

33:1-74
LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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LAWS OF: 2021 **CHAPTER:** 180
NJSA: 33:1-74 (Increases limit on number of social affairs permits that can be issued for one premises from 25 to 52 for designated premises owned by municipality or for event sponsored by municipality.)
BILL NO: A5310 (Substituted for S3597)
SPONSOR(S) Lopez, Yvonne and others

DATE INTRODUCED: 1/29/2021

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Oversight, Reform & Federal Relations

SENATE: Community & Urban Affairs

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** 3/25/2021

SENATE: 6/21/2021

DATE OF APPROVAL: 7/22/2021

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (First Reprint enacted) Yes

A5310

INTRODUCED BILL (INCLUDES SPONSOR'S STATEMENT): Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

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

S3597

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LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

VETO MESSAGE: No

GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:

Yes

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P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 180, *approved July 22, 2021*
Assembly, No. 5310 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages and amending R.S.33:1-74.

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3 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
4 of New Jersey:

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6 1. R.S.33:1-74 is amended to read as follows:

7 33:1-74. a. To provide for contingencies where it would be
8 appropriate and consonant with the spirit of this chapter to issue a
9 license but the contingency has not been expressly provided for, the
10 director of the division may for special cause shown, subject to rules
11 and regulations, issue temporary permits. The fee for a one-day permit
12 authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on a
13 designated premises by a civic, religious, educational or veterans
14 organization shall be \$100 and for a one-day permit authorizing such
15 sale by any other organization, \$150. The fee for any other type of
16 temporary permit shall be determined in each case by the director of
17 the division and shall not be less than \$10 nor more than \$2,000,
18 payable to the director of the division and to be accounted for by the
19 director as are license fees.

20 b. As to any designated premises such temporary permits shall
21 not exceed in the aggregate 25 in any one calendar year, but the
22 director of the division may by said rules and regulations provide for a
23 lesser number in the aggregate for any such designated premises in any
24 one calendar year. This limit shall ¹**[not apply]** be in the aggregate 52
25 in any one calendar year¹ when the designated premises is owned by a
26 municipality or the event is sponsored by a municipality.

27 c. The issuance of temporary permits to authorize the sale of
28 alcoholic beverages by the glass or other open receptacle by civic,
29 religious, educational, veterans or other qualified organizations shall
30 be permissible, notwithstanding that the sale of alcoholic beverages
31 has otherwise been prohibited by referendum under R.S.33:1-44
32 through R.S.33:1-47 or municipal ordinance or resolution.
33 (cf: P.L.2003, c.117, s.28)

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35 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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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

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AOF committee amendments adopted March 8, 2021.

A5310 [1R]

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- 1 Increases limit on number of social affairs permits that can be
- 2 issued for one premises from 25 to 52 for designated premises
- 3 owned by municipality or for event sponsored by municipality.

CHAPTER 180

AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages and amending R.S.33:1-74.

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

1. R.S.33:1-74 is amended to read as follows:

Temporary permits; fees.

33:1-74. a. To provide for contingencies where it would be appropriate and consonant with the spirit of this chapter to issue a license but the contingency has not been expressly provided for, the director of the division may for special cause shown, subject to rules and regulations, issue temporary permits. The fee for a one-day permit authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on a designated premises by a civic, religious, educational or veterans organization shall be \$100 and for a one-day permit authorizing such sale by any other organization, \$150. The fee for any other type of temporary permit shall be determined in each case by the director of the division and shall not be less than \$10 nor more than \$2,000, payable to the director of the division and to be accounted for by the director as are license fees.

b. As to any designated premises such temporary permits shall not exceed in the aggregate 25 in any one calendar year, but the director of the division may by said rules and regulations provide for a lesser number in the aggregate for any such designated premises in any one calendar year. This limit shall be in the aggregate 52 in any one calendar year when the designated premises is owned by a municipality or the event is sponsored by a municipality.

c. The issuance of temporary permits to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages by the glass or other open receptacle by civic, religious, educational, veterans or other qualified organizations shall be permissible, notwithstanding that the sale of alcoholic beverages has otherwise been prohibited by referendum under R.S.33:1-44 through R.S.33:1-47 or municipal ordinance or resolution.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved July 22, 2021.

ASSEMBLY, No. 5310

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 29, 2021

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman YVONNE LOPEZ

District 19 (Middlesex)

SYNOPSIS

Removes limit on number of social affairs permits that can be issued for one premises under certain circumstances.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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STATEMENT

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41 This bill removes the limit on the number of social affairs
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44 A social affairs permit allows an organization operating solely
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A5310 LOPEZ

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1 recreational purposes, and not for private gain, to apply for a special
2 permit to serve alcoholic beverages at a fund-raising event.

3 Under current law, no more than 25 social affairs permits can be
4 issued for any one premises or location in a calendar year. This bill
5 provides that this limit does not apply when the designated premises
6 is owned by a municipality or the event is sponsored by a
7 municipality.

ASSEMBLY OVERSIGHT, REFORM AND FEDERAL
RELATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 5310

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 8, 2021

The Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 5310.

As amended, this bill increases the limit on the number of social affairs permits that can be issued for one premises from 25 to 52 for designated premises owned by a municipality or for an event sponsored by a municipality.

A social affairs permit allows an organization operating solely for civic, religious, educational, charitable, fraternal, social, or recreational purposes, and not for private gain, to apply for a special permit to serve alcoholic beverages at a fund-raising event.

Under current law, no more than 25 social affairs permits can be issued for any one premises or location in a calendar year. This bill provides that the limit would be increased to 52 when the designated premises is owned by a municipality or the event is sponsored by a municipality.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to provide that a limit for social affairs permits at designated premises owned by a municipality or when the event is sponsored by a municipality be changed from no limit to 52 in a calendar year.

SENATE COMMUNITY AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 5310

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 10, 2021

The Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 5310 (1R).

This bill increases the limit on the number of social affairs permits that can be issued for one premises from 25 to 52 for designated premises owned by a municipality or for an event sponsored by a municipality.

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As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 3597, which was also reported by the committee on this date.

SENATE, No. 3597

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 25, 2021

Sponsored by:
Senator JOSEPH F. VITALE
District 19 (Middlesex)

SYNOPSIS

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S3597 VITALE

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SENATE COMMUNITY AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3597

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 10, 2021

The Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3597.

This bill increases the limit on the number of social affairs permits that can be issued for one premises from 25 to 52 for designated premises owned by a municipality or for an event sponsored by a municipality.

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Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

07/22/2021

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

S-1558/A-3444 (Scutari/Bramnick, Downey, Quijano) – Requires automobile insurers to disclose policy limits upon request by an attorney under certain circumstances

S-3926/A-5894 (Sweeney, Smith/Burzichelli, Kennedy, Karabinchak) – Authorizes certain offshore wind projects to construct power lines and obtain real property interests; grants BPU authority to supersede certain local governmental powers upon petition from offshore wind project

A-4250/S-2508 (Downey, Mukherji, Murphy/Gopal, Greenstein) – Revises law concerning notaries and notarial acts; authorizes electronic signatures

A-5310/S-3597 (Lopez/Vitale) – Increases limit on number of social affairs permits that can be issued for one premises from 25 to 52 for designated premises owned by municipality or for event sponsored by municipality

A-5758/S-3842 (Coughlin, Chiaravalloti, Mazzeo, Timberlake/Singleton, Turner) – Provides funding for experiential housing advocacy programs to provide legal services for low- and moderate-income tenants in need of housing assistance; appropriates \$2 million