

# 45:7-35

## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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**LAWS OF:** 2003                    **CHAPTER:** 10  
**NJSA:** 45:7-35                    (Increases membership in State Mortuary Board)  
**BILL NO:** A2551                    (Substituted for S2028)

**SPONSOR(S):** Wisniewski and Diegnan

**DATE INTRODUCED:** June 20, 2002

**COMMITTEE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** Regulated Professions

**SENATE:** Commerce

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** No

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** September 23, 2002

**SENATE:** December 16, 2002

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** January 27, 2003

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

[FINAL TEXT OF BILL](#) (Original version of bill enacted)

### A2551

[SPONSORS STATEMENT:](#) (Begins on page 3 of original bill) [Yes](#)

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                    [ASSEMBLY:](#) [Yes](#)

[SENATE:](#) [Yes](#)

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

### S2028

[SPONSORS STATEMENT:](#) (Begins on page 3 of original bill) [Yes](#)

Bill and Sponsors Statement identical to A2551

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** No

[SENATE:](#) [Yes](#)

Identical to Assembly Statement for A2551

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

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P.L. 2003, CHAPTER 10, *approved January 27, 2003*  
Assembly, No. 2551

1 AN ACT concerning the membership of the State Board of Mortuary  
2 Science of New Jersey and amending P.L.1952, c.340.

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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. Section 4 of P.L.1952, c.340 (C.45:7-35) is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 4. There is hereby created in the Division of [Professional Boards]  
10 Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety a State  
11 Board of Mortuary Science of New Jersey, which board shall consist  
12 of [5] 13 members [,] as follows: two shall be public members and  
13 one shall be a State executive department member appointed pursuant  
14 to the provisions of P.L.1971, c.60 (C.45:2.1 et seq.); eight members,  
15 each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of  
16 the State of New Jersey, duly licensed as a practitioner of mortuary  
17 science and shall have had a minimum of [5] five consecutive years of  
18 experience and practice as a practitioner of mortuary science in this  
19 State immediately preceding his appointment; and two additional  
20 public members, one of whom shall be 62 years of age or older.  
21 [Subject to the provisions of section 45:1-2 of the Revised Statutes,  
22 members] Members of the board shall be appointed annually by the  
23 Governor for a term of [3] three years and shall not serve more than  
24 [2] two successive terms. Each member, other than the State  
25 executive department member, shall hold office after the expiration of  
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29 such vacancy occurs for a term of [3] three years from [July 1 of]  
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31 or neglect of the Governor to make appointments upon the expiration  
32 of terms of office as hereinabove provided and vacancies occurring  
33 for any other reason whatsoever shall be filled by the Governor for  
34 the unexpired term only.

35 Any member of the State Board of Mortuary Science of New  
36 Jersey, other than the State executive department member, may be  
37 removed from office by the Governor, for cause, upon notice and  
38 opportunity to be heard.

39 The Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors of the State of New  
40 Jersey is hereby abolished and all of its functions, powers and duties,  
41 except as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are

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1 hereby transferred to and vested in the State Board of Mortuary  
2 Science of New Jersey established hereunder. The State Board of  
3 Mortuary Science of New Jersey established hereunder and its  
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5 provisions of sections 30, 32, 33, 35, 37, 39 and 40 of [chapter 439  
6 of the laws of 1948] P.L.1948, c.439 (C.52:17B-30, 52:17B-32,  
7 52:17B-33, 52:17B-35, 52:17B-37, 52:17B-39 and 52:17B-40.  
8 (cf: P.L.1960, c.184, s.3)

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Jersey.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 2551

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 210th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 20, 2002

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman JOHN S. WISNIEWSKI**

**District 19 (Middlesex)**

**Assemblyman PATRICK DIEGNAN, JR.**

**District 18 (Middlesex)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

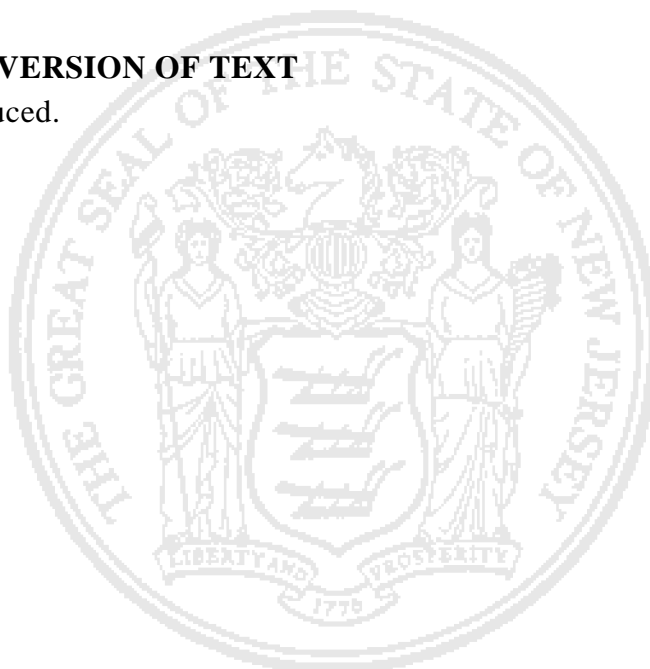
**Assemblymen Impreveduto, Moran, Stanley, Senators Vitale, Furnari and Gill**

**SYNOPSIS**

Increases membership of the State Board of Mortuary Science of New Jersey.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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ASSEMBLY REGULATED PROFESSIONS AND  
INDEPENDENT AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 2551**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: SEPTEMBER 19, 2002

The Assembly Regulated Professions and Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2551.

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SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 2551**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: NOVEMBER 18, 2002

The Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2551.

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# SENATE, No. 2028

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 210th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 31, 2002

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator JOSEPH F. VITALE**

**District 19 (Middlesex)**

**Senator GARRY J. FURNARI**

**District 36 (Bergen, Essex and Passaic)**

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