

# 2A:84A-22.14

## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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**LAWS OF:** 2001 **CHAPTER:** 81

**NJSA:** 2A:84A-22.14 (Statewide Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program)

**BILL NO:** A2083 (Substituted for S190)

**SPONSOR(S):** Azzolina and Vandervalk

**DATE INTRODUCED:** February 24, 2000

**COMMITTEE:** **ASSEMBLY:** Health; Appropriations

**SENATE:** Budget and Appropriations

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** Yes

**DATE OF PASSAGE:** **ASSEMBLY:** March 29, 2001

**SENATE:** March 29, 2001

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** May 4, 2001

### FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL** (Assembly Committee Substitute (2nd reprint) enacted)

(Amendments during passage denoted by superscript numbers)

#### A2083

**SPONSORS STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 4 of original bill) Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:** **ASSEMBLY:** Yes 6-19-2000  
(Health)

11-9-2000 (Approp.)

**SENATE:** Yes

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** Yes 12-1-2000

2-2-2001

**S190**

**SPONSORS STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 4 of original bill) Yes

Bill and Sponsors Statement identical to A2083

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:** **ASSEMBLY:** No

**SENATE:** Yes 6-19-2000 (Health)

1-22-2001 (Budget)

Identical to Senate Budget Statement for

A2083

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** Yes

**FINAL VERSION** (Senate Committee Substitute (1<sup>st</sup> reprint)) Yes

**VETO MESSAGE:** No

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# ASSEMBLY, No. 2548

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 1, 2000

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman LORETTA WEINBERG**

**District 37 (Bergen)**

**Assemblyman CHARLES "KEN" ZISA**

**District 37 (Bergen)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Permits municipalities to enact ordinances requiring owners of certain multiple dwellings to have emergency evacuation plans.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning certain multiple dwellings and supplementing  
2 P.L.1986, c.142 (C.52:27D-222 et seq.).

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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. A municipal governing body, by ordinance, may require an  
8 owner of a multiple dwelling, as defined under section 3 of P.L.1967,  
9 c.76 (C.55:13A-3), which is comprised of more than 20 dwelling units  
10 and reserves occupancy for residents who have attained the minimum  
11 age of 55 to prepare and maintain an emergency building evacuation  
12 plan for the multiple dwelling, in coordination with the appropriate  
13 local fire and emergency response agencies.

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15 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

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25 coordination with local fire and emergency response agencies.

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28 homes and other types of licensed care facilities have emergency  
29 evacuation plans. Many senior citizens who are able to live  
30 independently and outside of assisted living facilities or nursing homes  
31 utilize independent living facilities for their residences. Under the law,  
32 these residences, which are characterized as multiple dwellings, fall  
33 outside of the requirements imposed on nursing homes and assisted  
34 living facilities. Although the individuals residing in independent living  
35 facilities are still ambulatory, many are nonetheless frail and become  
36 confused in times of chaos or crisis. The bill will allow those  
37 municipalities that desire to require evacuation plans for their seniors  
38 living in multiple dwellings in order to minimize the stress and  
confusion on the elderly residents in times of evacuation to do so.

ASSEMBLY HOUSING COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 2548**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 19, 2000

The Assembly Housing Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2548.

This bill would allow municipalities by ordinance to require owners of multiple dwellings comprised of more than 20 dwelling units and which reserve occupancy for residents who have attained the minimum age of 55, to prepare and maintain an emergency building evacuation plan for the multiple dwelling. The plan would be prepared in coordination with local fire and emergency response agencies.

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SENATE COMMUNITY AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 2548**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 8, 2001

The Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2548.

This bill would allow municipalities to require owners of certain multiple dwellings to prepare and maintain emergency evacuation plans. Only multiple dwellings with more than 20 dwelling units that reserve occupancy for persons at least 55 years of age would be subject to the bill's provisions. Owners of these multiple dwellings would be required to coordinate the preparation and maintenance of building evacuation plans with local fire and emergency response agencies.

P.L. 2001, CHAPTER 80, *approved May 4, 2001*  
Assembly, No. 2548

1 **AN ACT** concerning certain multiple dwellings and supplementing  
2 P.L.1986, c.142 (C.52:27D-222 et seq.).

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## CHAPTER 80

AN ACT concerning certain multiple dwellings and supplementing P.L.1986, c.142 (C.52:27D-222 et seq.).

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

C.52:27D-224.1 Ordinances requiring evacuation plans for certain multiple dwellings.

