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# ASSEMBLY, No. 1332

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 209th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2000 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman ALAN M. AUGUSTINE**

**District 22 (Middlesex, Morris, Somerset and Union)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywomen Heck, Greenstein and Assemblyman R.Smith**

**SYNOPSIS**

Allows stalking victims protected by temporary restraining order to register to vote without disclosing street address.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/8/2000)**

1 AN ACT allowing certain victims of stalking to register to vote without  
2 disclosing a street address and amending the title and body of  
3 P.L.1994, c.148.

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

7  
8 1. The title of P.L.1994, c.148 is amended to read as follows:

9 AN ACT allowing certain victims of **[domestic violence]** crime to  
10 register to vote without disclosing a street address and supplementing  
11 chapter 31 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes.  
12 (cf: P.L.1994, c.148, s.title)

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14 2. Section 1 of P.L.1994, c.148 (C.19:31-3.2) is amended to read  
15 as follows:

16 1. a. A person who is (1) a victim of domestic violence who has  
17 obtained a permanent restraining order against a defendant pursuant  
18 to section 13 of the "Prevention of Domestic Violence Act of 1991,"  
19 P.L.1991, c.261 (C.2C:25-29) and fears further violent acts by the  
20 defendant, or (2) a victim of stalking, or member of the immediate  
21 family of such a victim as defined by paragraph (3) of subsection a. of  
22 section 1 of P.L.1992, c.209 (C.2C:12-10), who is protected under the  
23 terms of a permanent restraining order issued pursuant to section 3 of  
24 P.L.1996, c.39 (C.2C:12-10.1) and who fears death or bodily injury  
25 from the defendant against whom that order was issued, shall be  
26 allowed to register to vote without disclosing the person's street  
27 address. Such a person shall leave the space for a street address on  
28 the original permanent registration form blank and shall, instead,  
29 attach to the form a copy of the permanent restraining order and a  
30 note which indicates that the person fears **[further]** future violent acts  
31 by the defendant and which contains a mailing address, post office box  
32 or other contact point where mail can be received by the person.  
33 Upon receipt of the person's voter registration form, the commissioner  
34 of registration in all counties having a superintendent of elections, and  
35 the county board of elections in all other counties, shall provide the  
36 person with a map of the municipality in which the person resides  
37 which shows the various voting districts. The person shall indicate to  
38 the commissioner or board, as appropriate, the voting district in which  
39 the person resides and shall be permitted to vote at the polling place  
40 for that district. If such a person thereafter changes residences, the  
41 person shall so inform the commissioner or board by completing a new  
42 permanent registration form in the manner described above.

43 b. Any person who makes public any information which has been

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**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

1 provided by a victim of domestic violence, or by a victim of stalking  
2 or the family member of such a victim, pursuant to subsection a. of this  
3 section concerning the mailing address, post office box or other  
4 contact point of the victim or family member or the election district in  
5 which the victim or family member resides is guilty of a crime of the  
6 fourth degree.

7 (cf: P.L.1994, c.148, s.1)

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9 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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14 This bill permits certain victims of stalking to register to vote  
15 without publicly disclosing their street address.

16 A 1992 law provides that someone commits the crime of stalking  
17 if he (1) purposefully engages in repeatedly maintaining a visual or  
18 physical proximity to a person or repeatedly conveying verbal or  
19 written threats or threats implied by conduct or a combination thereof  
20 directed at or toward a person that would cause a reasonable person  
21 to fear bodily injury to or the death of himself or a member of his  
22 immediate family, and (2) knowingly, recklessly or negligently places  
23 the specific person in reasonable fear of bodily injury to himself or a  
24 member of his immediate family or in reasonable fear of the death of  
25 himself or a member of his immediate family. Under legislation  
26 enacted in 1996, a judgment of conviction for stalking operates as an  
27 application for a permanent restraining order limiting the contact of  
28 the defendant and the victim of the stalking.

29 This bill provides that a stalking victim or member of the victim's  
30 immediate family who is protected under the terms of such an order  
31 and fears death or bodily injury from the person against whom the  
32 order was issued may register to vote without having to enter a voting  
33 address on the registration form. Instead, the registrant would be  
34 required only to identify to the appropriate voter registration official  
35 an address at which mail can be received and the voting district in  
36 which the registrant resides. Under a 1994 law, this method of  
37 protecting voters against public disclosure of the location of their  
38 residence through voter registration records is already available to  
39 victims of domestic violence.

