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CHAPTER: 26

NJSA: 45:15B-3.1

(Shorthand reporters--continuing education)

BILL NO: A1900(Substituted for S1192)

SPONSOR(S): Malone and Cottrell

DATE INTRODUCED: March 30, 1998

COMMITTEE:

ASSEMBLY: Consumer Affairs

SENATE:Commerce

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

DATES OF PASSAGE:

ASSEMBLY: June 25, 1998

SENATE: January 12, 1999

DATE OF APPROVAL: February 24, 1999

THE FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL: Original

(Amendments during passage denoted by superscript numbers)

A1900

SPONSORS STATEMENT: *Yes* (Begins on page 2 of original bill)

COMMITTEE STATEMENT:

ASSEMBLY: *Yes*

SENATE: *Yes*

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS: *No*

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: *No*

S1192

SPONSORS STATEMENT: *Yes (Begins on page 2 of original bill)*

Bill and Sponsor's Statement identical to A1900

COMMITTEE STATEMENT:

ASSEMBLY: *No*

SENATE: *Yes*

Identical to Assembly Statement for A1900

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS: *No*

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: *No*

GOVERNOR'S ACTIONS

VETO MESSAGE: *No*

GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING: *Yes*

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:

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§§1 - 3
C. 45:15B-3.1
To 45:15B-3.3
§4
Note To §§1 - 3

P.L. 1999, CHAPTER 26, *approved February 24, 1999*
Assembly, No. 1900

1 AN ACT concerning continuing education requirements for shorthand
2 reporters and supplementing P.L.1940, c.175 (C.45:15B-1 et seq.).
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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:
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7 1. The State Board of Shorthand Reporting shall require each
8 shorthand reporter certified pursuant to section 3 of P.L.1940, c.175,
9 (C.45:15B-3) to complete any continuing education requirements
10 imposed by the board pursuant to section 2 of this act.
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12 2. a. The board shall:

13 (1) establish standards for continuing shorthand reporting
14 education, including the subject matter and content of courses of
15 study, the selection of instructors, and the number and type of
16 continuing education credits required of a certified shorthand reporter
17 as a condition for biennial license renewal;

18 (2) approve educational programs offering continuing education
19 credits; and

20 (3) approve other equivalent educational programs and establish
21 procedures for the issuance of credit upon satisfactory proof of the
22 completion of these programs.

23 b. In the case of shorthand reporting education courses and
24 programs, each hour of instruction shall be equivalent to one credit.
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27 continuing education on an individual basis for reasons of hardship
28 such as illness or disability, retirement of the license, or other good
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38 STATEMENT
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6 program every two years as a condition for license renewal.
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Requires continuing education for certified shorthand reporters.

ASSEMBLY, No. 1900

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 208th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 30, 1998

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman JOSEPH R. MALONE, III

District 30 (Burlington, Monmouth and Ocean)

Assemblyman MELVIN COTTRELL

District 30 (Burlington, Monmouth and Ocean)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblymen Gregg, Augustine, Senators Singer and Kavanaugh

SYNOPSIS

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As introduced.



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ASSEMBLY CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND REGULATED
PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1900

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 4, 1998

The Assembly Consumer Affairs and Regulated Professions Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1900.

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SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1900

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 19,1998

The Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1900.

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SENATE, No. 1192

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
208th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 15, 1998

Sponsored by:

Senator ROBERT W. SINGER

District 30 (Burlington, Monmouth and Ocean)

Senator WALTER J. KAVANAUGH

District 16 (Morris and Somerset)

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SENATE, No. 1192

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 19, 1998

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Office of the Governor
NEWS RELEASE

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RELEASE: February 24, 1999

Gov. Christie Whitman today signed the following pieces of legislation:

A-1900, sponsored by Assembly Members Joseph R. Malone, 3d (R- Burlington/Monmouth/Ocean) and Melvin Cottrell (R-Burlington/Monmouth/Ocean) and Senators Robert W. Singer (R-Burlington/Monmouth/Ocean) and Walter J. Kavanaugh (R-Morris/Somerset), imposes a continuing education requirement for certified shorthand reporters. Currently, certified shorthand reporters may renew their licenses by paying a renewal fee. The bill conditions the license renewals upon completion of continuing education courses. Under the bill, the State Board of Shorthand Reporting will set standards for continuing education requirements, including the content of seminars, the selection of instructors, and the number of credits. Shorthand reporters will be required to complete a continuing education program every two years as a condition of license renewal. The intent of the bill is to require certified shorthand reporters to keep abreast of changing technology and complicated ethical issues affecting the field.

A-2380, sponsored by Assembly Members Jeffrey W. Moran (R- Atlantic/Burlington/Ocean) and Christopher J. Connors (R- Atlantic/Burlington/Ocean) and Senators Leonard T. Connors (R- Atlantic/Burlington/Ocean) and Wayne R. Bryant (D- Camden/Gloucester), amends the Planning Board Act to increase the maximum population of municipalities that are authorized to permit their nine member planning boards to exercise the powers of a board of adjustment. Currently, the maximum population authorized for municipalities to exercise such powers is 10,000 residents. The bill raises the maximum population to 15,000 residents.