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February 7, 1969

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S. 2A:151-41 (Carrying concealed weapons)

L. 1924, Chapter 137 - A255 January 22 - Introduced by Hirshfield. February 12 - Amended on 3rd reading. February 12 - Passed in Assembly. March 7 - Passed in Senate. March 12 - Approved, Chapter 137. Statement: copy of original bill with statement attached. Amended; copy of Assembly Minutes with amendments attached.

L. 1925, Chapter 64 - S59 January 29 - Intpoduced by Case. February 3 - Passed in Senate. March 2 - Passed in Assembly. March 12 - Approved, Chapter 64. Not amended during passage. State reads as follows:

> All that this act does is to make Chapter 137 of the laws of 1924 conform to the amendments that were incorporated into the act by the Legislature, prior to the passage thereof, but, through mistake, were not published as a part thereof.

L 1925 - Chapter 207 - 56 Anended (Bill & amendments exclased) L. 1926, Chapter 270 - A403 February 16 - Introduced by Mr. Wise. March 8 - Passed in Assembly. March 25 - Amended. March 25 - Passed in Senate. March 25 - Passed with Senate Amendment in Assembly. March 29 - Approved, Chapter 270. Statement: copy of original bill with amendment attached. Amended: copy of Senate journal with amendments attached.

L. 1934, Chapter 74 - A394
April 9 - Introduced by Fort.
April 9 - Passed in Assembly.
April 10 - Passed in Senate.
April 12 - Approved, Chapter 74.
Not amended during passage.
Statement reads as follows:

The purpose of this act is to authorize the Commissioner of Alcoholic Beverage Control and his assistants to carry firearms, inasmuch as they are officers with the powers of arrest and it is desired that the statute which permits police officers to be armed be made uniform with the extension of like powers to the Commissioner.

1937 Revision - All three drafts give wording exactly the same as old Title 2:176-41. But new title changed wording:

Except as hereinafter provided, [a] any person who [shall carry] <u>carries</u> in any automobile, carriage, motorcycle or other vehicle, or concealed on or about his clothes or person, <u>or otherwise concealed in his</u> <u>possession</u>: (Two following sections unchanged).

L. 1960, Chapter 26 - A183 January 18 - Introduced by Mrs. Hughes. March 28 - Passed in Assembly. April 25 - Passed in Senate. May 12 - Approved, Chapter 26. Not amended during passage. No statement.

L. 1966, Chapter 60 - Al65 See legislative history of 2A:151-1.

L. 1968, Chapter 307 - S848 2A:151-41 June 13 - Introduced by Giuliano & 5 others. June 20 - Passed in Senate. June 24 - Passed in Assembly. September 26 - Approved, Chapter 307. Not amended during passage. No statement.

See State V. RONALD JOHUSON, __ N.J. SUPER.__, A-415-72, (Det. 26, 1973)

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L.1966, Chapter 60 § 7 A165

Jan. 24 - Introduced by Brady, McLeon and Policastro. May 16 - Passed in Assembly, amended. May 31 - Passed in Senate. June 3 - Approved.

Statement to A165 enclosed.

Governor's statement on signing enclosed. Original and amended versions of Al65, § 7 enclosed.

974.90 A public hearing on Al65 was held by the Assembly W362 Committee on State Government on March 2, 1966. 1966

J344.05 Citizens Committee for Firearms Legislation (NJ) C581 Report on study for revisions of 2A:151 weapons and explosives (12/10/65) (revised 2/8/66).

See extensive collection of newspaper clippings in NJ vertical File -- NJ Firearms -- 1966. A few of these clippings have been photocopied and are enclosed.

Amended by:

L.1973, C.174, § 1 S653

Feb. 14, 1972 - Introduced by Rinaldo, Epstein, Dodd, Brown, Bate, Italiano.
March 20, 1972 - Passed in Senate.
March 26, 1973 - Passed in Assembly.
June 8, 1973 - Approved, Chapter 174, 1973.

No sponsor's statement of purpose.

Not amended during passage.

Senate Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee issued statement to S653 (copy enclosed).

deleted "...narcotic or nonnarcotic drug or who is registered as a narcotic drug offender under P.L. 1952, C.230..."

and added "...controlled dangerous substances as defined in article 2 of P.L. 1970, C.226 (C.24:21 - et seq.)

No hearings or reports discovered.

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