

52:13D-17.2

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REPORTS: No
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Sponsor's statement:

This bill allows spouses of only those State officers or employees who have no casino responsibilities to represent casinos if they were married during the source of the State office or employment and if the spouse is not individually or directly employed by the casino licensee.

See newspaper clippings--attached:
"Kean plays cupid," 3-30-83, Trenton Times.

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SENATE, No. 3215
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 30, 1983

By Senators DORSEY and HURLEY

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning casino activity and the conduct of certain public officers and employees as it relates thereto and amending P. L. 1981, c. 142.

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

1 1. Section 4 of P. L. 1981, c. 142 (C. 52:13D-17.2) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 4. a. As used in this section "person" means any State officer or
4 employee subject to financial disclosure by law or executive order
5 and any other State officer or employee with responsibility for
6 matters affecting casino activity; any special State officer or em-
7 ployee with responsibility for matters affecting casino activity; the
8 Governor; any member of the Legislature or full-time member of
9 the Judiciary; any full-time professional employee of the Office of
10 the Governor, or the Legislature; the head of a principal depart-
11 ment; the assistant or deputy heads of a principal department,
12 including all assistant and deputy commissioners; the head of any
13 division of a principal department; any member of the governing
14 body, or the municipal judge or the municipal attorney of a municipi-
15 pality wherein a casino is located; any member of or attorney for
16 the planning board or zoning board of adjustment of a municipality
17 wherein a casino is located, or any professional planner, or con-
18 sultant regularly employed or retained by such planning board or
19 zoning board of adjustment.

20 b. No State officer or employee, nor any person, nor any member
21 of the immediate family of any State officer or employee, or person,

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 printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

22 nor any partnership, firm or corporation with which any such State
 23 officer or employee or person is associated or in which he has an
 24 interest, nor any partner, officer, director or employee while he is
 25 associated with such partnership, firm, or corporation, shall hold,
 26 directly or indirectly, an interest in, or hold employment with, or
 27 represent, appear for, or negotiate on behalf of, any holder of, or
 28 applicant for, a casino license, or any holding or intermediary
 29 company with respect thereto, in connection with any cause, applica-
 30 tion, or matter. No special State officer or employee without
 31 responsibility for matters affecting casino activity, excluding those
 32 serving in the Departments of Education, Health, Higher Education
 33 and Human Services, shall hold, directly or indirectly, an interest
 34 in, or hold employment with, or represent, appear for, or negotiate
 35 on behalf of, any holder of, or applicant for, a casino license, or any
 36 holding or intermediary company with respect thereto, in connec-
 37 tion with any cause, application, or matter.

38 c. No person or any member of his immediate family, nor any
 39 partnership, firm or corporation with which such person is asso-
 40 ciated or in which he has an interest, nor any partner, officer,
 41 director or employee while he is associated with such partnership,
 42 firm or corporation, shall, within 2 years next subsequent to the
 43 termination of the office or employment of such person, hold,
 44 directly or indirectly, an interest in, or hold employment with, or
 45 represent, appear for or negotiate on behalf of, any holder of, or
 46 applicant for, a casino license in connection with any cause, appli-
 47 cation or matter, or any holding or intermediary company with
 48 respect to such holder of, or applicant for, a casino license in con-
 49 nection with any phase of casino development, permitting, licensure
 50 or any other matter whatsoever related to casino activity. Nothing
 51 herein contained shall alter or amend the post-employment restric-
 52 tions applicable to members and employees of the Casino Control
 53 Commission and employees and agents of the Division of Gaming
 54 Enforcement pursuant to subsection b. (2) of section 59 and to
 55 section 60 of P. L. 1977, c. 110 (C. 5:12-59b. (2) and C. 5:12-60).

56 *d. This section shall not apply to the spouse of a State officer or*
 57 *employee, which State officer or employee is without responsibility*
 58 *for matters affecting casino activity, who becomes the spouse sub-*
 59 *sequent to the State officer or employee's appointment or employ-*
 60 *ment as a State officer or employee and who is not individually or*
 61 *directly employed by a holder of, or applicant for, a casino license,*
 62 *or any holding or intermediary company.*

63 [d.] e. The Joint Legislative Committee on Ethical Standards
 64 and the Executive Commission on Ethical Standards, as appro-

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65 priate, shall forthwith determine and publish, and periodically
66 update, a list of those positions in State Government with respon-
67 sibility for matters affecting casino activity.

68 **[e.] f.** No person shall solicit or accept, directly or indirectly,
69 any complimentary service or discount from any casino applicant or
70 licensee which he knows or has reason to know is other than a
71 service or discount that is offered to members of the general public
72 in like circumstance.

73 **[f.] g.** No person shall influence, or attempt to influence, by use
74 of his official authority, the decision of the commission or the investi-
75 gation of the division in any application for licensure or in any pro-
76 ceeding to enforce the provisions of this act or the regulations of the
77 commission. Any such attempt shall be promptly reported to the
78 Attorney General; provided, however, that nothing in this section
79 shall be deemed to proscribe a request for information by any
80 person concerning the status of any application for licensure or any
81 proceeding to enforce the provisions of this act or the regulations
82 of the commission.

83 **[g.] h.** Any person who willfully violates the provisions of this
84 section is a disorderly person and shall be subject to a fine not to
85 exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill allows spouses of only those State officers or employees who have no casino responsibilities to represent casinos if they were married during the course of the State office or employment and if the spouse is not individually or directly employed by the casino licensee.

SENATE, No. 3216

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1983

Governor Thomas H. Kean has signed the following bills:

S-3215, sponsored by State Senator John H. Dorsey, R-Morris, which amends the Casino Conflicts of Interest Law to permit certain spouses of State employees who have no casino responsibilities to represent casinos if they were married during the course of State employment.

S-1101, sponsored by State Senator S. Thomas Gagliano, R-Monmouth, which establishes a State pilot clinic for the spaying and neutering of dogs and cats at a low cost.

A-1472, sponsored by Assemblyman John O. Bennett, R-Monmouth, which provides for an additional 20-cent dog registration tag fee to fund the pilot clinic.

Under the Senate bill the Department of Health is directed to establish the pilot clinic, at which the public may have their cat or dog neutered for a fee ranging from \$15 to \$35, depending on the size and sex of the animal.

The Assembly bill would raise an estimated \$116,000 to finance the cost of the clinic.

S-1441, sponsored by State Senator Carmen A. Orechio, D-Essex, which provides that commissioners elected under the commission form of government under the Walsh Act, begin their terms one week after their election. Under the previous law commissioners assumed their office July 1.