as they are officers with the powers of arrest and it is desired that the statute which permits police officers to be armed be made uniform with the extension of like powers to the Commissioner.

1937 Revision - All three drafts give wording exactly the same as old Title 2:176-41. But new title changed wording:

Except as hereinafter provided, [a] any person who [shall carry] carries in any automobile, carriage, motorcycle or other vehicle, or concealed on or about his clothes or person, or otherwise concealed in his possession:

(Two following sections unchanged).

L. 1960, Chapter 26 - A183

January 18 - Introduced by Mrs. Hughes.
March 28 - Passed in Assembly.
April 25 - Passed in Senate.
May 12 - Approved, Chapter 26.
Not amended during passage.
No statement.

L. 1966, Chapter 60 - A165

See legislative history of 2A:151-1.

L. 1968, Chapter 307 - S848 2A:151-41

June 13 - Introduced by Giuliano & 5 others.
June 20 - Passed in Senate.
June 24 - Passed in Assembly.
September 26 - Approved, Chapter 307.
Not amended during passage.
No statement.

See State v. RONALD JOHNSON, — N. J. SUPER. —,

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A-415-72, (Oct. 26, 1973)

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L.1966, Chapter 60 § 7 A165

Jan. 24 - Introduced by Brady, McLeon and Policastro.
 May 16 - Passed in Assembly, amended.
 May 31 - Passed in Senate.
 June 3 - Approved.

Statement to A165 enclosed.

Governor's statement on signing enclosed.
 Original and amended versions of A165, § 7 enclosed.

974.90 A public hearing on A165 was held by the Assembly
 W362 Committee on State Government on March 2, 1966.
 1966

J344.05 Citizens Committee for Firearms Legislation (NJ)
 C581 Report on study for revisions of 2A:151
 weapons and explosives (12/10/65) (revised
 2/8/66).

See extensive collection of newspaper clippings in NJ vertical
 File -- NJ Firearms --1966. A few of these clippings have been
 photocopied and are enclosed.

Amended by:

L.1973, C.174, § 1 S653

Feb. 14, 1972 - Introduced by Rinaldo, Epstein, Dodd, Brown,
 Bate, Italiano.
 March 20, 1972 - Passed in Senate.
 March 26, 1973 - Passed in Assembly.
 June 8, 1973 - Approved, Chapter 174, 1973.

No sponsor's statement of purpose.

Not amended during passage.

Senate Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee issued statement
 to S653 (copy enclosed).

deleted "...narcotic or nonnarcotic drug or who is registered
 as a narcotic drug offender under P.L. 1952, C.230..."

and added "...controlled dangerous substances as defined in
 article 2 of P.L. 1970, C.226 (C.24:21 - et seq.)

No hearings or reports discovered.

See NJ Vertical File for newspaper clippings.
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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R. S. 2A:151-41
Carrying Concealed Weapons

Laws 1924, Chapter 137 - Introduced As A-255, Jan. 22, 1924 by Mr. Hershfield.
This bill had statement.

This bill, which has the approval of the firearms industry of the United States as well as the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association of New Jersey, permits the possession of revolvers and other weapons in homes and business places without permit.

Its purpose is to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons on the highways and other public places by persons not legally entitled so to do as provided by the terms of the bill or to such persons as may procure permits, which are made easy to obtain by properly accredited persons.

It was amended during passage.

Laws 1925, Chapter 64 - Introduced As S-59, January 19, 1925 by Mr. Case.
This bill had statement.

All that this act does is to make Chapter 137 of the laws of 1924 conform to the amendments that were incorporated into the act by the Legislature, prior to the passage thereof, but, through mistake, were not published as a part thereof.

Not amended before passage.

Laws 1925, Chapter 207 - Introduced as S-6, January 13, 1925 by Mr. Mackay.
No statement on bill. Was amended during passage.

Laws 1926, Chapter 270 - Introduced as A-403, February 16, 1926 by Mr. Wise.
This bill had statement.

1. The purpose of this amendment is to make it lawful to carry a rifle or shot gun in an automobile or other vehicle. As the law reads at present it is a misdemeanor to carry a rifle or shot gun in an automobile or other vehicle. Other sections of the statute make provision for obtaining a permit to carry a concealed weapon, but there is no way provided for the lawful carrying of a rifle or shot gun in a conveyance of any kind. The amended section now permits the carrying of gun, rifle or knife in the woods or fields or upon the waters of the State for hunting or rifle practice, but it is a misdemeanor to

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transport gun or rifle in any conveyance other than in the woods or fields or on the waters of the State. To permit hunters and riflemen to carry their arms lawfully to the places where they intend to use them, the amendment provides that the act shall not apply to persons having a hunter's license or to persons who are members of government civilian rifle clubs. Civilian rifle clubs are under Federal supervision, conduct rifle practice in accordance with rules and regulations of the War Department and receive arms and ammunition from the War Department. They are doing a work that the government does everything possible to encourage, and our State law ought to cooperate to the extent of permitting the carrying of the necessary arms.

2. Another purpose of this amendment is to extend the privilege of carrying firearms to detectives and plain clothes men of municipal police departments.

3. The final amendment is merely a change to make proper grammatical connection with the antecedent clause.

Was amended during passage.

Laws 1934, Chapter 74.

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(Two following sections unchanged)

Laws 1960, Chapter 26 - Introduced January 18, 1960 by Mrs. Hughes.

No statement. Not amended during passage. as a blackjack, slung shot, billy,

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ASSEMBLY, No. 183

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 18, 1960

By Assemblywoman HUGHES

Referred to Committee on Public Safety, Defense and Veterans Affairs

AN ACT concerning the carrying of concealed weapons and amending section
2A:151-41 of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 2A:151-41 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 2A:151-41. Except as hereinafter provided, any person who carries in
4 any automobile, carriage, motor cycle or other vehicle, or concealed on or
5 about his clothes or person, or otherwise concealed in his possession:

6 a. A pistol, revolver or other firearm without first having obtained a
7 permit to carry the same in accordance with the provisions of this chapter; or

8 b. Any instrument of the kinds known as a blackjack, slung shot, billy,
9 sandclub, sandbag, bludgeon, metal knuckles, *cestus or similar leather band*
10 *studded with metal for fitting on the knuckles, loose wool impregnated with*
11 *metal filings, or razor blades imbedded in wood slivers, dagger, dirk, danger-*
12 *ous knife, stiletto, bomb or any high explosive, other than fixed am-*
13 *munition—*

14 Is guilty of a misdemeanor.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.