

40:75-27

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 40:75-27

(Recall petition-com mission form of government-require signatures of 25% of registered voters)

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Recall under municipal manager form of government: 40: 82-3 et seq

ASSEMBLY, No. 2334

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 28, 1984

By Assemblymen DOYLE, LAROCCA, RANIERI,
DORIA and CHARLES

AN ACT concerning recall elections under the commission form of
government law, and amending R. S. 40:75-27.

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

1 1. R. S. 40:75-27 is amended to read as follows:

2 40:75-27. Any commissioner may be removed by means of a
3 recall after he has been in office one year. The procedure to effect
4 the recall of an incumbent of the office of commissioner shall be as
5 follows:

6 A recall petition signed by at least twenty-five per centum (25%)
7 of the [qualified electors of any municipality as evidenced by the
8 total number of votes cast at the then next preceding general elec-
9 tion for all of the members of the general assembly in such] *regis-*
10 *tered voters of the* municipality, shall be filed by the agent or agents
11 designated in the petition with the municipal clerk, demanding the
12 recall of the commissioner sought to be removed. The petition shall
13 be as follows:

“RECALL PETITION.

14 To the clerk of the (insert name of municipality).

15 You are hereby requested to call a recall election for the recall of
16 (insert name of incumbent to be recalled), a com-
17 missioner of (insert name of municipality, for the
18 following reasons (insert reasons), and for so
19 doing this recall petition shall be your sufficient warrant.

20 (insert name) is hereby designated as our agent
21 to file this petition.

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 printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

22 Signed:

Name

Street Address

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25 State of New Jersey }
26 County of } ss.

27, being duly sworn according to law, says: That
28 he is one of the signers of the above petition, and that he knows that
29 the signatures thereon are in the handwriting of the signers, and
30 to the best of his knowledge and belief are the signatures of the
31 persons purporting to sign the same.

32 Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of,
33 19.."

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill makes the law concerning recall elections under the commission form of government uniform with the recall election provisions in municipal manager municipalities and Faulkner Act municipalities. All three forms of government will now require that a recall petition be signed by at least 25% of the registered voters in order to be valid.

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