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# ASSEMBLY, No. 1934

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2016 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman CRAIG J. COUGHLIN**

**District 19 (Middlesex)**

**Assemblyman GORDON M. JOHNSON**

**District 37 (Bergen)**

**Assemblyman BOB ANDRZEJCZAK**

**District 1 (Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland)**

**Assemblyman SCOTT T. RUMANA**

**District 40 (Bergen, Essex, Morris and Passaic)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman Mosquera, Assemblymen DeAngelo, Benson, Diegnan, Assemblywomen Gove, Pinkin, Assemblymen C.A.Brown, Eustace, Assemblywomen Lampitt, Rodriguez-Gregg, Assemblymen Peterson and McKeon**

**SYNOPSIS**

Exempts veterans' organizations from nonprofit corporation annual report filing fee.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT concerning veterans' organizations and certain nonprofit  
2 corporation filing fees and supplementing Title 15A of the New  
3 Jersey Statutes.

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10 et seq., shall be exempt from paying the annual report filing fee  
11 required pursuant to subsection f. of N.J.S.15A:15-1, when filing  
12 the annual report required pursuant to N.J.S.15A:4-5.

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P.L.2016, CHAPTER 39, *approved August 31, 2016*

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**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE**  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 1934**  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**217th LEGISLATURE**

DATED: FEBRUARY 25, 2016

**SUMMARY**

**Synopsis:** Exempts veterans' organizations from nonprofit corporation annual report filing fee.

**Type of Impact:** Minimal revenue loss, General Fund

**Agencies Affected:** Division of Revenue, Department of the Treasury

**Office of Legislative Services Estimate**

<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	
<b>State Revenue Loss</b>	\$18,500 annually

- The Office of Legislative Services estimates that this bill would result in approximately \$18,500 in reduced annual revenue for the General Fund from a decrease in annual report filing fees.

**BILL DESCRIPTION**

Assembly Bill No. 1934 of 2016 exempts veterans' organizations which organize as corporations under the "New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation Act," N.J.S.15A:1-1 et seq., from paying the annual report filing fee. Under current law, nonprofit corporations must pay a \$25 annual report filing fee. Under the bill, veterans' organizations which organize as nonprofit corporations must still file the annual report required by N.J.S.15A:4-5, but are exempt from the filing fee.

The bill defines "veterans' organization" to mean the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or other veterans' organizations chartered under federal law, or any service foundation of such an organization recognized in its bylaws.

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

***EXECUTIVE BRANCH***

None received.

***OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES***

The Office of Legislative Services estimates that this bill would result in approximately \$18,500 in reduced revenue for the General Fund from a decrease in annual report filing fees.

Without information from the Division of Revenue, it is difficult to determine with absolute certainty the number of veterans' organizations that currently pay this annual report filing fee. However, a survey of veterans' organizations provided by the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs in 2013 resulted in a count of approximately 740 affiliates of veterans' organizations in the State. Included in this count are the 330 American Legion posts in the State as well as chapters of the Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America, Inc.; the Military Order of the Purple Heart; Vietnam Veterans of America; Disabled American Veterans; Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America; Marine Corps League; American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.; Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.; and Rolling Thunder, Inc.

If each of these 740 affiliates is currently filing an annual report and paying the \$25 filing fee, the State will incur an annual loss of approximately \$18,500 in revenue if the organizations are exempt from the filing fee in the future.

*Section: Commerce, Labor and Industry*

*Analyst: Sarah M. Schmidt  
Assistant Research Analyst*

*Approved: Frank W. Haines III  
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer*

This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

ASSEMBLY MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1934**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: FEBRUARY 8, 2016

The Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly, No. 1934.

This bill exempts veterans' organizations which organize as corporations under the "New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation Act," N.J.S.A.15A:1-1 et seq., from paying the annual report filing fee. Under current law, nonprofit corporations must pay a \$25 annual report filing fee. Under the bill, veterans' organizations which organize as nonprofit corporations must still file the annual report required by N.J.S.A.15A:4-5, but are exempted from the filing fee.

The bill defines "veterans' organization" to mean the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or other veterans' organizations chartered under federal law, or any service foundation of such an organization recognized in its bylaws.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2016-2017 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.



SENATE MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 1934**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 10, 2016

The Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1934.

This bill exempts veterans' organizations which organize as corporations under the "New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation Act," N.J.S.A.15A:1-1 et seq., from paying the annual report filing fee. Under current law, nonprofit corporations must pay a \$25 annual report filing fee. Under the bill, veterans' organizations which organize as nonprofit corporations must still file the annual report required by N.J.S.A.15A:4-5, but are exempted from the filing fee.

