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LAWS OF: 2018 **CHAPTER:** 146

NJSA: 2C:21-43 (Prohibits sale of certain alarm business signs and decals.)

BILL NO: S1869 (Substituted for A3554)

SPONSOR(S) Scutari and others

DATE INTRODUCED: 2/15/2018

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** ---

SENATE: Commerce

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** 10/29/2018

SENATE: 6/25/2018

DATE OF APPROVAL: 12/17/2018

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (First Reprint enacted) Yes

S1869

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

SENATE: Yes

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at www.njleg.state.nj.us)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

A3554

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: No

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: Yes

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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VETO MESSAGE: No

GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING: Yes

FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:

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P.L. 2018, CHAPTER 146, *approved December 17, 2018*
Senate, No. 1869 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning alarm business signs and decals and
2 supplementing 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. For the purposes of this section, "alarm business" means
8 a partnership, corporation, or other business entity engaged in the
9 installation, servicing, sale, or maintenance of burglar or fire alarm
10 systems, or the monitoring of or responding to alarm signals when
11 provided in conjunction with the burglar or fire alarm system.

12 b. A person who knowingly sells, offers, or exposes for sale, or
13 otherwise transfers, or possesses with the intent to sell, offer, or
14 expose for sale, a sign or decal with the name or logo ¹that is the
15 trademark¹ of an alarm business without the express written consent
16 of the alarm business commits a disorderly persons offense.

17 c. Nothing in this section shall be construed to impose liability
18 on any news media that accept or publish advertising that may
19 otherwise be subject to the provisions of this section.

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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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25 Prohibits sale of certain alarm business signs and decals.

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:

¹Senate SCM committee amendments adopted June 18, 2018.

SENATE, No. 1869

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 15, 2018

Sponsored by:

Senator NICHOLAS P. SCUTARI

District 22 (Middlesex, Somerset and Union)

SYNOPSIS

Prohibits sale of certain alarm business signs and decals.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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STATEMENT

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26 This bill prohibits the sale or transfer of a sign or decal with the
27 name or logo of an alarm business without the express written
28 consent of that business. A person who violates this provision
29 commits a disorderly persons offense, which is punishable by a
30 term of imprisonment of up to six months, a fine of up to \$1,000, or
31 both.

32 Homeowners who have installed a home security system may
33 place signs in their yards or decals in their windows depicting the
34 name and logo of the home security company to deter burglars from
35 targeting their homes. Other homeowners who have not actually
36 installed a security system have purchased and displayed these signs
37 and decals without the company's authorization. This bill prohibits
38 the sale of home security company signs and decals without the
39 company's written permission.

40 Nothing in the bill shall be construed to impose liability on any
41 news media that accept or publish advertising that may fall within
42 the scope of the bill.

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1869

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 18, 2018

The Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 1869.

This amended bill prohibits the sale or transfer of a sign or decal with the name or logo that is the trademark of an alarm business without the express written consent of that business. A person who violates this provision commits a disorderly persons offense, which is punishable by a term of imprisonment of up to six months, a fine of up to \$1,000, or both.

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Nothing in the bill will be construed to impose liability on any news media that accept or publish advertising that may fall within the scope of the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments provide that the bill only prohibits the sale or transfer of a sign or decal with the name or logo that is the trademark of an alarm business without the express written consent of that business.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3554

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 12, 2018

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman RALPH R. CAPUTO

District 28 (Essex)

Assemblyman JAMEL C. HOLLEY

District 20 (Union)

SYNOPSIS

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ASSEMBLY CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3554

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 11, 2018

The Assembly Consumer Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3554.

As reported by the committee, this bill prohibits the sale or transfer of a sign or decal with the name or logo of an alarm business without the express written consent of that business. A person who violates this provision commits a disorderly persons offense, which is punishable by a term of imprisonment of up to six months, a fine of up to \$1,000, or both.

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Nothing in the bill is to be construed to impose liability on any news media that accept or publish advertising that may fall within the scope of the bill.

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 3554

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Assemblyman CAPUTO)

ADOPTED: OCTOBER 29, 2018

Assembly Bill No. 3554 prohibits the sale or transfer of a sign or decal with the name or logo of an alarm business without the express written consent of that business.

