

2C:33-23.1

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LAWS OF: 2005 **CHAPTER:** 293

NJSA: 2C:33-23.1 (Prohibits radio transmissions without license from FCC and radio transmissions that interfere with licensed public or commercial radio stations)

BILL NO: A3082 (Substituted for S1672)

SPONSOR(S): Greenstein and Chivukula

DATE INTRODUCED: June 21, 2004

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Telecommunications and Utilities
 SENATE: Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** March 14, 2005
 SENATE: January 9, 2006

DATE OF APPROVAL: January 9, 2006

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

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

A3082

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of original bill)	Yes
COMMITTEE STATEMENT:	
ASSEMBLY:	Yes
SENATE:	Yes
FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:	No
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:	No

S1672

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COMMITTEE STATEMENT:	
ASSEMBLY:	No
SENATE:	Yes
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P.L. 2005, CHAPTER 293, *approved January 9, 2006*
Assembly, No. 3082

1 **AN ACT** concerning certain radio transmissions and supplementing
2 Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.

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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. A person shall not:

8 a. Make, or cause to be made, a radio transmission of energy in
9 this State unless the person obtains a license, or an exemption from
10 licensure, from the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to
11 47 U.S.C. s.301, or other applicable federal law or regulation; or

12 b. Do any act to cause an unlicensed radio transmission of energy
13 or interference with a public or commercial radio station licensed by
14 the Federal Communications Commission or to enable the radio
15 transmission of energy or interference to occur.

16 c. As used in this section, "radio transmission of energy" has the
17 same meaning given that term under 47 U.S.C. s.153.

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19 2. A person who violates the provisions of this act is guilty of a
20 crime of the fourth degree.

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22 3. This act shall take effect 90 days after enactment.

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STATEMENT

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32 commercial radio station licensed by the Federal Communications
33 Commission or to enable the radio transmission or interference to
34 occur. The bill further provides that a violator of the bill's
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41 Prohibits radio transmissions without license from FCC and radio
42 transmissions that interfere with licensed public or commercial radio
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ASSEMBLY, No. 3082

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 211th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 21, 2004

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman LINDA R. GREENSTEIN

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Assemblyman UPENDRA J. CHIVUKULA

District 17 (Middlesex and Somerset)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman Connors

Co-Sponsored by:

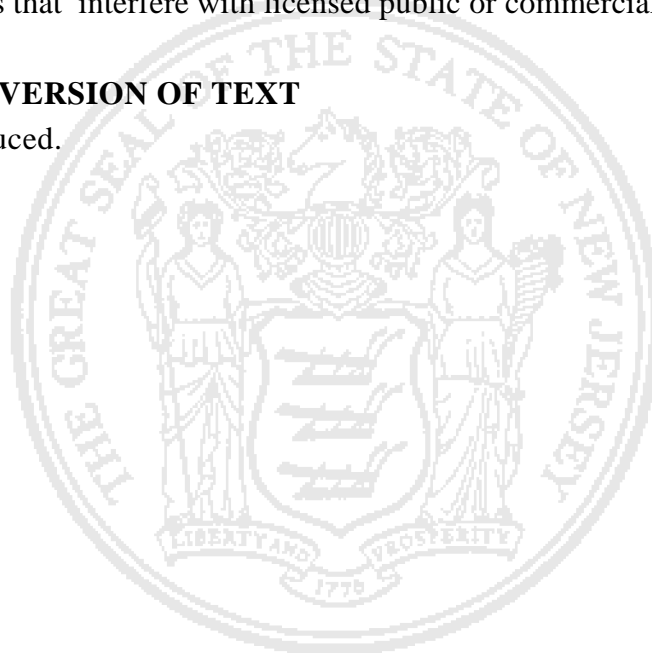
Assemblyman Connors, Senators Inverso and Sarlo

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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ASSEMBLY TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND UTILITIES
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3082

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 8, 2004

The Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3082.

As reported, this bill makes it unlawful for a person to: 1) make, or cause to be made, a radio transmission in this State unless the person obtains a license, or an exemption from licensure, from the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to 47 U.S.C. s.301, or other applicable federal law or regulation; or 2) do any act to cause an unlicensed radio transmission or interference with a public or commercial radio station licensed by the Federal Communications Commission or to enable the radio transmission or interference to occur. The bill further provides that a violator of the bill's requirements would be guilty of a crime of the fourth degree, and thus subject to a fine of up to \$10,000 and a prison term of up to 18 months.

SENATE, No. 1672

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
211th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 10, 2004

Sponsored by:

Senator PETER A. INVERSO

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Senator PAUL SARLO

District 36 (Bergen, Essex and Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

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SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND VETERANS'
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3082

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 1, 2005

The Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3082.

This bill makes it unlawful for a person to: 1) make, or cause to be made, a radio transmission in this State unless the person obtains a license, or an exemption from licensure, from the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to 47 U.S.C. s.301, or other applicable federal law or regulation; or 2) do any act to cause an unlicensed radio transmission or interference with a public or commercial radio station licensed by the Federal Communications Commission or to enable the radio transmission or interference to occur. The bill further provides that a person who violates the bill's provisions is guilty of a crime of the fourth degree and subject to a fine of up to \$10,000, a prison term of up to 18 months, or both.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 1672.

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND VETERANS'
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1672

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 1, 2005

The Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1672.

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