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Assembly Bill No. 1934 is identical to Senate Bill No. 1307 of the 2016-2017 session.

# SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### ASSEMBLY, No. 1934

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 6, 2016

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1934.

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As reported, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 1307, as also reported by the committee.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services estimates that this bill would result in approximately \$18,500 in reduced revenue for the General Fund from a decrease in annual report filing fees. This estimate is based on a 2013 survey of veterans' organizations by the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs in which there was reported to be approximately 740 affiliates of veterans' organizations in the State. Included in this count were the 330 American Legion posts in the State as well as chapters of the Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America, Inc.; the Military Order of the Purple Heart; Vietnam Veterans of America; Disabled American Veterans; Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America; Marine Corps League; American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.; Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.; and Rolling Thunder, Inc.

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# SENATE, No. 1307

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 8, 2016

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator JOSEPH F. VITALE**

**District 19 (Middlesex)**

**Senator NILSA CRUZ-PEREZ**

**District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senators Stack, Allen and Madden**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 7/1/2016)**

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**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE**  
**SENATE, No. 1307**  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**217th LEGISLATURE**

DATED: JUNE 28, 2016

**SUMMARY**

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**Agencies Affected:** Division of Revenue, Department of the Treasury.

**Office of Legislative Services Estimate**

<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	
<b>State Revenue Loss</b>	\$18,500 annually

- The Office of Legislative Services estimates that this bill would result in approximately \$18,500 in reduced annual revenue for the General Fund from a decrease in annual report filing fees.

**BILL DESCRIPTION**

Senate Bill No. 1307 of 2016 exempts veterans' organizations which organize as corporations under the "New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation Act," N.J.S.15A:1-1 et seq., from paying the annual report filing fee. Under current law, nonprofit corporations must pay a \$25 annual report filing fee. Under the bill, veterans' organizations which organize as nonprofit corporations must still file the annual report required by N.J.S.15A:4-5, but are exempt from the filing fee.

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**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

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STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 1307**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 10, 2016

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Senate Bill No. 1307 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 1934 of the 2016-2017 session.

# SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### SENATE, No. 1307

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 6, 2016

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1307.

This bill exempts veterans' organizations which organize as corporations under the "New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation Act," N.J.S.A.15A:1-1 et seq., from paying the annual report filing fee. Under current law, nonprofit corporations must pay a \$25 annual report filing fee. Under the bill, veterans' organizations which organize as nonprofit corporations must still file the annual report required by N.J.S.A.15A:4-5, but are exempted from the filing fee.

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## Christie Administration Announces CDC Grant Funding Totaling More than \$7.6 Million to Combat Opioid Overdose Epidemic

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

Tags: [Addiction Taskforce](#)

**Trenton, NJ** – Governor Chris Christie today announced The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has awarded the New Jersey Department of Health (DOH) a \$727,688 competitive grant to enhance efforts to curb the opioid crisis through a series of initiatives and the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS) approximately \$6.9 million to target prescription and opioid misuse.

"Today is International Overdose Awareness Day, a reminder that the disease of addiction is preventable through education and intervention," said Governor Christie. "These funding grants are another important step in combating opioid misuse and abuse in New Jersey while strengthening our ability to positively impact the opioid crisis in our state by saving lives."

Funding for DOH will enable the agency to enhance its data access and analysis; improve prevention planning, including implementing a statewide strategic plan; assess the impact of state-level policies on the opioid crisis; identify and engage communities most impacted by the effects of the opioid crisis; and maximize the New Jersey Prescription Monitoring Program's public health surveillance potential.

The CDC's Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention grant helps states combat ongoing prescription drug overdose challenges. The purpose is to provide state health departments with resources and support needed to advance interventions for preventing prescription drug overdoses.

Through 2019, CDC plans to give selected states annual awards between \$750,000 and \$1 million to advance prevention in four key areas: maximizing prescription drug monitoring programs; community, insurer or health systems interventions; policy evaluations and Rapid Response projects.

Through SAMHSA, DHS will receive a Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs five-year grant award for approximately \$1.9 million to target prescription drug misuse. The program is designed to raise awareness about the dangers of sharing medications and educate pharmaceutical and medical communities on the risks of overprescribing to young adults.

This grant also will fund prescription drug abuse prevention activities and education to schools, communities, parents, prescribers, and their patients. SAMHSA will track reductions in opioid overdoses and the incorporation of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) data into needs assessments and strategic plans as indicators of the program's success. The cooperative agreement between DHS and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) calls for up to 25 awards of about \$371,616 annually.

The reports developed from the DHS' Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) data analysis will be shared with other state agencies and with DMHAS' Regional Prevention Coalitions to inform planning in local communities.

