

52:14-19

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Sponsor(s): Feldman

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Senate: State Government

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denoted by asterisks.

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Senate: Yes

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[FIRST REPRINT]
SENATE, No. 1026

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1990 SESSION

By Senator FELDMAN

1 AN ACT concerning official reports ¹or other documents¹ of
2 State officers and agencies, amending R.S.52:14-19, and
3 supplementing chapter 14 of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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

7 1. R.S. 52:14-19 is amended to read as follows:

8 52:14-19. Reports other than annual reports; time for making.
9 All boards, commissions and officers of the State required by law,
10 joint resolution, or otherwise to report to the Governor or
11 Legislature upon any matter whatever, shall, unless otherwise
12 specially directed, make and deliver the report at least 10 days
13 previous to the first day of January next following the date of
14 their appointment, and if printed, it shall be delivered to the
15 [members of the legislature] Legislature on the first day of the
16 session.

17 This section shall not apply to the annual reports of State
18 boards, commissions, institutions, departments or officers.

19 (cf: R.S.52:14-19)

20 2. (New section) Notwithstanding any other law to the
21 contrary, all boards, commissions, institutions, departments,
22 agencies, State officers and employees and other persons required
23 by law to make available, submit, forward, or otherwise transmit
24 to the Legislature or to the members of the Legislature a report,
25 study, survey ¹, publication¹ or other ¹[publication] document¹
26 shall, in lieu of distributing a copy thereof to each member, meet
27 this requirement of law by: a. preparing the ¹[publication]
28 document¹ for examination and approval in the manner provided
29 by law; ¹and,¹ b. submitting one copy of the approved
30 ¹[publication] document¹ to the President of the Senate ¹[and],¹
31 one copy to the Speaker of the General Assembly ¹]; and, c.
32 submitting] and five copies to the Director of Public Information
33 in the Office of Legislative Services. The Director of Public
34 Information shall submit¹ to the Secretary of the Senate, the
35 Clerk of the General Assembly and the members of the
36 Legislature a notice containing the title of the ¹[publication, a
37 brief synopsis of the contents thereof] document¹ and the name
38 of the agency issuing the ¹[publication] document¹, that notice to

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:
¹ Senate SSG committee amendments adopted February 8, 1990.

1 be distributed to the members in the same manner as provided for
2 the distribution of transcripts of public hearings. A copy of any
3 such ¹[publication] document¹ shall be made available to any
4 member of the Legislature upon request, or pursuant to such
5 procedures as may be provided by the ¹[rules of the]¹ respective
6 Houses of the Legislature.

7 ¹This section shall not apply to any reporting requirements or
8 procedures specified in the State Constitution, nor to any
9 information required by law to be submitted to the Legislative
10 Counsel, State Auditor, Legislative Budget and Finance Officer,
11 the Joint Budget Oversight Committee, or the Joint Legislative
12 Committee on Ethical Standards.¹

13 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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18 Establishes procedure for State agencies to follow when they are
19 required by law to submit reports or other documents to the
20 Legislature.

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STATEMENT

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6 This bill provides that boards, commissions, institutions,
7 departments, agencies, State officers and employees and other
8 persons required by law to make any kind of report to the
9 Legislature, or to its members, shall meet this requirement by (1)
10 submitting one copy of the report to the presiding officer of each
11 House, and (2) forwarding to the Secretary of the Senate, Clerk
12 of the General Assembly and members of the Legislature a notice
13 containing the title of the report, a brief synopsis, and the name
14 of the issuing agency. Copies of the report would be made
15 available to members of the Legislature upon their request, or
16 under the rules of the respective Houses.

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Provides that when State agencies are required by law to submit reports to the Legislature, copies only to the presiding officers and a brief synopsis to the members shall meet the requirement.

SENATE, No. 1026
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

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24 study, survey or other publication shall, in lieu of distributing a
25 copy thereof to each member, meet this requirement of law by:
26 a. preparing the publication for examination and approval in the
27 manner provided by law; b. submitting one copy of the approved
28 publication to the President of the Senate and one copy to the
29 Speaker of the General Assembly; and, c. submitting to the
30 Secretary of the Senate, the clerk of the General Assembly and
31 the members of the Legislature a notice containing the title of
32 the publication, a brief synopsis of the contents thereof and the
33 name of the agency issuing the publication, that notice to be
34 distributed to the members in the same manner as provided for
35 the distribution of transcripts of public hearings. A copy of any
36 such publication shall be made available to any member of the
37 Legislature upon request, or pursuant to such procedures as may
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ASSEMBLY STATE OPERATIONS AND PERSONNEL
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[FIRST REPRINT]

SENATE, No. 1026

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 18, 1991

The Assembly State Operations and Personnel Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1026 (1R).

This bill provides that boards, commissions, institutions, departments, agencies, State officers and employees and other persons required by law to transmit any report or other document to the Legislature or to its members shall, in lieu of distributing a copy to each member, submit one copy of the document to the presiding officer of each House and five copies to the Director of Public Information in the Office of Legislative Services. The director shall submit to the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the General Assembly and members of the Legislature a notice containing the title of the document and the name of the issuing agency. A copy of any document shall be made available to members of the Legislature upon their request, or pursuant to such procedures as may be provided by the respective Houses of the Legislature.

These provisions shall not apply to any reporting requirements or procedures specified in the State Constitution, nor to any information required by law to be submitted to the Legislative Counsel, State Auditor, Legislative Budget and Finance Officer, the Joint Budget Oversight Committee, or the Joint Legislative Committee on Ethical Standards.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT AND FEDERAL
AND INTERSTATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1026

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 8, 1990

The Senate State Government and Federal and Interstate Relations Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate, No. 1026.

This bill provides that boards, commissions, institutions, departments, agencies, State officers and employees and other persons required by law to transmit any report or other document to the Legislature or to its members shall, in lieu of distributing a copy to each member, submit one copy of the document to the presiding officer of each House and five copies to the Director of Public Information in the Office of Legislative Services. The director shall submit to the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the General Assembly and members of the Legislature a notice containing the title of the document and the name of the issuing agency. A copy of any document shall be made available to members of the Legislature upon their request, or pursuant to such procedures as may be provided by the respective Houses of the Legislature.

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1990 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to require the submission of copies of a document to the Director of Public Information in the Office of Legislative Services. The director would then submit a notice to the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the General Assembly and members of the Legislature advising them of the document. This amendment conforms the bill to the procedure adopted by the presiding officers of both Houses of the Legislature on February 1, 1984 concerning the receipt of documents submitted by Executive branch agencies and the Judiciary. The committee also amended to the bill to specify instances in which these reporting procedures would not apply.