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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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(Hispanic Affairs,
Advisory Commission-
establishes)

LAWS OF: 1983

CHAPTER: 567

Bill No: A2150

Sponsor(s): Perun and Schwartz

Date Introduced: November 20, 1982

Committee: **Assembly:** State Government, Civil Service, Elections,
Pensions & Veterans Affairs.

Senate: State Government, Federal & Interstate Relations and
Veterans Affairs

Amended during passage: Yes Substituted for S1994 (not attached
since identical to A2150)

Date of Passage: **Assembly:** February 14, 1983

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes

Committee statement: **Assembly** Yes

Senate Yes

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2150

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 29, 1982

By Assemblywoman PERUN and Assemblyman SCHWARTZ

AN ACT ***[establishing]*** **providing for the establishment of** an Advisory Commission on Hispanic Affairs, providing for appointment of its members and prescribing the powers, functions and duties of the commission, and establishing similar ***[county]*** advisory commissions in certain **municipalities and** counties.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. There is established an Advisory Commission on Hispanic
2 Affairs to consist of 10 members, two to be appointed by the
3 President of the Senate from the members thereof, no more than
4 one of whom shall be from the same political party; two to be
5 appointed by the Speaker of the General Assembly from the mem-
6 bers thereof, no more than one of whom shall be from the same
7 political party, the Commissioner of Community Affairs, or his
8 designee, and five public members to be appointed by the Governor,
9 with the advice and consent of the Senate, who are residents of the
10 State and who represent various Hispanic communities within the
11 State. Legislative members shall serve during their terms of office.
12 Public members shall serve for a term of three years from the date
13 of their appointment and until their successors are appointed
14 and qualified; except that of the first appointments hereunder: one
15 shall be for a term of one year, two for two years, and two for
16 three years. Vacancies resulting from causes other than by expira-
17 tion of term shall be filled for the unexpired term only and shall

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 printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

*—Assembly committee amendments adopted January 31, 1983.

**—Senate committee amendment adopted June 27, 1983.

***—Senate amendment adopted December 12, 1983.

18 be filled in the same manner as the original appointments were
19 made.

1 2. All members of the commission shall serve without compen-
2 sation, but they shall be entitled to be reimbursed for all necessary
3 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

1 3. The commission shall select from among its members a ***[chair-**
2 **man]*** **chairperson** and also shall select a secretary who need not
3 be a member of the commission.

1 4. It shall be the duty of the commission to advise the Governor
2 and the Legislature on the needs, concerns, accomplishments and
3 contributions as well as the impact of legislation which affects the
4 State's Hispanic community. The commission shall establish a
5 subcommittee whose function is to elicit input from Hispanic
6 communities by visiting community centers, meeting with com-
7 munity leaders, attending and sponsoring community meetings
8 and taking any other actions it deems necessary to carry out its
9 purposes. The subcommittee shall consist of five members, two
10 legislative members, not more than one of whom shall be from the
11 same political party, and three public members all of whom shall
12 be appointed by the ***[chairman]*** **chairperson** of the commission
13 from the members thereof. The subcommittee shall report to the
14 commission at the request of the ***[chairman]*** **chairperson**, on its
15 findings and recommendations.

1 5. The commission shall be entitled to call to its assistance and
2 avail itself of the services of the employees of any State, county,
3 or municipal department, board, bureau, commission or agency as
4 it may require and as may be available to it to carry out its pur-
5 poses, and to employ such stenographic, clerical, technical and
6 expert assistance and incur travel and other miscellaneous ex-
7 penses as it may deem necessary, in order to perform its duties
8 and as may be within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise
9 made available to it to accomplish its objectives.