# ASSEMBLY STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### ASSEMBLY, No. 1332

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 7, 2000

The Assembly State Government Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1332.

This bill permits certain victims of stalking to register to vote without publicly disclosing their street address.

Current law provides that someone commits the crime of stalking if he or she (1) purposefully engages in repeatedly maintaining a visual or physical proximity to a person or repeatedly conveying verbal or written threats or threats implied by conduct or a combination thereof directed at or toward a person that would cause a reasonable person to fear bodily injury to or the death of himself or herself or a member of the person's immediate family, and (2) knowingly, recklessly or negligently places the specific person in reasonable fear of bodily injury to himself or herself or a member of the person's immediate family or in reasonable fear of the death of himself or herself or a member of the person's immediate family. Under legislation enacted in 1996, a judgment of conviction for stalking operates as an application for a permanent restraining order limiting the contact of the defendant and the victim of the stalking.

This bill provides that a stalking victim or member of the victim's immediate family who is protected under the terms of such an order and fears death or bodily injury from the person against whom the order was issued may register to vote without having to enter a voting address on the registration form. Instead, the registrant would be required only to identify to the appropriate voter registration official an address at which mail can be received and the voting district in which the registrant resides. This method of protecting voters against public disclosure of the location of their residence through voter registration records is already available to victims of domestic violence.

This bill was prefiled for introduction in the 2000-2001 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1332**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 31, 2001

The Senate State Government Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1332.

This bill permits victims of stalking to register to vote without publicly disclosing their street address. It provides that a stalking victim or member of the victim's immediate family who is protected under the terms of a permanent restraining order and fears death or bodily injury from the person against whom the order was issued may register to vote without having to enter a voting address on the registration form. Instead, the registrant would be required to provide the appropriate voter registration official with an address at which mail can be received and indicate the voting district in which the registrant resides. This method of protecting voters against public disclosure of the location of their residence through voter registration records is already available to victims of domestic violence.

Assembly Bill No. 1332 is the same as Senate Bill No. 1637.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 1332

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 209th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2000 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman ALAN M. AUGUSTINE**

**District 22 (Middlesex, Morris, Somerset and Union)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

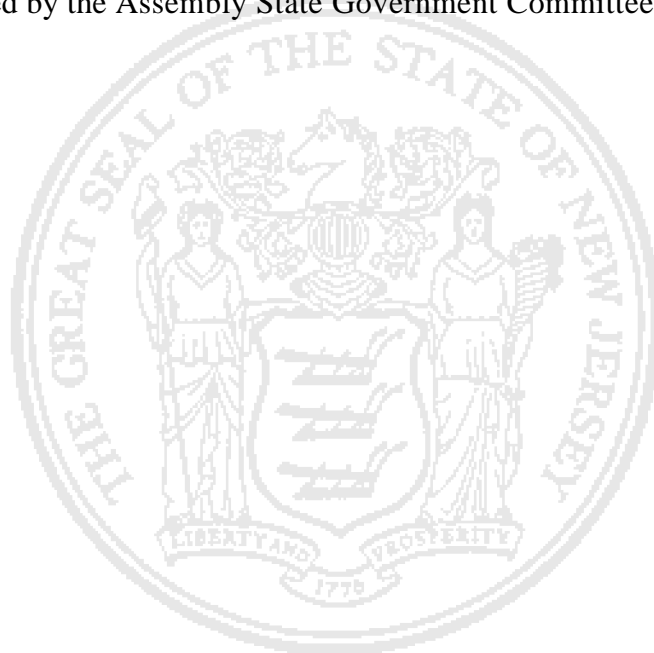
**Assemblywomen Heck, Greenstein, Assemblyman R.Smith, Senators  
Inverso, Singer, Allen and Matheussen**

**SYNOPSIS**

Allows stalking victims protected by temporary restraining order to register to vote without disclosing street address.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly State Government Committee with technical review.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/22/2001)**



1 AN ACT allowing certain victims of stalking to register to vote without  
2 disclosing a street address and amending the title and body of  
3 P.L.1994, c.148.

