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§2 - C.18A:40-43  
Title 18A.  
Chapter 40.  
Article 11.  
Safe Haven Infant  
Protection

P.L. 2007, CHAPTER 143, *approved August 21, 2007*  
Assembly, No. 277 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning the protection of infants and supplementing  
2 P.L.2000, c.58 (C.30:4C-15.5 et al.) and chapter 33 of Title 18A  
3 of the New Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. a. The Commissioner of Human Services, in consultation  
9 with the Commissioner of Education, shall develop a **'[pamphlet**  
10 **and poster]** plan to distribute to all public school districts in the  
11 State with students in grades 7 through 12, pamphlets, posters and  
12 other educational materials<sup>1</sup> that provide information to **'[high**  
13 **school]** these<sup>1</sup> students on the provisions of the "New Jersey Safe  
14 Haven Infant Protection Act," P.L.2000, c.58 (C.30:4C-15.5 et al.).

15 b. The Department of Human Services shall distribute the  
16 **'[pamphlet and poster]** pamphlets, posters and other educational  
17 materials<sup>1</sup>, at no charge, to **'[all]** the<sup>1</sup> school districts **'[in the**  
18 **State]**<sup>1</sup>. The department shall update the **'[pamphlet and poster]**  
19 pamphlets, posters and other educational materials<sup>1</sup> as necessary,  
20 and shall make additional copies **'[of the pamphlet and poster]**<sup>1</sup>  
21 available to educators and other individuals working with **'[high]**  
22 public<sup>1</sup> school students in grades 7 through 12<sup>1</sup>.

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24 2. In the 2006-2007 school year and in each school year  
25 thereafter, each board of education which operates an educational  
26 program for public school students in grades **'[9]** 7<sup>1</sup> through 12  
27 shall:

28 a. ensure that posters providing information on the provisions of  
29 the "New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act," P.L.2000, c.58  
30 (C.30:4C-15.5 et al.), are prominently displayed in the school  
31 nurse's office and health education classrooms;

32 b. have pamphlets and other educational materials<sup>1</sup> providing  
33 information about the safe haven procedures available in the  
34 guidance office of every **'[high]** public<sup>1</sup> school with students in  
35 grades 7 through 12<sup>1</sup> for free distribution to students; and

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly AED committee amendments adopted February 27, 2006.

1 c. utilize, for the purposes of this section, informational  
2 ~~'[pamphlets and posters]~~ pamphlets, posters and other educational  
3 materials<sup>1</sup> distributed by the Department of Human Services  
4 pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the  
5 Legislature as this bill).

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7 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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13 Requires distribution of pamphlets, posters and other educational  
14 materials informing certain public school students of “New Jersey  
Safe Haven Infant Protection Act.”

# ASSEMBLY, No. 277

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 212th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2006 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman UPENDRA J. CHIVUKULA**

**District 17 (Middlesex and Somerset)**

**Assemblyman CRAIG A. STANLEY**

**District 28 (Essex)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblymen McKeon and Manzo**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires development and distribution of pamphlet and poster informing students of "New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act."

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/28/2006)**

1 AN ACT concerning the protection of infants and supplementing  
2 P.L.2000, c.58 (C.30:4C-15.5 et al.) and chapter 33 of Title 18A  
3 of the New Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. a. The Commissioner of Human Services, in consultation  
9 with the Commissioner of Education, shall develop a pamphlet and  
10 poster that provide information to high school students on the  
11 provisions of the "New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act,"  
12 P.L.2000, c.58 (C.30:4C-15.5 et al.).

13 b. The Department of Human Services shall distribute the  
14 pamphlet and poster, at no charge, to all school districts in the State.  
15 The department shall update the pamphlet and poster as necessary,  
16 and shall make additional copies of the pamphlet and poster  
17 available to educators and other individuals working with high  
18 school students.

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20 2. In the 2006-2007 school year and in each school year  
21 thereafter, each board of education which operates an educational  
22 program for public school students in grades 9 through 12 shall:

23 a. ensure that posters providing information on the provisions of  
24 the "New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act," P.L.2000, c.58  
25 (C.30:4C-15.5 et al.), are prominently displayed in the school  
26 nurse's office and health education classrooms;

27 b. have pamphlets providing information about the safe haven  
28 procedures available in the guidance office of every high school for  
29 free distribution to students; and

30 c. utilize, for the purposes of this section, informational  
31 pamphlets and posters distributed by the Department of Human  
32 Services pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (now pending  
33 before the Legislature as this bill).

