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Sponsor(s) Merlino

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Sponsor's statement:

This bill amends the section establishing the membership of the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency to clarify the appointment of the two members of the Legislature. The bill provides for one member to be appointed by the President of the Senate and one member to be appointed by the Speaker of the General Assembly.

6/22/81

SENATE, No. 646

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1980 SESSION

By Senator MERLINO

AN ACT concerning appointment of certain members of the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency and amending P. L. 1978, c. 176.

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

1 1. Section 3 of P. L. 1978, c. 176 (C. 52:17B-144) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 3. The agency shall be responsible to a Governing Board which
4 shall consist of the Attorney General, who shall serve as chairman;
5 the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting; two
6 members of the Legislature, *one to be appointed by the President*
7 *of the Senate and one to be appointed by the Speaker of the*
8 *General Assembly*; and 16 other members who shall be ap-
9 pointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the
10 Senate, each for a term of 3 years; except that of the members
11 first appointed, five shall serve for a term of 1 year, five for
12 2 years and six for 3 years. Members shall be selected from among
13 residents of this State who are representative of the criminal
14 justice system, including but not limited to police agencies, the
15 judiciary, prosecutorial and defense counsel, adult correctional
16 and rehabilitative agencies and juvenile justice agencies; State,
17 county and local government; public and private agencies related to
18 the criminal justice system; and the general public.

19 Each member shall serve until his successor has been appointed
20 and qualified. Vacancies in the membership of the agency shall be
21 filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made,
22 but for the unexpired term only. If any member appointed as a
23 representative of the criminal justice system shall no longer serve
24 as such representative, his seat shall be vacant. A vice chairman
25 shall be selected by the board from among its members, and shall

26 serve as chairman in the chairman's absence. Members of the
27 board shall serve without compensation but, within the limits of
28 funds available therefor, shall be entitled to reimbursement for
29 all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in the discharge
30 of their duties.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill amends the section establishing the membership of the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency to clarify the appointment of the two members of the Legislature. The bill provides for one member to be appointed by the President of the Senate and one member to be appointed by the Speaker of the General Assembly.

SENATE LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEFENSE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 646

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 10, 1980

This bill amends the section of law establishing the constituent membership of the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency. It provides that two legislative members shall be appointed, one by the Senate President and one by the Speaker of the Assembly.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

FEBRUARY 9, 1981

PATRICK SWEENEY

Governor Brendan Byrne signed the following bills:

S-516, sponsored by Senator John T. Gregorio (D-Union), which mandates that any paid firemen have a high school diploma or equivalency certificate. The legislation indicates the increasing use of sophisticated fire fighting equipment makes the higher educational requirement necessary.

S-634, sponsored by Senator Joseph Maressa (D-Camden), which tightens enforcement by making it a violation of state law to park an unauthorized vehicle in a parking space reserved for the use of the physically handicapped. This bill specifies a penalty of a \$50 fine and 15 days in jail. The bill also provides for enforcement of the law in private parking lots and shopping centers. Under present law, vehicles authorized to use handicapped parking spaces must bear handicapped license plates or display a special certificate.

S-646, sponsored by Senator Joseph Marlino (D-Mercer), which amends the law establishing the constituent membership of the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency to include two members to be appointed by the Senate President and the Speaker of the General Assembly, as well as the Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court, a Superior Court trial judge, the Administrative Director of the Courts and the chairman and two members of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Committee.

S-885, sponsored by Senator Brian T. Kennedy (R-Monmouth), which amends the Criminal Code to provide that a person is guilty of a robbery if force is used upon a victim. The bill insures that purse snatching may be prosecuted as a second degree crime under the robbery statute, rather than as a third degree crime under theft.

S-1007, sponsored by Senator Frank J. Dodd (D-Essex), which prohibits a board of education member in a local and regional school district from holding office as a mayor or as a member of the governing body of a municipality. In addition, members of county special services school districts and county vocational school districts are prohibited from serving as a member of the county governing body.