1. A municipal governing body, by ordinance, may require an owner of a multiple dwelling, as defined under section 3 of P.L.1967, c.76 (C.55:13A-3), which is comprised of more than 20 dwelling units and reserves occupancy for residents who have attained the minimum age of 55 to prepare and maintain an emergency building evacuation plan for the multiple dwelling, in coordination with the appropriate local fire and emergency response agencies.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved May 4, 2001.



*Office of the Governor*  
**NEWS RELEASE**

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RELEASE: May 4 , 2001

Acting Governor Donald T. DiFrancesco signed the following legislation today:

**S-2026**, sponsored by Senators William Gormley (R-Atlantic) and John Matheussen (R-Camden/Gloucester) transfers the Bureau of Parole in the Department of Corrections to the State Parole Board thus consolidating the Bureau of Parole and the State Parole Board under one direct authority.

**A-2083**, sponsored by Senators Diane Allen (R-Burlington/Camden) and Robert Littell (R-Sussex/Hunterdon/Morris) and Assembly members Joseph Azzolina (R-Middlesex/Monmouth) and Charlotte Vandervalk (R-Bergen) establishes a statewide Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program (SSANE) in the Office of the Attorney General. The SSANE program is aimed at ensuring more accurate collection of forensic evidence for use in prosecuting suspected rapists and creates a compassionate way to treat sexual assault victims.

**S-1708**, sponsored by Joseph Kyrillos (R-Middlesex/Monmouth) and Henry McNamara (R-Bergen/Passaic) and Assemblymen Samuel Thompson (R-Middlesex/ Monmouth) and Joseph Azzolina (R-Middlesex/Monmouth) requires the New Jersey Department of Transportation to prepare a plan for litter pickup and removal along the highways maintained by the department.

**S-1709**, sponsored by Senators Joseph Kyrillos (R-Middlesex/Monmouth) and Henry McNamara (R-Bergen/Passaic) and Assemblymen Joseph Azzolina (R-Middlesex/Monmouth) and Samuel Thompson (R-Middlesex/Monmouth) increases the penalties for littering by establishing a minimum penalty of \$100 for the offense of littering and a minimum fine of \$250 for any person convicted of littering within six months of a previous conviction for littering.

**S-1079**, sponsored by Senator John Cafiero (R-Cape May/Atlantic/Cumberland) and Assemblymen Michael Carroll (R-Morris) and Richard Merkt (R-Morris) establishes a ten-year limitation on surveyors' liability for deficiencies in a survey. There is an exception for adverse possession cases where the statute of limitations for surveying would be the same as the time period required for the adverse possession.

**S-269**, sponsored by Senators John Bennett (R-Monmouth) and John Lynch (D-Middlesex/Somerset/Union) and Assemblyman Michael Carroll (R-Morris) exempts from current post-employment restrictions any partnership, firm or corporation engaged in the practice of law with which a former member of the Judiciary is associated and any partner, officer, director or employee of the partnership, firm or corporation if the former member of the Judiciary 1) is associated with the firm in an 'of counsel' position without any equity interest and 2) is screened for a period of two years subsequent to termination of the former member's employment from any personal participation in any representation, appearance for or negotiation on behalf of any holder of or applicant for, a casino license.

**A-2548**, sponsored by Assembly members Loretta Weinberg (D-Bergen) and Ken Zisa (D-Bergen) allows municipalities to require owners of multiple dwellings comprised of more than 20 dwelling units to prepare an emergency evacuation plan. The plan must be prepared in coordination with local fire and emergency response agencies.

**A-2793**, sponsored by Senators William Schluter (R-Warren/Hunterdon/Mercer) and Joseph Littell (R-Sussex/Hunterdon/Morris) and Assemblyman Leonard Lance (R-Warren/Hunterdon/Mercer) requires the release of water from the Spruce Run and Round Valley reservoirs into the south branch of the Raritan River for the purpose of supporting recreational water use. Additionally, there is an appropriation for \$350,000 that creates a non-lapsing fund to defray the expense in releasing water from the Round Valley reservoir incurred by the New Jersey Water Supply Authority.

**A-3039**, sponsored by Senator Robert Singer (R-Burlington/Monmouth/Ocean) and Assemblymen Jeffrey Moran (R-Atlantic/Burlington/Ocean) and Anthony Impreveduto (D-Bergen/Hudson) allows any mortician who holds a license or certification from another state to become licensed in New Jersey through endorsement provided he has met education and experience requirements substantially equivalent to the requirements of current New Jersey law.