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35 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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40 This bill requires the Commissioner of Human Services, in  
41 consultation with the Commissioner of Education, to develop a  
42 pamphlet and poster that provide information to high school  
43 students on the provisions of the "New Jersey Safe Haven Infant  
44 Protection Act," (P.L.2000, c.58). Pamphlets and posters will be  
45 distributed at no cost to all school districts in the State and will be  
46 available to other individuals working with high school students

1 upon request. These materials will be updated by the Department of  
2 Human Services as necessary.

3 This bill also requires all school districts to display the poster in  
4 the school nurse's office and health education classrooms of all high  
5 schools and to make the pamphlets available to high school students  
6 in the guidance office. By increasing student awareness of the  
7 options available under the "New Jersey Safe Haven Infant  
8 Protection Act," this bill will help deter the abandonment of infants  
9 into unsafe, and sometimes deadly, conditions.

# ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **ASSEMBLY, No. 277**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: FEBRUARY 27, 2006

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 277 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill requires the Commissioner of Human Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education, to develop a plan to distribute to all public school districts with students in grades 7 through 12, pamphlets, posters and other educational materials that provide information on the provisions of the "New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act," P.L.2000, c.58. Pamphlets, posters, and other educational materials will be distributed at no cost to the school districts and will be available to other individuals working with public school students in grades 7 through 12 upon request. These materials will be updated by the Department of Human Services as necessary.

This bill also requires all school districts to display the poster in the school nurse's office and health education classrooms of all schools with students in grades 7 through 12 and to make the pamphlets and other educational materials available to these students in the guidance office. By increasing student awareness of the options available under the "New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act," this bill will help deter the abandonment of infants into unsafe, and sometimes deadly, conditions.

The committee amended the bill to: include schools with students in grades 7 through 12 as opposed to grades 9 through 12; and require the Commissioner of Human Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education, to develop a plan for the distribution of materials to increase student awareness of the provisions of the "New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act." Because these materials already exist, they do not need to be developed.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2006-2007 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.



# SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

**ASSEMBLY, No. 277**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 21, 2007

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 277 (1R).

This bill requires the Commissioner of Human Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education, to develop a plan to distribute to all public school districts with students in grades 7 through 12, pamphlets, posters and other educational materials that provide information on the provisions of the "New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act," P.L.2000, c.58. Pamphlets, posters, and other educational materials will be distributed at no cost to the school districts and will be available to other individuals working with public school students in grades 7 through 12 upon request. These materials will be updated by the Department of Human Services as necessary.

This bill also requires all school districts to display the poster in the school nurse's office and health education classrooms of all schools with students in grades 7 through 12 and to make the pamphlets and other educational materials available to these students in the guidance office. By increasing student awareness of the options available under the "New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act," this bill will help deter the abandonment of infants into unsafe, and sometimes deadly, conditions.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 1621.

**SENATE, No. 1621**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**212th LEGISLATURE**

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INTRODUCED MARCH 6, 2006

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator THOMAS H. KEAN, JR.**

**District 21 (Essex, Morris, Somerset and Union)**

**Senator STEPHEN M. SWEENEY**

**District 3 (Salem, Cumberland and Gloucester)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senators Inverso, Bucco, Allen and Coniglio**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires distribution of pamphlets, posters and other educational materials informing certain public school students of “New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act.”

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/19/2007)**

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15 b. The Department of Human Services shall distribute the  
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19 additional copies available to educators and other individuals  
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27 (C.30:4C-15.5 et al.), are prominently displayed in the school  
28 nurse's office and health education classrooms;

29 b. have pamphlets and other educational materials providing  
30 information about the safe haven procedures available in the  
31 guidance office of every public school with students in grades 7  
32 through 12 for free distribution to students; and

33 c. utilize, for the purposes of this section, informational  
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35 the Department of Human Services pursuant to section 1 of P.L. ,

36 c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

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# SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### SENATE, No. 1621

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 21, 2007

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 1621.

This bill requires the Commissioner of Human Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education, to develop a plan to distribute to all public school districts with students in grades 7 through 12, pamphlets, posters and other educational materials that provide information on the provisions of the "New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act," P.L.2000, c.58. Pamphlets, posters, and other educational materials will be distributed at no cost to the school districts and will be available to other individuals working with public school students in grades 7 through 12 upon request. These materials will be updated by the Department of Human Services as necessary.

This bill also requires all school districts to display the poster in the school nurse's office and health education classrooms of all schools with students in grades 7 through 12 and to make the pamphlets and other educational materials available to these students in the guidance office. By increasing student awareness of the options available under the "New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act," this bill will help deter the abandonment of infants into unsafe, and sometimes deadly, conditions.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 277(1R).