LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(Attorneys - Discipline - Authorizes
Supreme Court to receive criminal
history records from FBI)

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Bill No. ___S3155_____

Sponsor(s) ____Greenberg_____

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SENATE, No. 3155

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 5, 1979

By Senator GREENBERG

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT concerning the authorization of the Supreme Court to receive criminal history record information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

1   BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2   *of New Jersey:*
1   1. The Supreme Court is hereby authorized to receive criminal
2   history record information from the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
3   tion for use in licensing and disciplining attorneys-at-law of this
4   State.
1   2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The Supreme Court, in exercising its authority over admissions to the practice of law and the discipline of persons so admitted pursuant to Article 6, § II, paragraph 3 of the Constitution has, since 1972, forwarded fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a criminal history check. The U. S. Department of Justice has now determined that the terms of United States Public Law 92–544 require a specific State statute authorizing the receipt of this material. The purpose of this bill is to maintain the present access to the FBI's nationwide records to insure complete statement of any criminal history on the part of an attorney-at-law.

S-1363, also sponsored by Senator Russo, which will require the inclusion of service as a referee of workers' compensation in establishing increment category levels for the director and judges of compensation.

S-3072, sponsored by Senator Frank X. Graves, Jr. (D-Passaic), which permits municipalities to lien fire insurance policy proceeds.

The bill is intended to enhance a municipality's ability to recover liens on fire damaged property by allowing the municipality to receive 25 percent of any disputed amount pending adjuducation of the dispute.

S-3155, sponsored by former Senator Martin Greenberg (D-Essex), which authorizes the State Supreme Court to receive criminal history record information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation for use in licensing and disciplining attorneys-at-law of this State.

S-3165, sponsored by Senator John Skevin (D-Bergen), which validates certain proceedings for the issuance of school bonds. The bill stipulates that the supplemental debt statement must be filed prior to the election, and no action to contest the validity of the bond authorization proceeding is instituted within 30 days of the effective date of the validating act.

S-3245, sponsored by Senator Joseph Maressa (D-Camden), which extends the term of the Corporation Law Revision Committee.

The bill extends the life of the Commission for two more years, until December 31, 1981. The Commission was created in 1958 to study and prepare revisions of the statute laws of this state relating to business corporations. Consisting of three members of the State Bar, one commissioner is appointed by the Governor, one by the Senate President and one by the Speaker.

S-3270, sponsored by Senator John Gregorio (D-Union), which is a "useless law" repealer. It repeals P.L. 1947, c. 92 and P.L. 1951, c. 192, which concern unclaimed bank deposits. Both laws have been superseded.