1 6. A **municipality* ****[and]**** ***or*** a county with ***[a]*** **an**
2 Hispanic population of 10% or more, according to the latest fed-
3 eral decennial census, *****[shall]***** **** may**** by resolution
4 establish a **municipal or** county Hispanic advisory commission*,
5 *as appropriate,** which shall advise the ***[county and]*** municipal
6 **and county** governing bodies on matters concerning the needs of
7 the Hispanic community and the impact of local legislation on the
8 Hispanic Community in the **municipality or the** county. **A mu-*
9 *nicipal or county Hispanic advisory commission so established shall*
10 *consist of five members, to be appointed by majority vote of the*
11 *governing body of the municipality or county. The members of the*

12 *commission shall be residents of the municipality or county and*
13 *shall represent the Hispanic community within the municipality or*
14 *county. The members shall serve for a term of three years from*
15 *the date of their appointment and until their successors are ap-*
16 *pointed and qualified; except that of the first appointments here-*
17 *under: one shall be for a term of one year, two for two years, and*
18 *two for three years. Vacancies resulting from causes other than*
19 *by expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term only*
20 *and shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments*
21 *were made.** The **municipal or** county advisory commission shall
22 periodically report to and meet with the commission. The govern-
23 ing body of the **municipality or** county may provide for the em-
24 ployment of officers and employees as may be necessary or desirable
25 for the proper functioning of the **municipal or** county Hispanic
26 advisory commission.

1 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY, No. 2150

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 29, 1982

By Assemblywoman PERUN and Assemblyman SCHWARTZ

AN ACT establishing an Advisory Commission on Hispanic Affairs, providing for appointment of its members and prescribing the powers, functions and duties of the commission, and establishing similar county advisory commissions in certain counties.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. There is established an Advisory Commission on Hispanic
2 Affairs to consist of 10 members, two to be appointed by the
3 President of the Senate from the members thereof, no more than
4 one of whom shall be from the same political party; two to be
5 appointed by the Speaker of the General Assembly from the mem-
6 bers thereof, no more than one of whom shall be from the same
7 political party, the Commissioner of Community Affairs, or his
8 designee, and five public members to be appointed by the Governor,
9 with the advice and consent of the Senate, who are residents of the
10 State and who represent various Hispanic communities within the
11 State. Legislative members shall serve during their terms of office.
12 Public members shall serve for a term of three years from the date
13 of their appointment and until their successors are appointed
14 and qualified; except that of the first appointments hereunder: one
15 shall be for a term of one year, two for two years, and two for
16 three years. Vacancies resulting from causes other than by expira-
17 tion of term shall be filled for the unexpired term only and shall
18 be filled in the same manner as the original appointments were
19 made.

1 2. All members of the commission shall serve without compen-

2 sation, but they shall be entitled to be reimbursed for all necessary
3 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

1 3. The commission shall select from among its members a chair-
2 man and also shall select a secretary who need not be a member
3 of the commission.

1 4. It shall be the duty of the commission to advise the Governor
2 and the Legislature on the needs, concerns, accomplishments and
3 contributions as well as the impact of legislation which affects the
4 State's Hispanic community. The commission shall establish a
5 subcommittee whose function is to elicit input from Hispanic
6 communities by visiting community centers, meeting with com-
7 munity leaders, attending and sponsoring community meetings
8 and taking any other actions it deems necessary to carry out its
9 purposes. The subcommittee shall consist of five members, two
10 legislative members, not more than one of whom shall be from the
11 same political party, and three public members all of whom shall
12 be appointed by the chairman of the commission from the members
13 thereof. The subcommittee shall report to the commission at the
14 request of the chairman, on its findings and recommendations.

1 5. The commission shall be entitled to call to its assistance and
2 avail itself of the services of the employees of any State, county,
3 or municipal department, board, bureau, commission or agency as
4 it may require and as may be available to it to carry out its pur-
5 poses, and to employ such stenographic, clerical, technical and
6 expert assistance and incur travel and other miscellaneous ex-
7 penses as it may deem necessary, in order to perform its duties
8 and as may be within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise
9 made available to it to accomplish its objectives.

1 6. A county with a Hispanic population of 10% or more, accord-
2 ing to the latest federal decennial census, shall by resolution
3 establish a county Hispanic advisory commission which shall advise
4 the county and municipal governing bodies on matters concerning
5 the needs of the Hispanic community and the impact of local legis-
6 lation on the Hispanic community in the county. The county
7 advisory commission shall periodically report to and meet with
8 the commission. The governing body of the county may provide
9 for the employment of officers and employees as may be necessary
10 or desirable for the proper functioning of the county Hispanic
11 advisory commission.

