

54:3-2

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(County tax board member - 10 year experience  
can be substituted for training course)

NJSA 54:3-2

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CHAPTER 516

Bill No. S3485

Sponsor(s) Dodd and Rogers

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SENATE, No. 3485

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 3, 1981

By Senators DODD and RODGERS

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning county boards of taxation, and amending R. S. 54:3-2.

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

1 1. R. S. 54:3-2 is amended to read as follows:

2 54:3-2. Each board shall, as heretofore, be known as the  
3 ..... county board of taxation, and be composed of three  
4 members, except as hereinafter provided, to be appointed by the  
5 Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each  
6 member shall be a resident and citizen of the county in and for  
7 which he is appointed. Members shall be chosen because of their  
8 special qualifications, knowledge and experience in matters con-  
9 cerning the valuation and taxation of property, particularly of  
10 real property. At no time shall more than two of the members  
11 belong to the same political party. In counties of the first class  
12 there shall be five members of whom no more than three shall  
13 belong to the same political party. Each member shall, within  
14 18 months of appointment, unless the member shall have served  
15 as a member of the county board of taxation continuously for at  
16 least 10 years prior to the effective date of this amendatory act,  
17 \*was reappointed to a 5-year term prior to that date, and is cur-  
18 rently serving that term,\* furnish proof that he has received  
19 certificates indicating satisfactory completion of training courses  
20 designated in section 4 of P. L. 1967, c. 44 (C. 54:1-35.28) or that  
21 he possesses an assessor's certificate issued pursuant to P. L. 1967,  
22 c. 44, as supplemented. Each member serving on the effective date  
23 of **[this amendatory and supplementary act]** P. L. 1979, c. 499,  
24 unless the member shall have served as a member continuously for  
25 at least 10 years prior to the effective date of this amendatory act,  
26 \*was reappointed to a 5-year term prior to that date, and is cur-

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

26A *rently serving that term,\** shall furnish such proof within 30 months  
26B of such effective date, if 30 months or more of his term are remain-  
26C ing thereafter.

27 If any member so required does not furnish such proof within  
28 said 18-month period, or 30-month period for any member serving  
29 on the effective date of P. L. 1979, c. 499, the county tax administra-  
30 tor shall immediately notify the president of the county board of  
31 taxation and the Director of the Division of Taxation. The director  
32 shall upon the receipt of such notification declare the position to  
33 be vacant, and shall notify the Governor of the existence of such  
34 vacancy. The Governor shall thereupon appoint, with the advice  
35 and consent of the Senate, a different citizen and resident of the  
36 relevant county to fill such position for the unexpired term.

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#### STATEMENT

This bill would permit county tax board members who have served at least 10 years to substitute their experience on the board for the training course requirements of N. J. S. A. 54:1-35.28. The bill would permit these experienced members to continue their current term of appointment to the board past June 30, 1982, and to be reappointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

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SENATE AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE, No. 3485

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ADOPTED DECEMBER 14, 1981

Amend page 1, section 1, line 16, after "act" insert ", was reappointed to a 5-year term prior to that date, and is currently serving that term."

Amend page 1, section 1, line 24, after "act" insert ", was reappointed to a 5-year term prior to that date, and is currently serving that term."

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STATEMENT

The purpose of these amendments is to provide that certain members of county boards of taxation who have many years of experience and who have recently been reappointed to full terms need not furnish proof of completion of certain training courses.