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[Second Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 1589

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
214th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2010 SESSION

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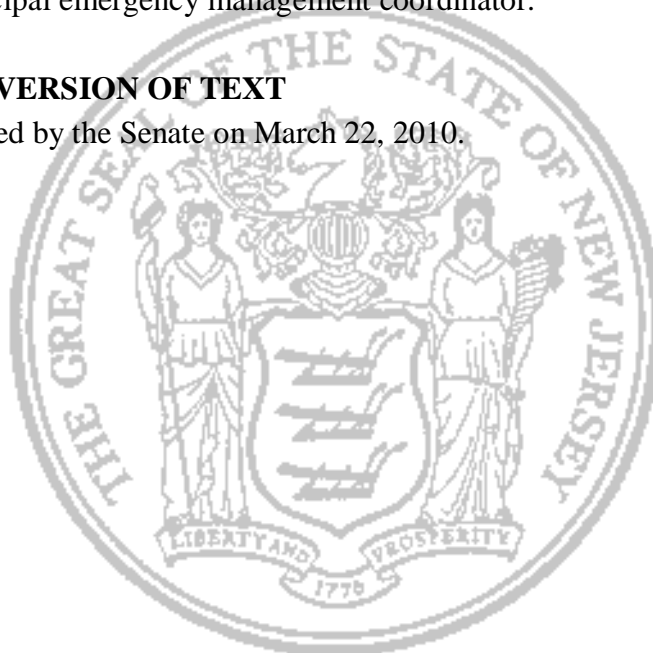
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Girgenti and Assemblywoman Rodriguez**

SYNOPSIS

Requires sports and entertainment facilities to submit emergency operations plan to municipal emergency management coordinator.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the Senate on March 22, 2010.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/22/2010)

1 AN ACT concerning emergency ²**[response]** operations² plans and
2 supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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

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7 1. All sports and entertainment facilities in the State shall
8 annually prepare and maintain ²**[a facility evacuation]** an
9 emergency operations² plan in coordination with the appropriate
10 local fire and emergency response agencies. A copy of the plan
11 shall be filed each year with the municipal emergency management
12 coordinator who serves the municipality in which the sports and
13 entertainment facility is situated. ¹The ²**[facility evacuation]**
14 emergency operations² plan shall not be considered a public record
15 pursuant to P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.) or P.L.2001, c.404
16 (C.47:1A-5 et al.).¹

17 For the purposes of this act, "sports and entertainment facility"
18 means any privately or publicly owned or operated facility capable
19 of seating more than 5,000 people and is used primarily for sports
20 contests, entertainment, or both, such as a theater, stadium,
21 museum, arena, automobile racetrack, or other place where
22 performances, concerts, exhibits, games or contests are held.

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24 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AHS committee amendments adopted February 18, 2010.

²Senate floor amendments adopted March 22, 2010.

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District 36 (Bergen, Essex and Passaic)

Assemblywoman ELEASE EVANS

District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblywomen Lampitt, Tucker and Assemblyman Schroeder

SYNOPSIS

Requires sports and entertainment facilities to submit evacuation plan with municipal emergency management coordinator.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/19/2010)

1 AN ACT concerning emergency response plans and supplementing
2 Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

3

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

6

7 1. All sports and entertainment facilities in the State shall
8 annually prepare and maintain a facility evacuation plan in
9 coordination with the appropriate local fire and emergency response
10 agencies. A copy of the plan shall be filed each year with the
11 municipal emergency management coordinator who serves the
12 municipality in which the sports and entertainment facility is
13 situated.

14 For the purposes of this act, "sports and entertainment facility"
15 means any privately or publicly owned or operated facility capable
16 of seating more than 5,000 people and is used primarily for sports
17 contests, entertainment, or both, such as a theater, stadium,
18 museum, arena, automobile racetrack, or other place where
19 performances, concerts, exhibits, games or contests are held.

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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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26 This bill requires all sports and entertainment facilities in the
27 State to annually prepare and maintain a facility evacuation plan.
28 Under the bill, a copy of the plan is to be filed each year with the
29 municipal emergency management coordinator who serves the
30 municipality where the sports and entertainment facility is situated.

31 The bill defines "sports and entertainment facility" as any
32 privately or publicly owned or operated facility capable of seating
33 more than 5,000 people and is used primarily for sports contests,
34 entertainment, or both, such as a theater, stadium, museum, arena,
35 automobile racetrack, or other place where performances, concerts,
36 exhibits, games or contests are held.

