

54:4-5b

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 54:4-5b (County institutions - defines)

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Bill No. S1636

Sponsor(s) McManimon

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Committee: Assembly ---

Senate County and Municipal Government

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes ~~XX~~ (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly ~~XXX~~ No

Senate ~~XXX~~ No

Fiscal Note ~~XXX~~ No

Veto Message ~~XXX~~ No

Message on signing Yes ~~XX~~

Following were printed:

Reports ~~XXX~~ No

Hearings ~~XXX~~ No

Sponsor's statement:
The purpose of this bill is to clarify the legislative intent of P.L. 1982, c.36 (C.54:4-5a) by defining what constitutes a county institution.

Court case, referred to in press release:
Mahway Township et als v. Bergen County 3NJ Tax 513 (1981)

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SENATE, No. 1636

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JULY 22, 1982

By Senator McMANIMON

Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

AN ACT concerning taxation and supplementing P. L. 1982, c. 36
(C. 54:4-5a).

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

1 1. For the purposes of P. L. 1982, c. 36 (C. 54:4-5a), "county
2 institution" means any institution as defined in R. S. 30:4-23 or
3 Article II of P. L. 1956, c. 178 (C. 30:7B-2) which is owned, operated
4 or maintained by a county in the State.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be retroactive
2 to January 1, 1982.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the legislative intent of P. L. 1982, c. 36 (C. 54:4-5a) by defining what constitutes a county institution.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RELEASE IMMEDIATE

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1982

Governor Thomas H. Kean today signed the following bills:

S-1636, sponsored by State Senator Francis McManimon, D-Mercer, which would prevent Ewing Township from claiming a tax rebate from Mercer County. The bill narrows the definition of county institutions eligible from a rebate of county taxes under the terms of a bill passed earlier this year. This bill arose from a situation in which Cedar Grove received a county tax rebate due to the presence of the Essex County Hospital Center within its borders. After sixty years, the rebate provision of the law was found unconstitutional last year.

In order to allow Cedar Grove time to build the loss of the tax rebate into its budget, a bill was passed and signed earlier this year setting up a five-year phase out of the rebate. Ewing Township subsequently applied for the rebate on the grounds that Mercer County Airport is within its boundaries.

This bill amends the earlier statute to limit "county institutions" to those which care for the mentally ill, the retarded and those with tuberculosis.

A-1663, sponsored by Assemblyman Joseph W. Chinnici, R-Cumberland, which authorizes the City of Bridgeton to appoint Charles Erianne to the full-time position of chief of the fire department.

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