

40:48-2.41

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(Municipalities - Alcoholic beverage retail consumption license - increases amount to be paid for retirement)

NJSA 40:48-2.41

LAWS OF 1979

CHAPTER 61

Bill No. S915

Sponsor(s) Hamilton and Weiss

Date Introduced February 27, 1978

Committee: Assembly Municipal Government

Senate Law, Public Safety and Defense

Amended during passage XXX No

Date of Passage: Assembly February 13, 1979

Senate June 8, 1979

Date of approval April 4, 1979

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes XX

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes XX

Senate Yes XX

Fiscal Note XXX No

Veto message XXX No

Message on signing XXX No

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SENATE, No. 915

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 27, 1978

By Senator HAMILTON and WEISS

Referred to Committee on Law, Public Safety and Defense

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1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

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This bill increases from \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00 the amount a municipality may pay an alcoholic beverage license for transfer of his license to the municipality.

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ASSEMBLY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 915

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 22, 1979

This bill increases from \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00, the amount a municipality may pay the holder of an alcoholic beverage license for the transfer of the license to the municipality. The bill also allows a municipality to retire more licenses than formerly, raising the ceiling on the number of licenses from 1 per 2,000 residents to 1 per 3,000.

SENATE LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND
DEFENSE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 915

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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DATED: MAY 24, 1978

This bill would amend the law authorizing municipalities to acquire and retire alcoholic beverage retail consumption licenses by (1) raising the authorized amount of payment from \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00 and (2) permitting such reduction when the number of such licenses exceeds 1 per 3,000 of a municipality's population. That figure is presently set at 1 per 2,000. The net effect would be to reduce the number of retail licenses.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

APRIL 4, 1979

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PAT SWEENEY

Governor Brendan Byrne today signed into law the following bills:

S-915, sponsored by Senator William Hamilton (D-Middlesex) which increases the amount a municipality may pay for an alcoholic beverage retail consumption license which it retires from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

The bill also raises the ceiling on the number of licenses allowed in a municipality from one per 2,000 residents to one per 3,000 residents.

A-714, sponsored by Assemblyman Daniel Newman (D-Ocean) which exempts a master plumber from having to pay the annual \$50 master plumber's license fee while serving exclusively as a plumbing inspector.

If the plumber elects not to pay the fee during his time of service as an inspector, his master plumbing license would be invalid until his service as an inspector is over.

A-1054, sponsored by Assemblyman Buddy Fortunato (D-Essex) which reduces the number of years of inactivity which must elapse before funds deposited in a state or federal savings and loan association, credit union or investment company are presumed to be abandoned and subject to custodial safekeeping by the state.

Under current law, the time period is 20 years; this bill reduces that to 10 years.

The bill also establishes a uniform period of seven years before a money order escheats to the state. Currently, there is a disparate treatment of money orders depending on the nature of the issuing association.

The bill also includes wages as an enumerated class of property.

A-1559, sponsored by Assemblyman Robert Burns (D-Bergen) which prohibits commercial vendors to use any portion of the right of way, including rest areas, of any state or federal interstate highway.

The bill also prohibits the solicitation of contributions on the federal or state highway system.