ASSEMBLY HOMELAND SECURITY AND STATE
PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1589

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 18, 2010

The Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 1589.

As amended and reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 1589 requires all sports and entertainment facilities in the State to annually prepare and maintain a facility evacuation plan. Under the bill, a copy of the plan is to be filed each year with the municipal emergency management coordinator who serves the municipality where the sports and entertainment facility is situated. The amended bill clarifies that the facility evacuation plan is confidential and is not a public record subject to disclosure.

The bill defines "sports and entertainment facility" as any privately or publicly owned or operated facility capable of seating more than 5,000 people and is used primarily for sports contests, entertainment, or both, such as a theater, stadium, museum, arena, automobile racetrack, or other place where performances, concerts, exhibits, games or contests are held.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2010-2011 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to clarify that the facility evacuation plan is not subject to public disclosure under the "Open Public Records Act."

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 1589

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 18, 2010

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1589 1R.

This bill requires all sports and entertainment facilities in the State to annually prepare and maintain a facility evacuation plan. Under the bill, a copy of the plan is to be filed each year with the municipal emergency management coordinator who serves the municipality where the sports and entertainment facility is situated. The bill clarifies that the facility evacuation plan is confidential and is not a public record subject to disclosure.

The bill defines "sports and entertainment facility" as any privately or publicly owned or operated facility capable of seating more than 5,000 people and is used primarily for sports contests, entertainment, or both, such as a theater, stadium, museum, arena, automobile racetrack, or other place where performances, concerts, exhibits, games or contests are held.

STATEMENT TO
[First Reprint]
ASSEMBLY, No. 1589

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Senator GIRGENTI)

ADOPTED: MARCH 22, 2010

Assembly Bill No. 1589 (1R) requires all sports and entertainment facilities in the State to annually prepare and maintain a facility evacuation plan. These floor amendments replace the phrase “facility evacuation plan” with the phrase “emergency operations plan.”

SENATE, No. 1746

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
214th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 11, 2010

Sponsored by:
Senator JOHN A. GIRGENTI
District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

Requires sports and entertainment facilities to submit evacuation plan with municipal emergency management coordinator.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning emergency response plans and supplementing
2 Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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

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7 1. All sports and entertainment facilities in the State shall
8 annually prepare and maintain a facility evacuation plan in
9 coordination with the appropriate local fire and emergency response
10 agencies. A copy of the plan shall be filed each year with the
11 municipal emergency management coordinator who serves the
12 municipality in which the sports and entertainment facility is
13 situated. The facility evacuation plan shall not be considered a
14 public record pursuant to P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.) or
15 P.L.2001, c.404 (C.47:1A-5 et al.).

16 For the purposes of this act, "sports and entertainment facility"
17 means any privately or publicly owned or operated facility capable
18 of seating more than 5,000 people and is used primarily for sports
19 contests, entertainment, or both, such as a theater, stadium,
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28 This bill requires all sports and entertainment facilities in the
29 State to annually prepare and maintain a facility evacuation plan.
30 Under the bill, a copy of the plan is to be filed each year with the
31 municipal emergency management coordinator who serves the
32 municipality where the sports and entertainment facility is situated.
33 The bill specifies that the facility evacuation plan is confidential
34 and is not a public record subject to disclosure.

35 The bill defines "sports and entertainment facility" as any
36 privately or publicly owned or operated facility capable of seating
37 more than 5,000 people and is used primarily for sports contests,
38 entertainment, or both, such as a theater, stadium, museum, arena,
39 automobile racetrack, or other place where performances, concerts,
40 exhibits, games or contests are held.

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1746

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 18, 2010

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1746.

This bill requires all sports and entertainment facilities in the State to annually prepare and maintain a facility evacuation plan. Under the bill, a copy of the plan is to be filed each year with the municipal emergency management coordinator who serves the municipality where the sports and entertainment facility is situated. The bill specifies that the facility evacuation plan is confidential and is not a public record subject to disclosure.

The bill defines "sports and entertainment facility" as any privately or publicly owned or operated facility capable of seating more than 5,000 people and is used primarily for sports contests, entertainment, or both, such as a theater, stadium, museum, arena, automobile racetrack, or other place where performances, concerts, exhibits, games or contests are held.

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 1746

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Senator GIRGENTI)

ADOPTED: MARCH 22, 2010

Senate Bill No. 1746 requires all sports and entertainment facilities in the State to annually prepare and maintain a facility evacuation plan. These floor amendments replace the phrase “facility evacuation plan” with the phrase “emergency operations plan.”