These Assembly amendments provide that the bill prohibits only the sale or transfer of a sign or decal with the name or logo that is the trademark of an alarm business without the express written consent of that business.



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Newark, N.J.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

12/17/2018

TRENTON – Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed the following bills into law:

A360 (Chiaravalloti, Danielsen, Mukherji/Pou, Cruz-Perez) – Prohibits consumer reporting agencies from charging certain fees related to security freezes on consumer reports.

A1039 (Houghtaling, Dancer, Andrzejczak, Space, Taliaferro/Gopal, Oroho) – Directs the Division of Travel and Tourism to publish on its website information of farm-to-table restaurants.

A2182 (DeAngelo, Wimberly, Quijano/Scutari, Singleton) – Establishes an apprenticeship requirement to qualify for an electrical contractor's license.

A3112 (Benson, Mukherji, Karabinchak/Beach, Oroho) – Authorizes local units of government subject to "Local Public Contracts Law" and "Public School Contracts Law" to use electronic procurement technologies.

A3731 (Tully, Swain, Wimberly/Lagana) – Establishes "County Code Pilot Program" for certain counties.

A4102 (Johnson, DeAngelo/Weinberg) – Allows cigar bars and lounges to renew lapsed exemption from ban on indoor smoking under certain circumstances.

S724 (Greenstein, Diegnan/Pinkin, Giblin, Jasey) – Allows pharmacy interns and pharmacy externs to administer certain vaccines under direct supervision of pharmacist and requires reporting of certain vaccine administrations.

S869 (Sweeney, Cunningham, Oroho/Jimenez, Lagana, Vainieri Huttie, Benson) – Permits establishment by county and four-year institutions of higher education of three plus one degree programs for receipt of baccalaureate degree after spending three years at county college and one year at senior institution.

S870 (Sweeney, Cunningham/Jasey, Schaer, Calabrese) – Establishes Dual Enrollment Study Commission.

S1869 (Scutari/Caputo, Holley) – Prohibits sale of certain alarm business signs and decals.

S1958 (Gopal, Scutari/Mukherji, Lopez, DeAngelo) – Establishes permit to allow seasonal retail consumption license holders to sell alcoholic beverages during certain off-season dates.

S2397 (Gopal/Schaer, Karabinchak, Pinkin) – Requires institutions of higher education to provide alternative arrangements to students unable to complete certain assignments by regular due date or register for courses because of day of religious observance.

S2839 (Gopal, Oroho, Greenstein/Houghtaling, Zwicker, DeAngelo) – Makes General Fund supplemental appropriation of \$250,000 to New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program, Inc.

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S2845 (Vitale/Spearman, Mejia, Lopez) – Amends Fiscal Year 2019 appropriations act to revise increase in Work

First New Jersey benefits.

SJR18 (Pou, Greenstein/Murphy) – Establishes "Commission to Review Constructive Sentences of Life Imprisonment on Juvenile Offenders."

Additionally, Governor Murphy announced that he has conditionally vetoed the following bills:

A4342 (Tully, Swain, Benson, Jones/Lagana) – Requires public school student to carry identification card at school-sponsored, off-campus activities and requires principal to keep list of students on school buses used for school-sponsored activities in case of emergencies.

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S393 (Madden, Singleton/DeAngelo, Murphy, Verrelli) – Establishes Talent Network Program in DOLWD.

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S1697 (Sarlo, Oroho/DeAngelo, Lagana, Space) – Exempts fuel used for operation of certain school buses from petroleum products gross receipts tax and motor fuel tax; clarifies tax treatment of certain dyed fuel thereunder; clarifies determination of taxable estates of certain decedents.

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S2531 (Beach/Jones) – Allows county governing body in certain counties to abolish offices of superintendent and deputy superintendent of elections and transfer functions to county board of elections.

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Governor Murphy also announced that he has absolute vetoed the following bills:

S2455 (Sweeney, Oroho/Murphy, McKnight, Mosquera) – Transfers county college employees and retirees from membership in SEHBP to membership in SHBP.

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S3074 (Lagana/Pintor Marin, Greenwald) - Provides for procurement by State of pharmacy benefits manager, automated reverse auction services, and claims adjudication services.

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