In addition, DHS is receiving \$5 million to target the reduction of the number of prescription drug/opioid overdose related deaths and adverse events among 18 year olds and older. The grant will focus on training key community sectors on the prevention of prescription drug/opioid overdose related deaths and implementing prevention strategies, including the purchase and distribution of naloxone kits. A cooperative agreement between DHS and SAMHSA calls for up to 11 awards of \$1million annually.

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Governor's Statement Upon Signing Senate Bill No. 1266 (Second Reprint) [pdf 23kB]

Governor's Statement Upon Signing Senate Bill No. 20 [pdf 20kB]

International Overdose Awareness Day is a global event held annually on August 31 that aims to raise awareness of overdoses and reduce the stigma of drug-related deaths. It also acknowledges the grief felt by families and friends who have experienced death or permanent injury as a result of drug overdoses.

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#### BILL SIGNINGS:

**S-20/A-20 (Sweeney, Beck/Downey, Houghtaling, Chiaravalloti, Wisniewski, Greenwald)** – w/STATEMENT - Prohibits person whose driver's license is suspended for DWI from operating NJT train

**S-166/A-3901 (Bateman, Doherty/Singleton, Zwicker, DiMaio)** - Establishes Hunterdon-Somerset Flood Advisory Task Force

**S-1155/A-2696 (Diegnan/Johnson)** - Regulates autocycles as motorcycles

**S-1266/ACS for A-415 (Vitale, Gill/Eustace, Gusciora, Quijano)** – w/STATEMENT - Establishes permanent sterile syringe access program

**S-1880/A-1419 (Turner/Johnson, Wimberly, Pinkin, Bramnick, Mukherji)** - Imposes certain requirements on telephone service contracts for inmates in certain correctional facilities

**SJR-68/AJR-110 (Sweeney, Ruiz/Quijano, Mazzeo, Caride, Vainieri Huttie)** - Urges Congress to ask US DOE and US DOL to modify regulations regarding Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to protect individuals with disabilities

**A-1794/S-1826 (Burzichelli, Singleton, Mukherji/Oroho)** - Concerns calculation of net premiums on certain life insurance policies for purposes of certain DOBI assessments

**A-1934/S-1307 (Coughlin, Johnson, Andrzejczak, Rumana, Wimberly/Vitale, Cruz-Perez)** - Exempts veterans' organizations from nonprofit corporation annual report filing fee

**A-2224/S-1002 (Peterson, Sumter, DiMaio, Benson/Holzapfel, Greenstein)** - Establishes "Secondhand Valuables Transaction Reporting Task Force"

**A-2789/S-1835 (Greenwald, Burzichelli, DeAngelo, Mukherji/Whelan, Bateman)** - Allows use of rear view backup camera and parking sensors during road test

**A-3434/S-2187 (Greenwald, Eustace/Gill)** - Permits abandoned prescription medication to be re-dispensed up to one year after original preparation

**A-3540/S-2310 (Holley, Schaer, Kennedy/Diegnan, Oroho)** - Provides that certain corporations bidding for public contracts may submit federal Securities and Exchange Commission filings to comply with requirement to disclose certain interest holders; requires submission by limited liability companies

**A-3682/S-2080 (Kennedy, Bramnick, Holley, Rible/Scutari)** - Permits animal facilities to use artificial turf in outdoor enclosures

**AJR-46/SJR-57 (Schaer, Eustace, Benson, Johnson, Pinkin/Singer, Gordon)** - Creates the "New Jersey Biotechnology Task Force"

**AJR-103/SJR-70 (Houghtaling, Downey, Mukherji/Madden, O'Toole)** - Designates November of each year as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month"

#### BILLS VETOED:

**S-972/A-1788 (Sweeney, O'Toole, Ruiz/Burzichelli, Giblin, Pintor Marin)** –**CONDITIONAL** - Establishes Child Advocacy Center-Multidisciplinary Team Advisory Board and certification program for child advocacy centers and multidisciplinary teams; appropriates \$10 million

**S-2361/A-3951 (Weinberg, Sarlo, Gordon/Vainieri Huttie, Lagana, Eustace, Caride, Mukherji, Schepisi)** – **CONDITIONAL** - Authorizes certain county to establish county hospital authority; amends title of "Municipal Hospital Authority Law"

**A-1877/S-1129 (Wimberly, Sumter, Jasey, Johnson/Rice, Ruiz)** – **CONDITIONAL** - "Healthy Small Food Retailer Act"; provides funding to small food retailers to sell fresh and nutritious food

