

2C:39-14

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 2C:39-14

(Weapons--
training for use in
illegal activity
constitutes a
crime)

LAWS OF: 1988

CHAPTER: 76

Bill No: A1976

Sponsor(s): Girgenti

Date Introduced: Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly: Judiciary

Senate: Law, Public Safety & Defense

Amended during passage: No

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: No

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Senate: Yes

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Veto Message: No

Message on signing: Yes

Following were printed:

Reports: No

Hearings: No

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activities for use in, or furtherance of, an illegal activity and
3 amending P.L. 1983, c. 229.

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Criminal Sentences and Bail

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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.

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STATEMENT

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This bill upgrades the offense of training another person in the use of firearms, explosives or destructive devices for an illegal purpose from the third degree to second degree. A second degree crime is punishable by a \$100,000,00 fine, a term of imprisonment of five to 10 years, or both.

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ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1976

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 28, 1988

The Assembly Judiciary Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1976.

This bill upgrades the offense of training another person in the use of firearms, explosives or destructive devices for an illegal purpose from the third to the second degree. A second degree crime is punishable by a \$100,000.00 fine, a term of imprisonment of five years, or both.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1988 session pending technical review. As reported the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

SENATE LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1976

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 9, 1988

The Senate Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill 1976.

Assembly Bill 1976 makes it a crime of the second degree to train a person in the use of firearms, explosives, or destructive devices for an illegal purpose. Currently, the offense is a crime of the third degree. A second degree crime is punishable by a \$100,000.00 fine, a term of imprisonment of five years, or both.

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Release: MON., AUGUST 1, 1988

Governor Thomas H. Kean today signed the following legislation:

A-1315, sponsored by Assemblyman Thomas Duch, D-Bergen and Assemblyman Louis Gill, D-Bergen, provides that the death by auto statute does not preclude indictment and conviction for manslaughter.

The legislation is effective immediately.

A-1976, sponsored by Assemblyman John Girgenti, D-Passaic, upgrades from crime of the third degree to crimes of the second degree the offenses of: training another person in the use of firearms, explosives, or destructive devices with knowledge that the devices will be used in illegal activity and assembling with others for the training in such devices with the intent to employ them in illegal activity.

A crime of the second degree is punishable by a fine of up to \$100,000, 5 to 10 years imprisonment or both. A crime of the third degree is punishable by a fine of up to \$7,500, 3 to 5 years imprisonment or both.

The legislation is effective immediately.

A-1265, sponsored by Assemblyman Dennis Riley, D-Camden, adopts the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act to revise the current law concerning the fraudulent transfers of property which was adopted in 1919.

The legislation is effective January 1, 1989.

A-2624, sponsored by Assemblyman Wayne Bryant, D-Camden, validates the issuance of municipal bonds for Brooklawn.

The legislation is effective immediately.

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