

# LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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**CHAPTER:** 10

**NJSA:** 45:5A-13.1 to 45:5A-13.7  
(Electrical contractors - continuing education)

**BILL NO:** A2012 (Substituted for S1094)

**SPONSOR(S):** Moran and Impreveduto

**DATE INTRODUCED:** May 7, 1998

**COMMITTEE:**

**ASSEMBLY:** Consumer Affairs

**SENATE:** Commerce

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** No

**DATES OF PASSAGE:**

**ASSEMBLY:** June 29, 1998

**SENATE:** December 10, 1998

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** January 25, 1999

**THE FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

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**FINAL TEXT OF BILL:** **Original**

(Amendments during passage denoted by superscript numbers)

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**A2012**

**SPONSORS STATEMENT:** *Yes* (Begins on page 3 of original bill)

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**

**ASSEMBLY:** *Yes*

**SENATE:** *Yes*

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:** *No*

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** *No*

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**SPONSORS STATEMENT:** *Yes (begins on page 3 of original bill)*

**Bill and Sponsor's statement identical to A2012**

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**

**ASSEMBLY:** *No*

**SENATE:** *Yes*

**Identical to Senate Statement for A2012**

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:** *No*

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** *No*

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### **GOVERNOR'S ACTIONS**

**VETO MESSAGE:** *No*

**GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:** *Yes*

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# ASSEMBLY, No. 2012

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 208th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 7, 1998

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman JEFFREY W. MORAN**  
**District 9 (Atlantic, Burlington and Ocean)**  
**Assemblyman ANTHONY IMPREVEDUTO**  
**District 32 (Bergen and Hudson)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senators Singer and Cardinale**

**SYNOPSIS**

Provides for continuing education for electrical contractors.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/11/1998)

**A2012 MORAN, IMPREVEDUTO**

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2 contractors and supplementing P.L.1962, c.162 (C.45:5A-1 et  
3 seq.).

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
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11 credits of continuing education requirements imposed by the board  
12 pursuant to sections 2 and 3 of this act.

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14 2. a. The board shall:

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17 education courses;

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19 continuing electrical contracting education requirements; and

20 (3) Approve other equivalent educational programs including, but  
21 not limited to, programs provided by electrical contracting  
22 associations and other relevant professional and technical associations,  
23 and shall establish procedures for the issuance of credit upon  
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39 energy;

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43 the laws of this State; and

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45 construction as determined by the board.

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# ASSEMBLY, No. 2012

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### 208th LEGISLATURE

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ASSEMBLY CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND REGULATED  
PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 2012**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 4, 1998

The Assembly Consumer Affairs and Regulated Professions Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2012.

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SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 2012**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: SEPTEMBER 24, 1998

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**SENATE, No. 1094**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**208th LEGISLATURE**

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INTRODUCED MAY 21, 1998

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator ROBERT W. SINGER**

**District 30 (Burlington, Monmouth and Ocean)**

**Senator GERALD CARDINALE**

**District 39 (Bergen)**

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# SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **SENATE, No. 1094**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: SEPTEMBER 24, 1998

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**Office of the Governor**  
**NEWS RELEASE**

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RELEASE: January 25, 1999

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

**S-90**, sponsored by Senators Joseph A. Palaia (R-Monmouth) and John J. Matheussen (R-Camden/Gloucester) and Assembly Members David W. Wolfe (R-Monmouth/Ocean) and Joseph R. Malone, 3d (R-Burlington/Monmouth/Ocean), establishes the Task Force on Diabetes and the Schools. The Task Force is charged with the mission of developing guidelines on the most appropriate and effective means of providing for the needs of diabetic students in the school setting. The bill calls for a 14-member Task Force, with one member each to be appointed by the Senate, General Assembly and the Governor. The remaining 11 members shall consist of the Commissioner of Education or his designee; a school administrator; a local school board member; a public school teacher; a principal or supervisor; a pediatric endocrinologist; two certified school nurses; a certified diabetes educator; a registered dietitian and a representative from the American Diabetes Association. The bill, which appropriates \$5,000, provides that the Task Force shall present guidelines to the State Board of Education within six months of its organizational meeting. After review by the State Board of Education, the Department of Education shall disseminate the guidelines to all school districts and nonpublic schools.

**ACS for A-1689 and A-1837**, sponsored by Assembly Members Jerry Green (D-Middlesex/Somerset/Union), Alan M. Augustine (R-Middlesex/Morris/Somerset/Union), Alfred E. Steele (D-Passaic) and Kenneth C. LeFevre (R-Atlantic), enhances the penalties for prostitution in certain cases. The bill upgrades engaging in prostitution from a disorderly person offense to a crime of the fourth degree where it is the offender's second or subsequent offense. If an automobile is used to facilitate the crime, the bill provides that any sentence imposed shall include a six-month suspension of the offender's driver's license. A disorderly persons offense is punishable by a maximum term of six months in prison and a fine of up to \$1,000. A fourth degree crime is an indictable offense punishable by a maximum term of 18 months imprisonment and a fine of up to \$10,000.

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**A-1308**, sponsored by Assembly Members Rose Marie Heck (R-Bergen) and Kenneth C. Lefevre (R-Atlantic) and Senators Peter A. Inverso (R-Mercer/Middlesex) and Diane B. Allen (R-Burlington/Camden), upgrades the crime of endangering an elderly person or disabled adult from a crime of the fourth degree to a crime of the third degree. A crime of the third degree is punishable by three to five years imprisonment and a fine of up to \$15,000. A crime of the fourth degree is punishable by up to 18 months imprisonment and a fine of up to \$10,000. The bill makes clear that a caregiver who is responsible for an elderly person or disabled adult commits a crime of the third degree if they willfully desert the person in their care or if they unreasonably neglect to care for the person's physical or mental health.

**A-2012**, sponsored by Assembly Members Jeffrey W. Moran (R-Atlantic/Burlington/Ocean) and Anthony Impeveduto (D-Bergen/Hudson) and Senators Robert W. Singer (R-Burlington/Monmouth/Ocean) and Gerald Cardinale (R-Bergen), provides for continuing education for electrical contractors and authorizes the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors to establish standards for education and approve educational programs. The bill provides that every three years licensed electrical contractors shall be required to complete 34 hours of continuing education. The requirement shall include a ten-hour course of study relating to the most recent edition of the National Electrical Code and 24 hours of instruction approved by the Board covering specific subjects. The bill permits an electrical contracting association or other professional or technical association to offer a continuing electrical contracting education program approved by the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors.

**A-511**, sponsored by Assembly Members Gerald H. Zecker (R-Essex/Passaic) and John V. Kelly (R-Bergen/Essex/Passaic) and Senator Peter A. Inverso (R-Mercer/Middlesex), creates procedural guidelines for certain sewerage and municipal utilities authorities to use when dealing with escrow accounts and performance guarantees. The bill also specifies procedures for the appeal of disputed guarantee estimates and escrow charges. The bill is intended to improve regulatory efficiency by mandating that the same standardized procedures be used throughout the State.

**ACS for A-132**, sponsored by Assembly Members Christopher "Kip" Bateman (R-Morris/Somerset) and Francis J. Blee (R-Atlantic), provides that each taxpayer shall have the opportunity to indicate on the New Jersey gross income tax return that a portion of the taxpayer's tax refund or an enclosed contribution shall be deposited in a special fund known as the Drug Abuse Education Fund. The Fund will be used to support educational anti-drug campaigns of organizations that encourage abstention from drug use.

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