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"Law's aim is to rev up auto insurance competition," 6-10-2003 The Times, p.A12

"Auto reform measure signed," 6-10-2003 The Record, p.

"Insurance reforms signed into law," 6-10-2003 Home News Tribune,p.

"NJ Auto-Insurance overhaul," 6-10-2003 Philadelphia Inquirer, pA1.

P.L. 2003, CHAPTER 78, *approved May 23, 2003*

Senate, No. 2320

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**SENATE, No. 2320**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**210th LEGISLATURE**

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INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 4, 2003

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator NICHOLAS J. SACCO**

**District 32 (Bergen and Hudson)**

**Assemblyman ANTHONY IMPREVEDUTO**

**District 32 (Bergen and Hudson)**

**SYNOPSIS**

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ASSEMBLY STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 2320**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 8, 2003

The Assembly State Government Committee reports favorably Senate, No. 2320.

Under current law, elected officials in municipalities operating under a commission form of government must file with the municipal clerk and must publish at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality the elected official's sworn statement of all election and campaign expenses, and by whom such funds were contributed.

The bill deletes this provision. Such local elected officials continue to be subject to the reporting requirements that apply to all other candidates contained in "The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act" (N.J.S.A.19:44A-1 et seq.).

Senate, No. 2320 is the same as Assembly, No. 3528 of 2003.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 2320**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: FEBRUARY 10, 2003

The Senate State Government Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2320.

This bill removes the existing requirement that elected officials in municipalities operating under a commission form of government file with the municipal clerk, and publish at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality, the elected official's sworn statement of all election and campaign expenses, and by whom such funds were contributed.

According to the sponsor's statement, this filing requirement is no longer necessary because all local officials are subject to the reporting requirements contained in "The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act."



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