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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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Sponsor(s) Horn and Parker

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Sponsor's Statement:

The purpose of this measure is to require all applicants for an initial trapping license to first complete a course in proper trapping methods to prevent misuse of traps and to receive instruction in trapping laws and regulations.

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SENATE, No. 1582

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 30, 1976

By Senators HORN and PARKER

Referred to Committee on Energy and Environment

AN ACT providing that persons before obtaining their initial trapping license shall satisfactorily complete a course of instruction on proper and lawful trapping methods and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Notwithstanding any provisions contained in R. S. 23:3-1
2 to 23:3-22, concerning the issuance of a resident or nonresident
3 trapping license, at the time an application for license is made by
4 an applicant of the age of 12 years or over, to whom a trapping
5 license has not previously been issued, such applicant shall present
6 to the issuing agent a certificate stating that the applicant has
7 satisfactorily completed a course in trapping methods which shall
8 be signed by an agent of the Division of Fish, Game and Shell
9 Fisheries designated for that purpose, whose fitness to give instruc-
10 tions in proper trapping methods has been determined by the
11 division. A person of the age of 12 years or over who previously
12 had a license to engage in trapping issued to him, shall not be
13 entitled to purchase another such license in a subsequent year
14 unless at the time of making application he shall submit to the
15 license issuing agent his license of a previous year, or a certification
16 from the division stating that he held such license.

1 2. The division shall have authority to designate duly qualified
2 persons to act as its agents in the giving of instructions in methods
3 of trapping and the issuance of certificates, and a certificate shall
4 not be issued to any person until in the opinion of his instructor
5 he has qualified therefor.

1 3. The license issuing clerk or agent designated under R. S.
2 23:3-7 to issue licenses shall forward such certificate to the division
3 with his monthly returns.

1 4. No charge shall be made for any certificate or instructions
2 given to a person to qualify him to purchase a trapping license.

1 5. No license agent shall issue a trapping license to a person
2 of the age of 12 years or over, who has not submitted his trapping
3 license of a previous year, or a certificate showing that he has
4 successfully completed a course in trapping methods given by an
5 individual duly designated by the Division of Fish, Game and
6 Shell Fisheries, and any person on reaching 12 years of age who
7 obtains a trapping license under false information within the scope
8 of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than \$25.00 nor
9 more than \$200.00 for each offense.

1 6. This act shall take effect 90 days following its enactment.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this measure is to require all applicants for an initial trapping license to first complete a course in proper trapping methods to prevent misuse of traps and to receive instruction in trapping laws and regulations.

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Governor Brendan Byrne today signed into law the following bills:

A-539, sponsored by Assemblyman Carl Orechio (R-Essex), which requires physicians who order laboratory tests for their patients to provide third party payers with specific information regarding the laboratory.

The information must include the name and address of the laboratory and the amount to be paid to the lab for the tests.

Prior to this legislation physicians were required to give this information either to the patient or to third party payers.

A-1767, sponsored by Assemblymen Daniel F. Newman (D-Ocean) and John P. Doyle (D-Ocean), which will allow boards of education to pay school district election officers up to \$4.00 per hour.

The bill does not require any minimum compensation.

Prior to this legislation, the compensation rates allowed payment of up to \$2.00 per hour with a minimum of \$10.00 for any time spent working at a school election.

Since the rate paid is at the discretion of the local school board, any district is free to avoid the additional costs.

A-2357, sponsored by Assemblyman Richard Van Wager (D-Monmouth), which supplements the "Solid Waste Management Act."

The bill provides the statutory framework and mandate for the land disposal and processing of sludge.

Under the measure, the Commissioner of Health is required to set the rules governing the submission of specimens for testing to the State Laboratory and to follow up on positive cases in order that measures may be taken to prevent mental retardation resulting from the disease.

S-3286, sponsored by Senator Stephen Wiley (D-Morris), which upgrades the position of Director of the State Library, Archives and History (also known as State Librarian) to the status of Assistant Commissioner of Education.

The bill amends the existing statute governing the appointment of Assistant Commissioner of Education to increase the number of Assistant Commissioners from six to seven.

S-873, sponsored by Senator Alfred Beadleston (R-Monmouth), which grants eminent domain powers to any county operating under the County Solid Waste Disposal Financing Law and prescribes the condemnation procedures for obtaining land for county solid waste facilities.

The condemnation procedures roughly parallel those contained in the Eminent Domain Act of 1971, including:

1. Immediate entry and possession after the filing of a declaration of taking and the depositing of necessary moneys for compensation;
2. The manner of providing necessary notices for all condemnees;
3. The right to appeal such taking;
4. The manner of determining compensation.

The provisions of the bill are more generous than those in the 1971 law with respect to: 1. the establishment of a minimum statutory level of compensation which shall not be less than the last assessed value for tax purposes; and, 2. the period of time after which the condemnee is required to surrender possession.

S-1582, sponsored by former Senator John Horn (D-Camden), which requires all applicants for an initial trapping license to first complete a course in

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The courses in trapping methods are to be certified by the Division of Fish, Game and Shellfish in the Department of Environmental Protection.

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