**A-2576/S-1080 (Gusciora, Muoio, Caputo, Mukherji, Chiaravalloti, Houghtaling, Pintor Marin/Turner)** – **CONDITIONAL** - Extends duration of urban enterprise zones for 10 additional years; specifies permissible use of funds

**A-3744/S-2330 (McKeon, Vainieri Huttie, Caputo, Jasey, Downey/Codey, Vitale)** – **CONDITIONAL** - Establishes law enforcement assisted addiction and recovery programs

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## Governor Chris Christie Signs Legislation Codifying Sterile Syringe Access Program

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

Tags: [Addiction Taskforce](#)

### *Takes Action On Other Pending Legislation*

Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today signed legislation allowing any municipality to operate a Syringe Access Program (SAP), while directing the state Health Commissioner to invest \$200,000 for syringes and supplies for the five existing pilot programs. The increased funding will provide more than a year's worth of needed syringes and supplies to the existing programs in Atlantic City, Camden, Jersey City and Newark and Paterson. The Governor line item vetoed \$95,000 the Legislature originally proposed in the Fiscal Year 2017 budget because it was insufficient to meet the needs of these programs.

"Individuals struggling with the disease of addiction are more likely to seek treatment if they participate in a Syringe Access Program," said Governor Christie. "These are programs that provide life-saving access to an array of vital services including testing, counseling and education as well as preventing the transmission of blood-borne diseases such as HIV and Hepatitis."

SAPs have served nearly 22,000 individuals and each year distribute more than one million sterile syringes. In addition, the use of Naloxone (commonly known as "Narcan") by these programs has saved over 40 lives.

The Governor also took the following action on other pending legislation:

#### BILL SIGNINGS:

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**A-1794/S-1826 (Burzichelli, Singleton, Mukherji/Oroho)** - Concerns calculation of net premiums on certain life insurance policies for purposes of certain DOBI assessments

**A-1934/S-1307 (Coughlin, Johnson, Andrzejczak, Rumana, Wimberly/Vitale, Cruz-Perez)** - Exempts veterans' organizations from nonprofit corporation annual report filing fee

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**A-2224/S-1002 (Peterson, Sumter, DiMaio, Benson/Holzapfel, Greenstein)** - Establishes "Secondhand Valuables Transaction Reporting Task Force"

**A-2789/S-1835 (Greenwald, Burzichelli, DeAngelo, Mukherji/Whelan, Bateman)** - Allows use of rear view backup camera and parking sensors during road test

**A-3434/S-2187 (Greenwald, Eustace/Gill)** - Permits abandoned prescription medication to be re-dispensed up to one year after original preparation

**A-3540/S-2310 (Holley, Schaer, Kennedy/Diegnan, Oroho)** - Provides that certain corporations bidding for public contracts may submit federal Securities and Exchange Commission filings to comply with requirement to disclose certain interest holders; requires submission by limited liability companies

**A-3682/S-2080 (Kennedy, Bramnick, Holley, Rible/Scutari)** - Permits animal facilities to use artificial turf in outdoor enclosures

**AJR-46/SJR-57 (Schaer, Eustace, Benson, Johnson, Pinkin/Singer, Gordon)** - Creates the "New Jersey Biotechnology Task Force"

**AJR-103/SJR-70 (Houghtaling, Downey, Mukherji/Madden, O'Toole)** - Designates November of each year as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month"

#### BILLS VETOED:

**S-972/A-1788 (Sweeney, O'Toole, Ruiz/Burzichelli, Giblin, Pintor Marin)** –**CONDITIONAL** - Establishes Child Advocacy Center-Multidisciplinary Team Advisory Board and certification program for child advocacy centers and multidisciplinary teams; appropriates \$10 million

**S-2361/A-3951 (Weinberg, Sarlo, Gordon/Vainieri Huttie, Lagana, Eustace, Caride, Mukherji, Schepisi)** –**CONDITIONAL** - Authorizes certain county to establish county hospital authority; amends title of "Municipal Hospital Authority Law"

**A-1877/S-1129 (Wimberly, Sumter, Jasey, Johnson/Rice, Ruiz)** – **CONDITIONAL** - "Healthy Small Food Retailer Act"; provides funding to small food retailers to sell fresh and nutritious food

**A-2576/S-1080 (Gusciora, Muoio, Caputo, Mukherji, Chiaravalloti, Houghtaling, Pintor Marin/Turner)** –**CONDITIONAL** - Extends duration of urban enterprise zones for 10 additional years; specifies permissible use of funds

**A-3744/S-2330 (McKeon, Vainieri Huttie, Caputo, Jasey, Downey/Codey, Vitale)** – **CONDITIONAL** - Establishes law enforcement assisted addiction and recovery programs

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