

52:14-14

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 52:14-14 (State Commissions--term of membership to begin when quorum appointed)

LAWS OF: 1989 **CHAPTER:** 166

Bill No: A377

Sponsor(s): Kalik

Date Introduced: Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly: State Government

Senate: State Government

Amended during passage: No

Date of Passage: Assembly: October 27, 1988

Senate: June 22, 1989

Date of Approval: August 14, 1989

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes

Committee Statement: Assembly: Yes

Senate: Yes

Fiscal Note: No

Veto Message: No

Message on signing: No

Following were printed:

Reports:

Hearings:

P.L.1989, CHAPTER 166, approved August 14, 1989
1988 Assembly No. 377

1 **AN ACT** concerning commissions, amending R.S.52:14-14 and
supplementing chapter 14 of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1. R.S.52:14-14 is amended to read as follows:

7 52:14-14. [The] a. Except as otherwise provided in subsection
9 b. of this section, the terms of office of members of all
11 commissions, committees, boards or bodies created by virtue or
13 authority of any joint resolution of the Legislature, shall
15 terminate upon the sine die adjournment of the session of the
17 Legislature next following the session at which the joint
19 resolution is passed, unless otherwise provided in the joint
21 resolution, or unless the duties and terms of office of the
commission, committee, board or body so created be extended by
subsequent legislative enactment or appropriation.

b. Whenever a commission is established by a joint resolution,
if the commission has a time fixed to complete its duties, the
time period shall not begin to run until the appointment and
qualification of a number of members sufficient to constitute a
quorum, unless otherwise provided in the joint resolution.

(cf: R.S.52:14-14)

23 2. (New section) Whenever a commission is established by an
act, if the Commission has a time fixed to complete its duties,
25 the time period shall not begin to run until the appointment and
qualification of a number of members sufficient to constitute a
27 quorum, unless otherwise provided in the act.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATE GOVERNMENT

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State Officers and Boards

33 **Provides** that the time period for commissions established by act
or joint resolution start to run when a quorum of the members is
36 appointed.

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

ASSEMBLY, No. 377
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1988 SESSION

By Assemblywoman KALIK

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 Legislature next following the session at which the joint
 resolution is passed, unless otherwise provided in the joint
 resolution, or unless the duties and terms of office of the
 commission, committee, board or body so created be extended by
 subsequent legislative enactment or appropriation.

18 b. Whenever a commission is established by a joint resolution,
20 if the commission has a time fixed to complete its duties, the
 time period shall not begin to run until the appointment and
 qualification of a number of members sufficient to constitute a
 quorum, unless otherwise provided in the joint resolution.

22 (cf: R.S.52:14-14)

24 2. (New section) Whenever a commission is established by an
26 act, if the Commission has a time fixed to complete its duties,
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 qualification of a number of members sufficient to constitute a
 quorum, unless otherwise provided in the act.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 377

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

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13 resolution is passed, unless otherwise provided in the joint
resolution, or unless the duties and terms of office of the
15 commission, committee, board or body so created be extended
by subsequent legislative enactment or appropriation.

17 b. Whenever a commission is established by a joint resolution,
if the commission has a time fixed to complete its duties, the
19 time period shall not begin to run until the appointment and
qualification of a number of members sufficient to constitute a
21 quorum, unless otherwise provided in the joint resolution.

2. (New section) Whenever a commission is established by an
23 act, if the Commission has a time fixed to complete its duties,
the time period shall not begin to run until the appointment and
25 qualification of a number of members sufficient to constitute a
quorum, unless otherwise provided in the act.

27 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

3 This bill provides that whenever a commission is established
by an act or joint resolution, if the commission has a time fixed
5 to complete its duties, the time period shall not begin to run
until the appointment of a quorum of its members, unless
7 otherwise provided in the act or joint resolution. This bill is
necessary because frequently a large portion of the time
9 available to a commission is used up by the time it takes to
appoint all of the commission members. If the time period
11 begins to to run from the appointment of a quorum of the
members, a commission would have the original time frame to
13 undertake the task with which the commission has been charged.

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19 Provides that the time period for commissions established by
joint resolution start to run when a quorum of the members is
21 appointed.

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ASSEMBLY STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 377

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 1988

The Assembly State Government Committee reports favorably Assembly, No. 377.

This bill provides that whenever a commission is established by an act or joint resolution, if the commission has a time fixed to complete its duties, the time period shall not begin to run until the appointment of a quorum of its members, unless otherwise provided in the act or joint resolution.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1988 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes technical review, which has been performed.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, FEDERAL
AND INTERSTATE RELATIONS AND
VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 377

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 15, 1989

The Senate State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 377.

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