

40A: 9-1.13

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Bill No. S1518

Sponsor(s) Perskie

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Senate County and Municipal Government

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Sponsor's statement:

This bill corrects a technical error in P.L. 1980, c.94, recently enacted by the Legislature.

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SENATE, No. 1518

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 6, 1980

By Senator PERSKIE

Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

AN ACT concerning residency requirements for local elective office,
and amending P. L. 1980, c. 94.

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

1 1. Section 3 of P. L. 1980, c. 94 (C. 40A:9-1.13) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 3. Except as provided in section 9 of this act, no person shall,
4 on or after the effective date of this act, be eligible to become a
5 candidate for any local elective office, or to be appointed to any
6 local elective office, unless he is registered to vote in the local unit
7 to which the office pertains, and has been a resident of that local
8 unit for at least 1 year *immediately* prior to the date upon which
9 the election for the office is to be held, or prior to the date upon
10 which the appointment is made, as the case may be.

1 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1981.

STATEMENT

This bill corrects a technical error in P. L. 1980, c. 94, recently enacted by the Legislature.

SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1518

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 24, 1980

Senate Bill No. 1518 corrects a technical error in the recently enacted P. L. 1980, c. 94, which established uniform residency requirements for local elective offices.

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Since few parents and teachers and their vehicles meet these requirements, the bill clarifies this point in the existing law. In addition, the Department of Education and Human Resources plan to implement regulations which would impose minimum safety requirements in cases in which students are transported in private vehicles.

S-1429, sponsored by Senator Steven Perskie (D-Atlantic) which amends the Optional County Charter Law to clarify the powers of county governing bodies.

The bill provides that county officers, boards, commissions and authorities may be reorganized, altered or abolished by the county.

It also provides that the county administrative code may set forth accounting controls, central purchasing practices, personnel procedures and regulations and central data processing services to govern the county board of taxation, county board of elections, county jury commissioners, county prosecutors, county clerks, surrogates and sheriffs.

S-1267, also sponsored by Senator Perskie, corrects a technical deficiency in the law regarding sentencing of drunk drivers. This bill provides that a person convicted of a second offense more than ten years after the first offense shall be treated as first offenders for sentencing purposes and if a third offense occurs more than ten years after the second offense it shall be treated as a second offense for sentencing purposes.

S-1518, sponsored by Senator Perskie, which corrects a technical error in the statute which establishes uniform residency requirements for local elective offices. The bill makes it clear that in order to run for local elective office a candidate must have been a resident of the municipality or county for one year preceding the election.

AJR-42, sponsored by Assemblyman Thomas J. Deverin (D-Union), which recognizes the founding of the National Guard Militia Museum at Sea Girt and requests the Secretary of State to allow the museum to reproduce the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey.