

52:16A-113 to 52:16A-119

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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LAWS OF: 2015 **CHAPTER:** 81

NJSA: 52:16A-113 to 52:16A-119 (Establishes Division of State Museum in Department of State; continues New Jersey State Museum within division; abolishes museum board of trustees)

BILL NO: A3509 (Substituted for S2279)

SPONSOR(S) Benson and others

DATE INTRODUCED: July 11, 2014

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Tourism, Gaming and the Arts

SENATE: ---

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** June 11, 2015

SENATE: June 25, 2015

DATE OF APPROVAL: August 6, 2015

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Introduced version of bill enacted) Yes

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SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 4 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: No

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

S2279

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 4 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

SENATE: Yes

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:	No	
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:	No	
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The Record, 8-7-15.

LAW/RWH

P.L.2015, CHAPTER 81, *approved August 6, 2015*
Assembly, No. 3509

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17 (cf: P.L.1999, c.437, s.13)

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29 natural history.

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32 the Department of State under section 1 of P.L.1999, c.437
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34 the Department of State, and all of its powers, functions, and duties
35 are continued in the division. The position and employment of the
36 curators and all other employees of the New Jersey State Museum
37 are continued in the division. All appropriations and other moneys
38 available and to become available to the New Jersey State Museum

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1 are hereby continued in the division and shall be available for the
2 objects and purposes for which such moneys are appropriated
3 subject to any terms, restrictions, limitations, or other requirements
4 imposed by State or federal law. Whenever, in any law, rule,
5 regulation, order, contract, document, judicial or administrative
6 proceeding, or otherwise, reference is made to the New Jersey State
7 Museum, the same shall mean and refer to the Division of the State
8 Museum in the Department of State.

9 The board of trustees of the New Jersey State Museum
10 established under section 3 of P.L.1999, c.437 (C.52:16A-62) is
11 hereby abolished, and all of its powers, functions, and duties are
12 continued in the division.

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14 4. (New section) The Division of the State Museum in the
15 Department of State is hereby authorized and empowered to:

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19 rules of the State of New Jersey for the operation of the museum,
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21 exhibits, and services;

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25 agencies of the United States government;

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27 the collections by sale or auction;

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43 periodicals, and art supplies and to provide facilities for the
44 operation of food and beverage services at the museum;

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2 other museums;
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5 related memorabilia; and
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7 a program of maintenance and support for services by the Newark
8 Museum Association for the educational and recreational use and
9 benefit of the public.
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- 11 5. (New section) The Division of the State Museum shall
12 employ an executive director who shall have a minimum of five
13 years of experience in the management of a museum accredited by
14 the American Association of Museums, or its successors, or shall
15 have been engaged for an equal amount of time in the management
16 of a similar and comparable institution. The executive director
17 shall serve at the pleasure of the Secretary of State and shall be in
18 the unclassified service under Title 11A (Civil Service) of the New
19 Jersey Statutes. The executive director shall carry out the policies
20 of the division under the direction of the secretary.
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24 career service under Title 11A (Civil Service) of the New Jersey
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33 June 30.
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- 35 8. (New section) The Director of the Division of Budget and
36 Accounting, in the Department of the Treasury, the director's
37 legally authorized representatives, and the State Auditor are hereby
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39 accounts, books, and records of the Division of the State Museum,
40 and any of its related entities, including its receipts, disbursements,
41 contracts, investments and any other matters relating thereto and to
42 its financial standing.
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- 44 9. Sections 1 through 12 of P.L.1999, c.437 (C.52:16A-60
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- 47 10. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

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3 Under current law, the New Jersey State Museum in the
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5 executive director. This bill establishes a Division of the State
6 Museum in the Department of State, and continues the New Jersey
7 State Museum within that division. The bill abolishes the museum
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21 division, and would be in the career service of the civil service.

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23 annual report to the Governor and the Legislature. The division
24 would be subject to audits.

25 Finally, the bill repeals sections 1 through 12 of P.L.1999, c.437
26 (C.52:16A-60 through C.52:16A-71), which currently govern the
27 museum and board of trustees.

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33 continues New Jersey State Museum within division; abolishes
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ASSEMBLY, No. 3509

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JULY 11, 2014

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman DANIEL R. BENSON

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Assemblywoman DONNA M. SIMON

District 16 (Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset)

Senator SHIRLEY K. TURNER

District 15 (Hunterdon and Mercer)

Senator STEVEN V. OROHO

District 24 (Morris, Sussex and Warren)

SYNOPSIS

Establishes Division of State Museum in Department of State; continues New Jersey State Museum within division; abolishes museum board of trustees.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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ASSEMBLY TOURISM, GAMING AND THE ARTS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 3509

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 1, 2015

The Assembly Tourism, Gaming and the Arts Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3509.

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SENATE, No. 2279

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 30, 2014

Sponsored by:

Senator SHIRLEY K. TURNER

District 15 (Hunterdon and Mercer)

Senator STEVEN V. OROHO

District 24 (Morris, Sussex and Warren)

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S2279 TURNER, OROHO

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SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM &
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2279

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 12, 2015

The Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2279.

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In addition, this bill requires the division to employ an executive director, who must have a minimum of five years of experience in the management of a museum accredited by the American Association of Museums, or its successors, or who has been engaged for an equal amount of time in the management of a similar and comparable institution. The executive director would serve at the pleasure of the Secretary of State, would carry out the policies of the division under the direction of the secretary, and would be in the unclassified service of the civil service. The bill also provides that the position and employment of the curators and all other employees of the New Jersey State Museum are continued in the division, and would be in the career service of the civil service.

Under the bill, the division would be required to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature. The division would be subject to audits.

Finally, the bill repeals sections 1 through 12 of P.L.1999, c.437 (C.52:16A-60 through C.52:16A-71), which currently govern the museum and board of trustees.

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Trenton, NJ - Acting Governor Kim Guadagno today signed Assembly Bills Nos. 1883 (A-1883) and 3509 (A-3509), two bipartisan, unanimously passed bills that will reduce red tape for non-profits that fundraise certain games of chance and in the oversight of the State Museum.

"One of the best ways to help our state thrive is to reduce red tape that imposes confusion and unnecessary burdens on our residents, businesses, and non-profits," said Acting Governor Guadagno. "Since taking office, cutting that red tape has been one of my top priorities. That's why I signed legislation today to support non-profits and increase efficiency within the Department of State."

When conducting raffles, non-profits are required to obtain a license from both the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission and a municipality when the value of a raffle for donated merchandise as a door prize reaches \$50. Among other measures, A-1883 (Burzichelli, Rumana, Caputo, Benson/Stack, Oroho) increases the value threshold from \$50 to \$200 and allows the Control Commission to increase this figure by regulation. The concept for this legislation was raised at a Red Tape Review Commission (RTRC) public hearing and was included as a recommendation in an RTRC report.

The bipartisan RTRC, created and made permanent by Executive Order, solicits and reviews public comments on existing statutes and regulations to improve New Jersey's regulatory process, promote job creation and retention, and eliminate burdensome red tape by periodically submitting written reports to the Governor. Chaired by Acting Governor Guadagno, the RTRC's membership includes Senator Steven Oroho, Senator Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman John Burzichelli, Assemblyman Scott Rumana, Franklin Township Mayor Brian D. Levine, John Galandak, Tony Monteiro, and Kimberly Gillespie.

"We are grateful to the Acting Governor, sponsors, and the Legislature for enacting this bill to enable charitable organizations to generate desperately needed resources to support their missions, and we welcome the chance to continue to work with the RTRC to reduce unnecessary bureaucratic burdens for the non-profits that are essential to the economic and social well-being of our state," said Linda M. Czipo, executive director of the Center for Non-Profits, a statewide charitable umbrella organization serving New Jersey's non-profit community.

The Acting Governor, who serves concurrently as Secretary of State, also took action today to reduce red tape in the Department of State. While under the control and management of a Board of Trustees, the Museum has effectively functioned as a division of the Department of State. The Acting Governor signed A-3509 (Benson, Simon/Turner, Oroho) to dissolve the Board of Trustees and make the Museum an official Department division to eliminate redundancy, streamline the reporting process, and promote greater administrative efficiency.

Three of A-3509's primary sponsors were members of the State Museum's Board of Trustees, which unanimously resolved to encourage its dissolution and support this legislation.

In total, the Acting Governor took action on the following bills:

BILL SIGNINGS:

A-1883/S-1941 (Burzichelli, Rumana, Caputo, Benson/Stack, Oroho) - Revises exemption from license requirement for raffles for door prizes of donated or purchased merchandise; increases total retail value from \$50

to \$200 or higher if permitted

A-3509/S-2279 (Benson, Simon/Turner, Oroho) - Establishes Division of State Museum in Department of State; continues New Jersey State Museum within division; abolishes museum board of trustees

AJR-119/SJR-76 (Spencer, Pintor Marin/Ruiz) - Designates third week of October of each year as "Male Breast Cancer Awareness Week"

BILL VETOED:

S-2032/A-3440 (Codey, Turner/Diegman, Eustace) - CONDITIONAL - Requires State Board of Education to develop rigorous computer science curriculum guidelines and school districts to incorporate those guidelines in grades six through 12

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