4

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

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8 1. The title of P.L.1994, c.148 is amended to read as follows:

9 AN ACT allowing certain victims of **[domestic violence]** crime to  
10 register to vote without disclosing a street address and  
11 supplementing chapter 31 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes.  
12 (cf: P.L.1994, c.148, s.title)

13

14 2. Section 1 of P.L.1994, c.148 (C.19:31-3.2) is amended to read  
15 as follows:

16 1. a. A person who is (1) a victim of domestic violence who has  
17 obtained a permanent restraining order against a defendant pursuant  
18 to section 13 of the "Prevention of Domestic Violence Act of 1991,"  
19 P.L.1991, c.261 (C.2C:25-29) and fears further violent acts by the  
20 defendant, or (2) a victim of stalking, or member of the immediate  
21 family of such a victim as defined by paragraph (3) of subsection a. of  
22 section 1 of P.L.1992, c.209 (C.2C:12-10), who is protected under the  
23 terms of a permanent restraining order issued pursuant to section 3 of  
24 P.L.1996, c.39 (C.2C:12-10.1) and who fears death or bodily injury  
25 from the defendant against whom that order was issued, shall be  
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27 address. Such a person shall leave the space for a street address on  
28 the original permanent registration form blank and shall, instead,  
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30 note which indicates that the person fears **[further]** future violent acts  
31 by the defendant and which contains a mailing address, post office box  
32 or other contact point where mail can be received by the person.  
33 Upon receipt of the person's voter registration form, the commissioner  
34 of registration in all counties having a superintendent of elections, and  
35 the county board of elections in all other counties, shall provide the  
36 person with a map of the municipality in which the person resides  
37 which shows the various voting districts. The person shall indicate to  
38 the commissioner or board, as appropriate, the voting district in which  
39 the person resides and shall be permitted to vote at the polling place  
40 for that district. If such a person thereafter changes residences, the  
41 person shall so inform the commissioner or board by completing a new  
42 permanent registration form in the manner described above.

**EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

1       b. Any person who makes public any information which has been  
2 provided by a victim of domestic violence, or by a victim of stalking  
3 or the family member of such a victim, pursuant to subsection a. of this  
4 section concerning the mailing address, post office box or other  
5 contact point of the victim or family member or the election district in  
6 which the victim or family member resides is guilty of a crime of the  
7 fourth degree.

8 (cf: P.L.1994, c.148, s.1)

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10       3. This act shall take effect immediately.

# SENATE, No. 1637

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 21, 2000

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator PETER A. INVERSO**

**District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)**

**Senator ROBERT W. SINGER**

**District 30 (Burlington, Monmouth and Ocean)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senators Allen and Matheussen**

**SYNOPSIS**

Allows stalking victims protected by temporary restraining order to register to vote without disclosing street address.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/22/2001)**

S1637 INVERSO, SINGER

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1 AN ACT allowing certain victims of stalking to register to vote without  
2 disclosing a street address and amending title and body of P.L.  
3 1994, c.148.

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

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8 1. The title of P.L.1994, c.148 is amended to read as follows:

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20 defendant, or (2) a victim of stalking, or member of the immediate  
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SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 1637**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 31, 2001

The Senate State Government Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1637.

This bill permits victims of stalking to register to vote without publicly disclosing their street address. It provides that a stalking victim or member of the victim's immediate family who is protected under the terms of a permanent restraining order and fears death or bodily injury from the person against whom the order was issued may register to vote without having to enter a voting address on the registration form. Instead, the registrant would be required to provide the appropriate voter registration official with an address at which mail can be received and indicate the voting district in which the registrant resides. This method of protecting voters against public disclosure of the location of their residence through voter registration records is already available to victims of domestic violence.

Senate Bill No. 1637 is the same as Assembly Bill No. 1332.

P.L. 2001, CHAPTER 177, *approved July 26, 2001*  
Assembly, No. 1332

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2 disclosing a street address and amending the title and body of  
3 P.L.1994, c.148.

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4 section concerning the mailing address, post office box or other  
5 contact point of the victim or family member or the election district in  
6 which the victim or family member resides is guilty of a crime of the  
7 fourth degree.

8 (cf: P.L.1994, c.148, s.1)

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10       3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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15       Allows stalking victims protected by temporary restraining order to  
16 register to vote without disclosing street address.



## CHAPTER 177

**AN ACT** allowing certain victims of stalking to register to vote without disclosing a street address and amending the title and body of P.L.1994, c.148.

