

2A:171-5.24 et seq

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 2A:171-5.24 et seq (Sunday sales--allow municipal referendum in county where sales allowed)

LAWS OF: 1985 CHAPTER: 417

BILL NO: S2377

Sponsor(s): Contillo

Date Introduced: October 22, 1984

Committee: Assembly: Judiciary

Senate: County and Municipal Government

Amended during passage: No

Date of Passage: Assembly: December 9, 1985

Senate: June 27, 1985

Date of Approval: January 13, 1986

Following statements are attached if available:

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Committee statement: Assembly Yes

Senate Yes

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Message on Signing: *not yes*

Following were printed:

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SENATE, No. 2377

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 22, 1984

By Senator CONTILLO

Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

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COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 2377**

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DATED: JUNE 20, 1985

Senate Bill No. 2377 supplements P. L. 1959, c. 119 (C. 2A:171-5.1 et seq.) to provide that in any county which votes to permit Sunday sales, any municipality within that county which had a majority of its voters vote against Sunday sales may conduct a local referendum to determine whether or not Sunday sales shall be permitted within the municipality.

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The Governor exercised his line-item veto power to reduce the appropriation to \$50 million, noting that the additional \$20 million was intended for a water treatment project which is not included in the Statewide Water Supply Master Plan, a use which is not authorized by the Water Supply Bond Act.

S-2377, sponsored by State Senator Paul J. Contillo, D-Bergen, which would allow a municipality that votes against Sunday shopping in a county where Sunday shopping is approved in the future to submit the question to the voters of the municipality.

S-2642, sponsored by State Senator William C. Haines, R-Burlington, which amends the State Seed Law to provide that sellers of apple and peach trees be held liable for the trueness of variety, root stock or interstem. The period of liability would be eight years from date of delivery for apple trees and four years from date of delivery for peach trees. The requirements reflect the amount of time necessary for a tree to mature to the point where the buyer can determine if the tree is producing as originally represented.

S-2648, sponsored by State Senator Leonard T. Connors, Jr., R-Ocean, which authorizes advance payment of monies by a local unit of government which is participating in a statutorily authorized joint, inter-local or other cooperative activity.

S-2739, sponsored by State Senator C. Louis Bassano, R-Union, which appropriates \$70,000 to Union Township, Union County, to establish a pilot program on police officer stress management and health maintenance.

S-2797, sponsored by State Senator Gerald Cardinale, R-Bergen, which requires municipalities to except from vacation the rights of affected public utilities when municipalities vacate public streets.