

## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

**NJSA:** 40:52-7 (Municipal license fee-- change method of accessing)

**LAWS OF:** 1987 **CHAPTER:** 412

**BILL NO:** S3115

**Sponsor(s):** Hurley

**Date Introduced:** March 11, 1987

**Committee:** **Assembly:** -----  
**Senate:** County and Municipal Government

**Amended during passage:** No

**Date of Passage:** **Assembly:** January 11, 1988  
**Senate:** August 6, 1987

**Date of Approval:** January 14, 1988

**following statements are attached if available:**

**Sponsor statement:** Yes

**Committee statement:** **Assembly** No  
**Senate** Yes

**Fiscal Note:** No

**Veto Message:** No

**Message on Signing:** No

**Following were printed:**

**Reports:** No

**Hearings:** No

SENATE, No. 3115

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 11, 1987

By Senator HURLEY

Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

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1982, c. 68.

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2 of New Jersey:

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5 ment to any fee imposed upon a license issued by the municipality  
6 pursuant to P. L. 1959, c. 109 (C. 5:8-100 et seq.), R. S. 40:52-1  
7 or R. S. 33:1-19. The additional assessment shall be imposed at the  
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**LOCAL BUDGET AND FINANCE**

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SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 3115**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 21, 1987

The Senate County and Municipal Government Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3115.

Senate Bill No. 3115 would change the maximum amount of the additional assessment a municipality may impose upon certain licenses issued by the municipality pursuant to section 1 of P. L. 1982, c. 68 (C. 40:52-7).

Currently, the total amount of the additional assessment imposed on any one license shall not exceed 50% of the license fee or \$50.00, whichever is less. Under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 3115, the total amount of the additional assessment imposed on any one license would be capped at \$50.00.

Municipalities which enact an ordinance to impose an additional assessment pursuant to section 1 of P. L. 1982, c. 68 (C. 40:52-7) are required to establish a tourist development commission pursuant to section 3 of P. L. 1982, c. 68 (C. 40:54C-1). Revenues collected under this act are dedicated for the exclusive use of the tourist development commission. The licensing fees covered by this provision include: alcoholic beverage licensing fees, local autobus licensing fees, taxi licensing fees, hotel, motel, boarding house, campsite and rooming house licensing fees, local real estate auctioneers' or brokers' licensing fees, and local licensing fees for stores, theaters, bowling alleys, pool halls and barber shops.