

40:75-3

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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 Senate County & Municipal Gov't.

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement	Yes	No
Committee Statement:	Assembly <u>Yes</u>	NO
	Senate Yes	No
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 20, 1975

By Assemblyman PERSKIE

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government

AN ACT concerning municipal commissioner elections, and amend-
ing R. S. 40:75-3.

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

1 1. R. S. 40:75-3 is amended to read as follows:

2 40:75-3. The names of the candidates for commissioners shall be
3 filed with the municipal clerk in the manner and form and under the
4 conditions set forth in this section and sections 40:75-4 and
5 40:75-5 of this Title; said filing to be at least **[40]** 30 days prior to
6 an election for the first members of the commission and at least
7 **[40]** 30 days prior to any municipal election, as the case may be,
8 and in no event shall be filed later than 4 p.m. The petition of
9 nomination shall consist of individual certificates equal in number
10 to at least 1/2 of 1% of the entire vote cast at the last preceding
11 general election, but in no event less than 25.

12 Each certificate shall be a separate paper and shall contain the
13 names of not more than 10 signers and the name of but one candi-
14 date. No signer shall, at the time of filing the certificate, have
15 signed more certificates for candidates for that office than there
16 are places to be filled. If an elector has signed two or more con-
17 flicting certificates all such certificates shall be rejected.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

Present law requires candidates for the first election to a new city commission to file at least 40 days prior to the election. However, the statutes also require the election to be held within 35 days after the adoption of a city commission plan. Accordingly, candidates for the commission have to file before the adoption of the plan. This bill would correct that deficiency.

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

SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 3023

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 5, 1975

The sponsor's statement to the bill adequately summarizes the primary objective of the bill. It should be noted, however, that the bill additionally changes, from 40 to 30 days, the filing date for all other municipal elections held under a commission form of government. This change also has the sponsor's approval.