

# 53:1-9

## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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**LAWS OF:** 2014                      **CHAPTER:** 51

**NJSA:** 53:1-9 (Requires hiring preference for veterans seeking position with State Police)

**BILL NO:** A1510 (Substituted for S1560)

**SPONSOR(S)** DeAngelo and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** January 16, 2014

**COMMITTEE:**                      **ASSEMBLY:** Military and Veterans' Affairs

**SENATE:** ---

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** No

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**                      **ASSEMBLY:** June 26, 2014

**SENATE:** June 30, 2014

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** September 10, 2014

### FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL** (Introduced version of bill enacted) Yes

#### A1510

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill): Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                      **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

**SENATE:** No

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at [www.njleg.state.nj.us](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us))

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

#### S1560

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill) Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                      **ASSEMBLY:** No

**SENATE:** Yes

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

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**VETO MESSAGE:** No

**GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:** No

**FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:**

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**REPORTS:** No

**HEARINGS:** No

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:** Yes

"Christie vetoes smoking ban signs alimony reform," The Burlington County Times, 9-12-14

LAW/KR

P.L.2014, CHAPTER 51, *approved September 10, 2014*

Assembly, No. 1510

1 AN ACT concerning hiring preference for veterans and amending  
2 R.S.53:1-9.

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20 (cf: P.L.1958, c.74, s.1)

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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27 Requires hiring preference for veterans seeking position with  
28 State Police.

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 1510

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2014 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman WAYNE P. DEANGELO**

**District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)**

**Assemblyman TIMOTHY J. EUSTACE**

**District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)**

**Assemblywoman PAMELA R. LAMPITT**

**District 6 (Burlington and Camden)**

**Assemblyman GILBERT "WHIP" L. WILSON**

**District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman Lagana, Assemblywoman Mosquera, Assemblyman Benson,  
Assemblywomen Jimenez and Pinkin**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires hiring preference for veterans seeking position with State Police.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/16/2014)**

A1510 DEANGELO, EUSTACE

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ASSEMBLY MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1510**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 15, 2014

The Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly, No. 1510.

This bill requires the State Police to provide a hiring preference to veterans. Specifically, under the provisions of this bill, all qualified applicants who are veterans would be given a hiring preference for a position with the State Police.

This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 1560 of 2014-2015.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2014-2015 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

**SENATE, No. 1560**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**216th LEGISLATURE**

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 27, 2014

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator ANTHONY R. BUCCO**

**District 25 (Morris and Somerset)**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

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SENATE MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 1560**

with committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 19, 2014

The Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 1560.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to make a grammatical change from the plural to the singular. The grammatical change makes the bill identical to Assembly Bill No. 1510 of 2014-2015.