

52:25-16.2

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

**NJSA:** 52:25-16.2 (Emergency equipment and services--  
certain-- allow solicitation of bids)

**LAWS OF:** 1987 **CHAPTER:** 371

**Bill No:** S1930

**Sponsor(s):** Ewing

**Date Introduced:** March 6, 1986

**Committee:** **Assembly:** Law, Public Safety, Defense and Corrections  
**Senate:** Law, Public Safety and Defense

**Amended during passage:** No

**Date of Passage:** **Assembly:** November 23, 1987  
**Senate:** February 2, 1987

**Date of Approval:** January 7, 1988

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**Committee statement:** **Assembly** Yes  
**Senate** Yes

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**Message on Signing:** No

**Following were printed:**

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**Hearings:** No

SENATE, No. 1930

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 6, 1986

By Senators EWING, McNAMARA, FORAN, DUMONT, HAINES,  
CARDINALE, HURLEY, GAGLIANO, BASSANO, BROWN,  
GARIBALDI and BUBBA

Referred to Committee on Law, Public Safety and Defense

AN ACT concerning the solicitation of bids for volunteer fire  
department or volunteer first aid or rescue squad equipment  
and amending P. L. 1969, c. 104.

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

1 1. Section 4 of P. L. 1969, c. 104 (C. 52:25-16.2) is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 4. The director may, on the written request of any political  
4 subdivision, *volunteer fire department, or volunteer first aid or*  
5 *rescue squad* of this State, singly or jointly develop specifications  
6 or establish approved brand name lists of commonly used com-  
7 modities, *equipment* or services, even though such commodities,  
8 *equipment* or services may not be purchased or used by the State.  
9 In these cases, the resulting specifications or approved brand name  
10 lists shall be submitted to the political subdivision, *volunteer fire*  
11 *department, or volunteer first aid or rescue squad* initiating the  
12 request for approval. After approval by the parties concerned,  
13 the director may, at the request of the applicant political sub-  
14 division, *volunteer fire department, or volunteer first aid or rescue*  
15 *squad*, solicit bids pursuant to [chapter 48,] P. L. 1954, c. 48  
16 (C. 52:34-6 *et seq.*). After determining the lowest responsible  
17 bidder meeting all of the specifications and conditions, the director  
18 shall notify the applicant political subdivision, *volunteer fire de-*  
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1 2. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after enactment.

**EXPLANATION**—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [italics] in the above bill  
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.  
Matter printed in italics *there* is new matter.

**STATEMENT**

The purpose of this bill is to permit the Director of the Division of Purchase and Property to solicit bids on behalf of applicant volunteer fire departments, or volunteer first aid or rescue squads for commonly used commodities, equipment or services. The director, after soliciting the bids, determines the lowest responsible bidder and relays this information to the applicant volunteer fire departments, or volunteer first aid or rescue squads. Currently, this particular service is provided by the director only to political subdivisions of this State.

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**AMBULANCE, FIRE, RESCUE SQUADS**

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DATED: SEPTEMBER 14, 1987

The Assembly Law, Public Safety, Defense and Corrections Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 1930.

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