2A:34-23e

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> **SENATE: Judiciary**

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February 7, 2000 SENATE:

DATE OF APPROVAL: May 1, 2000 **FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

FINAL TEXT OF BILL: Original version of bill enacted

S252

SPONSORS STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of original bill) Yes **COMMITTEE STATEMENT:** ASSEMBLY: Yes SENATE: Yes FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS: No

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SENATE, No. 252

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

209th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2000 SESSION

Sponsored by:
Senator JOHN O. BENNETT
District 12 (Monmouth)
Senator DIANE ALLEN
District 7 (Burlington and Camden)

Co-Sponsored by: Senator Bucco

SYNOPSIS

Provides that the family court has discretion to order performance of community service in addition to incarceration for certain delinquent child support obligors.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



S252 BENNETT, ALLEN

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1	AN ACT concerning community service under certain circumstances
2	and supplementing Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes.
3	
4	BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5	of New Jersey:
6	
7	1. In addition to incarceration of a person found by the court to be
8	in contempt of a support order issued by the Superior Court, Chancery
9	Division, Family Part, the court may order such person to perform
10	community service for part, or all, of the person's period of
11	incarceration.
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13	2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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16	STATEMENT
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18	This bill concerns persons who are found in contempt of court for
19	refusal to pay court-ordered child support and who may be ordered by
20	the family court to be incarcerated in the county jail until their
21	obligations are paid. The bill would provide that, in addition to a
22	period of incarceration, the court would have discretion to order such
23	persons to perform community services.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 252

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 31, 2000

The Senate Judiciary Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 252.

Persons who are found in contempt of court for refusal to pay court-ordered child support may be ordered by the family court to be incarcerated in the county jail until their obligations are paid. The bill would provide that, in addition to a period of incarceration, the court would have discretion to order such persons to perform community service.

This bill was prefiled for introduction in the 2000 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

ASSEMBLY SENIOR ISSUES AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 252

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 2, 2000

The Assembly Senior Issues and Community Services Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 252.

Persons who are found in contempt of court for refusal to pay court-ordered child support may be ordered by the family court to be incarcerated in the county jail until their obligations are paid. The bill would provide that, in addition to a period of incarceration, the court would have discretion to order such persons to perform community service.

This bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 2172.

SENATE, No. 252

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

209th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2000 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Senator JOHN O. BENNETT

District 12 (Monmouth)

Senator DIANE ALLEN

District 7 (Burlington and Camden)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Bucco, O'Connor, Matheussen and Assemblyman Cottrell

SYNOPSIS

Provides that the family court has discretion to order performance of community service in addition to incarceration for certain delinquent child support obligors.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee with technical review.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/17/2000)

S252 BENNETT, ALLEN

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2	and supplementing Title 2A of the New Jersey 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. In addition to incarceration of a person found by the court to be
8	in contempt of a support order issued by the Superior Court, Chancery
9	Division, Family Part, the court may order such person to perform
10	community service for part, or all, of the person's period of
11	incarceration.
12	
13	2. This act shall take effect immediately.

P.L. 2000, CHAPTER 19, *approved May 1*, 2000 Senate, No. 252

1	AN ACT concerning community service under certain circumstances
2	and supplementing Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes.
3	
4	BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5	of New Jersey:
6	
7	1. In addition to incarceration of a person found by the court to be
8	in contempt of a support order issued by the Superior Court, Chancery
9	Division, Family Part, the court may order such person to perform
10	community service for part, or all, of the person's period of
11	incarceration.
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13	2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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18	Provides that the family court has discretion to order performance of
19	community service in addition to incarceration for certain delinquent
20	child support obligors.

CHAPTER 19

AN ACT concerning community service under certain circumstances and supplementing Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

C.2A:34-23e Delinquent child support obligors, community service in addition to incarceration for contempt.

- 1. In addition to incarceration of a person found by the court to be in contempt of a support order issued by the Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, the court may order such person to perform community service for part, or all, of the person's period of incarceration.
 - 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved May 1, 2000.

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Office of the Governor NEWS RELEASE

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RELEASE: May 1, 2000

Gov. Whitman Signed Legislation

Gov. Christie Whitman today signed the following piece of legislation:

S-252, sponsored by Senators John O. Bennett (R-Monmouth) and Diane B. Allen (R-Burlington/Camden) and Assembly Member Melvin Cottrell (R-Burlington), codifies into law the existing authority of the family court to order performance of community service in addition to incarceration for certain delinquent child support obligators.