

19:23-26.1 and 19:23-26.2

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(Primary elections--ballots--candidates for governor and U.S. Senator to have exclusive ballot lines - "open" primary [of sorts]).

NJSA 19:23-26.1 and 19:23-26.2

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CHAPTER 71

Bill No. S3092

Sponsor(s) Orechio, Vreeland and Perskie

Date Introduced Feb. 9, 1981

Committee: Assembly -----

Senate State Govt., Federal & Interstate Relations & Veterans Affairs

Amended during passage

~~Yes~~

No

Substituted for A2023 (Assembly Committee substitute not attached since identical to S3092). Original A2023 and Assembly Committee statement attached)

Date of Passage: Assembly Feb. 23, 1981

Senate Feb. 23, 1981

Date of approval March 23, 1981

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement

Yes

~~No~~ (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly

~~Yes~~

No

Senate

~~Yes~~

No

Fiscal Note

~~Yes~~

No

Veto Message

~~Yes~~

No

Message on signing

YES

~~Yes~~

~~No~~

Following were printed:

Reports

~~Yes~~

No

Hearings

~~Yes~~

No

Sponsor's statement:

This bill provides a modified method of arranging candidates on the ballot whereby those persons running for United States Senator and Governor will no longer be allowed to run on the same line as other candidates.

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SENATE, No. 3092

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 9, 1981

By Senators ORECHIO, VREELAND and PERSKIE

Referred to Committee on State Government, Federal and
Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs

AN ACT concerning the form of ballots for certain primary elec-
tions, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. In the case of a primary election for the nomination of a
2 candidate for the office of United States Senator and in the case
3 of a primary election for the nomination of a candidate for the
4 office of Governor, the names of all candidates for the office of
5 United States Senator or Governor shall be printed on the official
6 primary ballot in the first column or horizontal row designated
7 for the party of those candidates.

8 In the event that the nomination of candidates for both offices
9 shall occur at the same primary election, the names of all candidates
10 for the office of United States Senator shall be printed in the first
11 column or horizontal row designated for the party of those candi-
12 dates, and the names of all candidates for the office of Governor
13 shall be printed in the second column or horizontal row.

14 No candidate for nomination for any other office shall have
15 his name printed in the same column or horizontal row as the
16 candidates for nomination for the office of United States Senator
17 or Governor.

1 2. The provisions of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes which apply
2 particularly to a primary election for the general election shall
3 apply to this act insofar as they are not inconsistent with its
4 special provisions.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill provides a modified method of arranging candidates on the ballot whereby those persons running for United States Senator and Governor will no longer be allowed to run on the same line as other candidates.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2023

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 29, 1980

By Assemblyman BATE

Referred to Committee on State Government, Federal and
Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs

AN ACT concerning the form of the official ballots for primary
elections and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Any law, rule or regulation notwithstanding, on the official
2 primary election ballot, the names of all candidates for the Office
3 of Governor and the names of all candidates for the Office of
4 United States Senator, respectively, shall be printed on the same
5 horizontal line. Above the names of the candidates, and spanning
6 as many vertical columns as is made necessary by the number of
7 candidates appearing on the horizontal line, shall be printed the
8 designation "Candidates for Office of Governor" or "Candidates
9 for Office of United States Senator" as the case may be.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to require the printing of the names of
candidates for the Office of Governor and candidates for the Office
of United States Senator on the same line. The election for these
two offices are never held in the same year.

This would simplify the task of any person wishing to vote for a
candidate for Governor or Senator, since he would not, as now,
have to read all lines of the ballot for the names of the various
candidates.

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

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

ASSEMBLY, No. 2023

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 23, 1981

This bill requires the names of all candidates for Governor in a gubernatorial primary election and the names of all candidates for United States Senator in a senatorial primary election to be printed in the first column or row designated for the party of those candidates.

No candidate for nomination for any other office shall have his name printed in the same column or row as the candidates for Governor or U. S. Senator.

A committee substitute to Assembly Bill No. 2023 was adopted in order to conform its language to Senate Bill No. 3092.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

MARCH 23, 1981

KATHRYN FORSYTH

Governor Brendan Byrne today signed the following bills in a public ceremony in his office.

S-3092, sponsored by Senator Carmen A. Orechio (D-Essex), which would require the names of all candidates for Governor or United States Senator to appear in the same column or row on the ballot and would prohibit the names of candidates for any other offices from appearing in that column or row.

If both offices are to be filled at the same election, the column or row listing the senatorial candidates would appear first.

S-1607, sponsored by Senator Joseph P. Merlino (D-Mercer), which appropriates \$3.4 million from the 1978 Institutional Construction Bond Act and \$64 million from the 1980 Public Purpose Buildings Construction Bond Act.

Under the bill, the \$64 million appropriation will be used as follows:

Division of Mental Retardation

-\$21.5 million for new construction at the Neuropsychiatric Institute in Skillman, the North Jersey Training School in Totowa and Vineland State School;

-\$11.25 million for building renovations at Menlo Park and the North Jersey Training School and to complete existing projects at the Neuropsychiatric Institute and New Lisbon State School;

-\$14.75 million for renovation and improvement of program and support facilities at many facilities.

Division of Mental Health and Hospitals

-\$11.5 million for renovation, demolition and improvements at Trenton Psychiatric Hospital, Marlboro Psychiatric Hospital, Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital and Glen Gardner Center for Geriatrics;

-\$800,000 for the planning and design of a new forensic facility at the Vroom Building.