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

1. The title of P.L.1994, c.148 is amended to read as follows:

Title amended.

**AN ACT** allowing certain victims of crime to register to vote without disclosing a street address and supplementing chapter 31 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes.

2. Section 1 of P.L.1994, c.148 (C.19:31-3.2) is amended to read as follows:

C.19:31-3.2 Voter registration; nondisclosure of street address for domestic violence, stalking victims.

1. a. A person who is (1) a victim of domestic violence who has obtained a permanent restraining order against a defendant pursuant to section 13 of the "Prevention of Domestic Violence Act of 1991," P.L.1991, c.261 (C.2C:25-29) and fears further violent acts by the defendant, or (2) a victim of stalking, or member of the immediate family of such a victim as defined by paragraph (3) of subsection a. of section 1 of P.L.1992, c.209 (C.2C:12-10), who is protected under the terms of a permanent restraining order issued pursuant to section 3 of P.L.1996, c.39 (C.2C:12-10.1) and who fears death or bodily injury from the defendant against whom that order was issued, shall be allowed to register to vote without disclosing the person's street address. Such a person shall leave the space for a street address on the original permanent registration form blank and shall, instead, attach to the form a copy of the permanent restraining order and a note which indicates that the person fears future violent acts by the defendant and which contains a mailing address, post office box or other contact point where mail can be received by the person. Upon receipt of the person's voter registration form, the commissioner of registration in all counties having a superintendent of elections, and the county board of elections in all other counties, shall provide the person with a map of the municipality in which the person resides which shows the various voting districts. The person shall indicate to the commissioner or board, as appropriate, the voting district in which the person resides and shall be permitted to vote at the polling place for that district. If such a person thereafter changes residences, the person shall so inform the commissioner or board by completing a new permanent registration form in the manner described above.

b. Any person who makes public any information which has been provided by a victim of domestic violence, or by a victim of stalking or the family member of such a victim, pursuant to subsection a. of this section concerning the mailing address, post office box or other contact point of the victim or family member or the election district in which the victim or family member resides is guilty of a crime of the fourth degree.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved July 26, 2001.

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## NEWS RELEASE

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RELEASE: July 27 , 2001

### **Acting Governor Donald T. DiFrancesco signed the following legislation:**

A-2478, sponsored by Senate Majority Leader, John Bennett (R-Monmouth) and Assemblymen Jack Gibson (R-Cape May/Atlantic/Cumberland) and John Kelly (R-Bergen/Essex/Passaic), provides that any relevant municipal ordinance would not apply to property for which any person is conducting actions related to historic pesticide contamination under the oversight of the Department of Environmental Protection, provided that such person, as a condition of any development approval by the municipality, obtains a full-site no further action letter from the department.

A-1755, sponsored by Assembly members David Wolfe (R-Monmouth/Ocean) and Joel Weingarten (R-Essex/Union), expands indemnification for school board members and employees and establishes a code of ethics for school board members.

S-78, sponsored by Senator Raymond Zane (R-Salem/Cumberland/Gloucester) and Assemblymen George Geist (R-Camden/Gloucester) and Kip Bateman (R-Morris/ Somerset), prohibits insurers from requiring filing of municipal court complaint as precondition to payment of certain claims.

A-1332, sponsored by Senators Peter Inverso (R-Mercer/Middlesex) and Robert Singer (R-Burlington/Monmouth/Ocean) and the late Assemblyman Alan Augustine (R-Middlesex/Morris/Somerset/Union), allows stalking victims protected by temporary restraining orders to register to vote without disclosing their street address.

AJR-49, sponsored by Senator Raymond Lesniak (D-Union) and Assemblymen Kip Bateman (R-Morris/Somerset) and Richard Bagger (R-Middlesex/Morris/Somerset/ Union), designates the third Thursday of October of each year as "New Jersey Credit Union Day."

S-1978, sponsored by Senators Gerald Cardinale (R-Bergen) and Anthony Bucco (R-Morris) and Assemblymen Kip Bateman (R-Morris/Somerset) and Peter Biondi (R- Morris/Somerset), provides that records of dispositive or final judgments in bankruptcies, records regarding collateral and the perfection of security interests and records of transfers by a financial institution of collateral that is real property shall be retained for six years as opposed to the current 20-year period.