

52:1-1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

WJSA 52:1-1 (Legislature - Permit sessions outside Trenton for ceremonial purposes)

LAWS OF 1979 CHAPTER 209

Bill No. S3023

Sponsor(s) Merlino and Parker

Date Introduced Jan. 11, 1979

Committee: Assembly State Gov't, Federal & Interstate Relations & Veteran's Affairs

Senate State Gov't, Federal & Interstate Relations & Veteran's Affairs

Amended during passage Yes ~~X~~ Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks

Date of Passage: Assembly May 7, 1979

Senate Feb. 13, 1979

Date of approval Sept. 27, 1979

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement	Yes	<del>X</del> (Below)
Committee Statement: Assembly	Yes	<del>X</del>
Senate	<del>YES</del>	No
Fiscal Note	<del>YES</del>	No
Veto message	<del>YES</del>	No
Message on signing	<del>YES</del>	No

Following were printed:

Reports	<del>YES</del>	No
Hearings	<del>YES</del>	No

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Sponsor's statement:

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**SENATE, No. 3023**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

INTRODUCED JANUARY 11, 1979

By Senators MERLINO and PARKER

Referred to Committee on State Government, Federal and  
Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs

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STATEMENT

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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO

SENATE, No. 3023

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED APRIL 23, 1979

Amend page 1, section 1, line 4, after "ceremonial" omit ",", insert "or".

Amend page 1, section 1, line 5, omit "or emergency".

ASSEMBLY STATE GOVERNMENT, FEDERAL AND  
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STATEMENT TO  
**SENATE, No. 3023**  
with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 7, 1979

The purpose of this bill is to permit sessions of the New Jersey Legislature to be held at places other than Trenton on a temporary basis.

The committee amended the bill to restrict such sessions to only ceremonial or commemorative occasions; the provision for such sessions to be held for emergency purposes was deleted.