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Bill No. S3192

Sponsor(s) Rogers and others

Date Introduced April 27, 1981

Committee: Assembly \_\_\_\_\_

Senate \_\_\_\_\_

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Senate May 4, 1981

Date of approval Dec. 30, 1981

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement  Yes  No

Committee Statement: Assembly  Yes  No

Senate  Yes  No

Fiscal Note  Yes  No

Veto Message  Yes  No

Message on signing  Yes  No

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SENATE, No. 3192  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

INTRODUCED APRIL 27, 1981

By Senators RODGERS, PERSKIE, CAUFIELD and MERLINO

(Without Reference)

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8 that year, properly indexed. He shall cause **[sufficient]** such copies  
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10 of each municipality within the county, without charge, and also to  
11 make copies available to the general public, at cost**]** as the county  
12 governing body may require. A copy of the codified ordinances and  
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14 county, upon request and without charge, and to any member of the  
15 general public, upon request and at cost.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

At the request of the sponsor, the Senate County and Municipal Government Committee reviewed and approved a draft of this bill prior to its introduction in the Senate. The "Optional County Charter Law" currently requires that the clerk to the board of chosen freeholders annually compile and print copies of all ordinances and resolutions of the board and file one copy with each municipality in the county.

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

The current requirement presents charter counties with an additional burden and expense, since the charter law requires that each municipality receive a copy of each proposed ordinance and resolution, and a copy of each enacted ordinance or resolution. Most municipalities have no use for a third set of ordinances and resolutions, which happens to be codified.

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DECEMBER 30, 1981

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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Governor Brendan Byrne today signed into law the following bills:

S-3192, sponsored by Senator Francis E. Rodgers (D-Hudson), striking the requirement in the Optional County Charter Law that county clerks file an annual compilation of county ordinances with each municipality in the county.

The measure is expected to cut administrative costs. Clerks will still be under the obligation to forward annual compilations if requested to do so by a county or an individual.

SJR-3016, sponsored by Senator John M. Skevin (D-Bergen), designating the ~~Route 46~~ State Bridge over the Hackensack River connecting Ridgefield Park with Little Ferry as the "Vietnam Veterans Memorial Bridge."

SJR-3017, also sponsored Senator Skevin, designating the week of January 24-30, 1982, as "Red Ribbon Week" in New Jersey, honoring the 2,528 persons reported missing in action from the Vietnam War.

A-190, sponsored by Assemblyman William J. Maguire (R-Union), increasing the penalty for the transportation of unstamped cigarettes destined for sale or use in New Jersey -- commonly known as "buttlegging." Buttlegging is currently a disorderly persons offense, punishable by fines up to \$500 or six months in prison, or both. This bill imposes an additional fine equal to the amount of delinquent tax on the cigarettes.

A-792, sponsored by Assemblyman Vincent Ozzie Pellechia (D-Passaic), requiring that any person filing to change his legal name state whether or not he has been convicted of criminal offenses or if any charges are pending. Failure to comply with this law is a disorderly persons offense.

A-995, sponsored by Assemblyman Martin A. Herman (D-Salem), amending the New Jersey Criminal Code's definition of "antique firearm" to include all weapons loaded from the muzzle, regardless of the date of manufacture. Under current law, purchasers of antique long arms -- those manufactured before the turn of the century -- are not required to obtain a permit-to-purchase. This bill extends the exemption to antique arms of later manufacture.

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