1 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill creates a commission to advise the Governor and Legislature on the needs, concerns, accomplishments and contributions as well as the impact of legislation which affects the State's Hispanic community. The commission shall establish a subcommittee which shall meet with Hispanic community leaders and other groups to elicit input on community problems for use in the commission's work. The bill also requires counties with a 10% or more Hispanic population, as determined by the latest federal decennial census, to establish by resolution county Hispanic advisory commissions. These commissions will advise local governing bodies on matters affecting the Hispanic community and shall periodically report to and meet with the commission.

ASSEMBLY STATE GOVERNMENT, CIVIL SERVICE,
ELECTIONS, PENSIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 2150
with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 31, 1983

This bill, as amended, establishes an Advisory Commission on Hispanic Affairs at the State level and provides for establishment, under certain circumstances, of such commissions at the municipal and county levels.

The Statewide commission would consist of 10 members: two members of the Senate from different parties and two members of the General Assembly from different parties, to be appointed by the respective presiding officers; the Commissioner of Community Affairs; and five public members appointed for three-year terms by the Governor from the various Hispanic communities in the State. The commission would select its own chairperson and secretary.

The duty of the commission would be :to advise the Governor and Legislature on the needs, concerns, accomplishments and contributions as well as the impact of legislation which affects the State's Hispanic community." The bill provides for establishment of a five-member subcommittee of the commission which would "elicit input from Hispanic communities" by meeting with community leaders and attending and sponsoring community meetings. The subcommittee would report its findings and recommendations at the request of the chairperson.

The bill also requires municipalities and counties with an Hispanic population of 10% or more to establish a five member municipal or county Hispanic advisory commission, which would operate in a manner similar to that of the State commission.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

The committee amended the bill to mandate the establishment of municipal Hispanic advisory commissions and to provide for the composition, appointment and length of term applicable to the membership of the municipal and county advisory commissions.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, FEDERAL AND
INTERSTATE RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 2150

[OFFICIAL COPY REPRINT]
with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 27, 1983

The Assembly State Government, Civil Service, Elections, Pensions and Veterans Affairs Committee statement adequately explains the provisions and purposes of the bill.

The bill was amended by the committee to provide for a technical change.

FISCAL NOTE TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 2150

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JULY 11, 1983

Assembly Bill No. 2150 establishes a commission to advise the Governor and Legislature on the needs, concerns, accomplishments and contributions of the Hispanic community in the State as well as the impact of legislation which affects the State's Hispanic community. The bill also requires certain counties with a 10% or more Hispanic population to establish advisory commissions.

The Department of Community Affairs estimates that the costs for this proposal are as follows:

FY 1	FY 2	FY 3
\$32,500.00	\$34,000.00	\$35,700.00

There are two counties in the State which would have the local advisory commission which may generate costs to them or be part of State-aid. The cost amounts are indeterminable.

The Office of Legislative Services concurs with the estimate by the Department of Community Affairs with an additional note that start up costs initially stated were not part of a full fiscal year amount.

In compliance with written request received, there is hereby submitted a fiscal estimate for the above bill, pursuant to P. L. 1980, c. 67.

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JANUARY 17, 1984

S-3647, sponsored by Senator Wayne Dumont, R-Warren, to change the amounts by which local boards of education may increase annual bond installments.

S-3709, sponsored by Senator Walter Rand, D-Camden, to establish an educational program for bicycle safety, using \$50,000 from the existing motorized bicycle education fund.

A-1631, sponsored by Assemblyman Robert Franks, R-Union, to provide independent operators engaged in providing regular bus routes with the same fare procedure used by New Jersey Transit.

A-2150, sponsored by Assemblywoman Angela Perun, D-Union, to establish an Advisory Commission on Hispanic Affairs to consist of ten members.

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