

52: 9B-1 et seq.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES ON R.S. 52:9B-1 et seq.
(Commission on Interstate Cooperation change to Intergovernmental
Relations Commission)

(1970 amendment)

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SENATE, No. 2

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1970 SESSION

By Senators BEADLESTON, HAUSER, KNOWLTON, BATEMAN
and DUMONT

AN ACT to change the name of the Commission on Interstate Co-operation to the Intergovernmental Relations Commission, amending Revised Statutes 52:9B-1 through 52:9B-5, and supplementing chapter 9B of Title 52, of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 52:9B-1 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 52:9B-1. There is hereby established the New Jersey **[Commis-**
4 **sion on Interstate Co-operation]** *Intergovernmental Relations*
5 *Commission*, whose function it shall be to carry forward the par-
6 ticipation of this State as a member of the Council of State Gov-
7 ernments, both regionally and nationally, to confer with officials
8 of other States and of Federal Government, to formulate proposals
9 for co-operation between this State and the other States, and with
10 the Federal Government, *to maintain liaison with the Advisory*
11 *Commission on Intergovernmental Relations established by Fed-*
12 *eral law*, and to organize and maintain governmental machinery
13 for such purposes.

14 The commission shall annually appoint, from among its entire
15 membership, a delegate as a member of the *Governing Board* **[of**
16 **Managers]** of the Council of State Governments for this State,
17 who shall serve for the legislative year in which he is appointed
18 as a delegate and until his successor shall be appointed and shall
19 qualify. Whenever the commission shall fail to so appoint a dele-
20 gate, or the duly appointed delegate becomes unavailable or unable
21 to serve for any reason whatever, the chairman of the commission
22 shall serve as the delegate until such time as a delegate has been
23 appointed and has qualified.

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

1 2. Section 52:9B-2 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 52:9B-2. There is hereby established a standing committee on
4 **[interstate co-operation]** *intergovernmental relations*, of the Sen-
5 ate, to consist of five Senators. The members and chairman of
6 this committee shall be designated in the same manner as are the
7 members and chairmen of other standing committees of the Senate.
8 The president of the Senate may serve as one of the five members
9 of this committee.

1 3. Section 52:9B-3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 52:9B-3. There is hereby established a similar standing com-
4 mittee on **[interstate co-operation]** *intergovernmental relations*,
5 of the General Assembly, also to consist of five members, and the
6 members and chairman of this committee shall be designated in
7 the same manner as are the members and chairmen of other stand-
8 ing committees of the General Assembly. The Speaker of the
9 General Assembly may serve as one of the five members of the
10 committee.

1 4. Section 52:9B-4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 52:9B-4. The New Jersey **[Commission on Interstate Co-opera-**
4 **tion]** *Intergovernmental Relations Commission* shall be composed
5 of 15 members, namely:

6 The five members of the committee on **[interstate co-operation]**
7 *intergovernmental relations* of the Senate.

8 The five members of the committee on **[interstate co-operation]**
9 *intergovernmental relations* of the General Assembly, and

10 Five officials of the State named by the Governor, who shall hold
11 office during the pleasure of the Governor[, one of whom shall
12 be designated by him as the chairman of the commission].

13 The Governor shall be an honorary member of the commission.

1 5. Section 52:9B-5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 52:9B-5. *The commission shall meet annually in the month of*
4 *January at the call of the Governor for the purpose of organiza-*
5 *tion by the selection from among its members of a chairman and*
6 *the appointment of a secretary and such other officers of the com-*
7 *mission as it deems advisable who need not be members thereof.*

8 The commission may establish such committees and advisory
9 boards as it deems advisable, to conduct conferences and to formu-
10 late proposals concerning subjects of intergovernmental co-opera-

11 tion. Subject to the approval of the commission, the members of
12 every such committee and advisory board shall be appointed by
13 the chairman of the commission. State officials who are not mem-
14 bers of the commission [on interstate co-operation] may be ap-
15 pointed as members of any such committee or advisory board, and
16 private citizens may serve on such board, but at least one member
17 of the commission shall be a member of every such committee and
18 board. The commission may establish such rules as it considers
19 appropriate concerning the membership and the functioning of
20 any committee or board which it establishes.

1 6. The members of the Commission on Interstate Co-operation
2 in office upon the effective date of this act shall constitute the
3 members of the Intergovernmental Relations Commission for the
4 remainder of the current legislative year and until their successors
5 are appointed and the commission shall meet at the call of the
6 Governor within 30 days of the effective date of this act for the
7 purpose of reorganization as herein provided. Funds heretofore
8 appropriated to the Interstate Co-operation Commission are trans-
9 ferred and appropriated to the Intergovernmental Relations Com-
10 mission.

1 7. This act shall take effect immediately.