

40:45A-1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 40:45A-1 (Municipal governing bodies--January 1 organization meeting--permit meeting even if that day is a Sunday)
LAWS 1981 CHAPTER 79

Bill No. A72

Sponsor(s) Dowd and others

Date Introduced Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly Municipal Government

Senate County and Municipal Government

Amended during passage Yes No

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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 permits municipal governing bodies to hold their annual organization or reorganization meetings beginning at noon January 1 notwithstanding that January 1 falls on a Sunday.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 72

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1980 SESSION

By Assemblyman DOWD, Assemblywoman MUHLER, Assemblymen KAVANAUGH, WEIDEL, Assemblywoman BURGIO, Assemblymen KERN, HERMAN, EDWARDS, VAN WAGNER, VILLANE and GORMLEY

AN ACT concerning annual organization or reorganization meetings of certain municipal governing bodies and amending P. L. 1956, c. 176, approved December 20, 1956.

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

1 1. Section 1 of P. L. 1956, c. 176 (C. 40:45A-1) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the governing
4 body of a municipality in which any of the members of the govern-
5 ing body are elected for terms commencing January 1 may, by ordi-
6 nance, fix the date and time of its annual, organization or reor-
7 ganization meeting at 12 o'clock noon on January 1, or at some
8 other hour on any day during the first week in January]; provided
9 however that should said January 1 fall on Sunday and no other
10 time for the meeting has been fixed the said meeting shall be held
11 on the following day].

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill permits municipal governing bodies to hold their annual organization or reorganization meetings beginning at noon January 1 notwithstanding that January 1 falls on a Sunday.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

ASSEMBLY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 72

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 11, 1980

This bill permits municipal governing bodies whose members are elected for terms commencing January 1 to hold the organizational meeting on January 1, notwithstanding that January 1 falls on a Sunday.

Under existing law, Sunday, January 1 meetings are prohibited.

The New Jersey League of Municipalities writes that "this legislation would alleviate the confusion and problems municipalities encountered by having their reorganization or organization meetings on Sunday, January 1, 1978."

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However, the Child Labor Law provides that minors shall not be permitted to work in, about, or in connection with various dangerous substances, including fumes, gas and dust that could attend a fire.

This bill exempts the young firemen from the scope of that section of the law, thus leaving the regulation of their safety to the local fire district or municipality.

A-1065, sponsored by Assemblyman Richard James Codey (D-Essex), which designates the third Sunday in January of each year as "Volunteer First Aid and Rescue Squad Day."

S-1251, sponsored by Senator Garrett W. Hagedorn (R-Bergen), which allows a public employee, retired on a disability pension, to enroll in the State Health Benefits Program if that person did not do so upon retirement. Enrollment must occur in a 180-day period after the effective date of the Act.

S-1372, sponsored by Senator John P. Caufield (D-Essex), which will allow cities of the first class (Newark and Jersey City) to levy a tax, up to six percent, on charges for the use of hotel rooms.

The bill will enable Newark to collect local revenues from a hotel which the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey is planning to build and operate at Newark International Airport.

S-1418, sponsored by Senator Frank J. Dodd (D-Essex), which repeals certain redundant, overlapping, unused or unneeded statutes relating to State parks and other environmental conservation matters.

A-72, sponsored by Assemblyman William F. Dowd (R-Monmouth), which permits municipal governing bodies to hold their organization or reorganization meetings on a Sunday, January 1.

A-506, sponsored by Assemblyman Karl Weidel (R-Mercer), which provides that a motor vehicle special learner's permit issued to a handicapped person be valid for nine months rather than the present 90-day period, after such person's seventeenth birthday or until the completion of the road test portion of the license examination, whichever period is shorter.

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