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ASSEMBLY, No. 441

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblyman MICHNEVICH

Referred to Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws

As Act concerning crimes and amending sections 2A:151-5 and 2A:151-56 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:151-5 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 2A:151-5. Any person who commits or attempts to commit an assault,
4 robbery, larceny, burglary, or breaking and entering, when armed with or
5 having in his possession any machine gun, automatic rifle, revolver, pistol or
6 other firearm, or other instrument of any kind known as a blackjack, slung
7 shot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, bludgeon, metal knuckles, dagger, dirk, dan-
8 gerous knife, razor, stiletto, bomb or other high explosive, or any object or
9 device, whether toy or imitation, having an appearance similar to or capable
10 of being mistaken for any of the foregoing, shall, in addition to the punish-
11 ment provided for the crime, be punished on a first conviction by imprison-
12 ment for not more than 5 years; upon a second conviction by imprisonment
13 for not more than 10 years; upon a third conviction by imprisonment for not
14 more than 15 years; and upon a fourth or subsequent conviction, by impris-
15 onment for not more than 20 years or for life, in the discretion of the court.
16 No such additional punishment shall be imposed unless the indictment shall

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 have averred that the person was armed with or had in his possession any
18 such instrument and conviction was had thereon.

1 2. Section 2A:151-56 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 2A:151-56. Any person who attempts to use unlawfully against another,
4 or who carries or possesses with intent to use unlawfully against another, any
5 instrument or weapon [commonly known as a blackjack, slung shot, billy,
6 sandclub, sandbag, metal knuckles, bludgeon, dagger, dirk, dangerous knife,
7 razor, stiletto, revolver,] *enumerated in section 2A:151-5 of this Title*, or
8 any other dangerous or deadly instrument or weapon, is guilty of a high mis-
9 demeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or by
10 imprisonment for not more than 10 years, or both.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

