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LAWS OF: 2007 **CHAPTER:** 215

NJSA: 45:1-42 (Mandates alternate testing dates because of days of religious observance for certain applicants seeking licensure)

BILL NO: A3513 (Substituted for S2377)

SPONSOR(S) Schaer and Others

DATE INTRODUCED: November 9, 2006

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Regulated Professions and Independent Authorities

SENATE:

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** June 11, 2007

SENATE: December 10, 2007

DATE OF APPROVAL: December 20, 2007

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

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

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[SPONSOR'S STATEMENT](#): (Begins on page 2 of original bill) [Yes](#)

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

SENATE: No

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE: No

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[SPONSOR'S STATEMENT](#): (Begins on page 2 of original bill) [Yes](#)

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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45:1-43
§3 - Note

P.L. 2007, CHAPTER 215, *approved December 20, 2007*
Assembly, No. 3513

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2 certain applicants for licenses and supplementing P.L.1978, c.73
3 (C.45:1-14 et seq.).
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13 licensing examination is administered.

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15 on which a religious observance imposes a substantial burden on
16 any applicant's ability to participate in a licensing examination, or
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18 individual observes as a Sabbath or other holy day or days in
19 accordance with the requirements of his religion.

20 "Licensing examination" means any test or examination that is
21 given and used to determine whether an applicant is qualified for
22 licensure, registration or certification by a professional or
23 occupational board or the director, pursuant to Title 45 of the
24 Revised Statutes.
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26 2. When any licensing examination is administered on a day of
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29 affected applicant as soon after or before as is possible, at a
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12 Mandates alternate testing dates because of days of religious
13 observance for certain applicants seeking licensure.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3513

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

212th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 9, 2006

Sponsored by:

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District 36 (Bergen, Essex and Passaic)

Assemblyman ROBERT M. GORDON

District 38 (Bergen)

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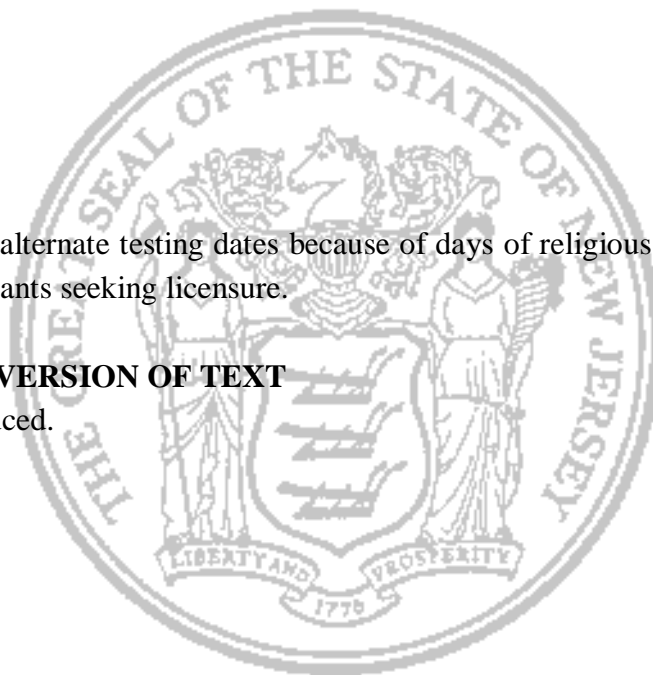
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SYNOPSIS

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/11/2007)

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ASSEMBLY REGULATED PROFESSIONS AND
INDEPENDENT AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3513

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 7, 2006

The Assembly Regulated Professions and Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3513.

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SENATE, No. 2377

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
212th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 4, 2006

Sponsored by:
Senator LORETTA WEINBERG
District 37 (Bergen)

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SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2377

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 14, 2007

The Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2377.

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