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CHAPTER: 90

NJSA: 43:17-9

"New Jersey State Fireman's Association -- membership"

BILL NO: A1104 (Substituted for S730)

SPONSOR(S): Gregg and Crecco

DATE INTRODUCED: Pre-filed

COMMITTEE:

ASSEMBLY: Law and Public Safety

SENATE: Law and Public Safety

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE:

ASSEMBLY: June 29, 1998

SENATE: June 22, 1998

DATE OF APPROVAL: September 1, 1998

THE FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL: 2nd reprint

(Amendments during passage denoted by superscript numbers)

A1104

SPONSORS STATEMENT: *Yes* (Begins on page 2 of original bill)

COMMITTEE STATEMENT:

ASSEMBLY: *Yes*

SENATE: *Yes*

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS: *No*

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: *No*

S730

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COMMITTEE STATEMENT:

ASSEMBLY: *No*

SENATE: *Yes*

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS: *No*

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: *No*

VETO MESSAGE: *No*

GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING: *Yes*

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[Second Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 1104

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
208th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1998 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman GUY R. GREGG

District 24 (Sussex, Hunterdon and Morris)

Assemblywoman MARION CRECCO

District 34 (Essex and Passaic)

Co-Sponsored by:

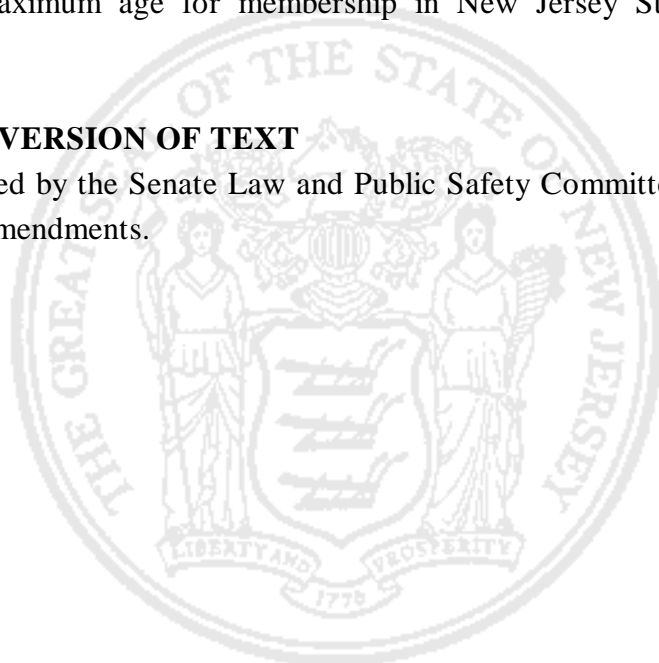
Senators Kosco and Girgenti

SYNOPSIS

Raises maximum age for membership in New Jersey State Firemen's Association.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Law and Public Safety Committee on May 21, 1998, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/23/1998)

1 AN ACT concerning the New Jersey State Firemen's Association and
2 amending R.S.43:17-9.

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

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7 1. R.S.43:17-9 is amended to read:

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9 without any formal election thereto, of the officers and members of
10 such fire engine, hook and ladder, hose and supply company or
11 companies, fire association or fire department, or board of
12 firewardens, as shall be under the supervision or control of the
13 governing board or body of the municipality or fire district and who,
14 at the time of their becoming eligible for membership in the New
15 Jersey State Firemen's Association, shall be not less than 18 years of
16 age and ²who were² not more than ~~[40]~~ 45 years of age ²at the time
17 of joining the fire engine, hook and ladder, hose and supply company
18 or companies, fire association or fire department, or board of
19 firewardens² and shall furnish evidence of good health in accordance
20 with such reasonable rules and regulations as the executive committee
21 of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association shall from time to time
22 establish; the officers and members of any nonprofit corporations and
23 associations incorporated pursuant to N.J.S.15A:1-1 et seq.; and the
24 officers and members of any association therein of exempt firemen.
25 The whole body of the membership of such corporation shall have the
26 same rights therein as the charter members thereof.

27 (cf: P.L.1996, c.151, s.7)

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29 2. This act shall take effect immediately ¹and shall be retroactive
30 to January 1, 1998¹.

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly ALP committee amendments adopted February 23, 1998.

² Senate SLP committee amendments adopted May 21, 1998.

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Assemblywoman MARION CRECCO

District 34 (Essex and Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

Raises maximum age for membership in New Jersey State Firemen's Association.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/24/1998)

A1104 GREGG, CRECCO

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13 governing board or body of the municipality or fire district and who,
14 at the time of their becoming eligible for membership in the New
15 Jersey State Firemen's Association, shall be not less than 18 years of
16 age and not more than **[40]** 45 years of age and shall furnish evidence
17 of good health in accordance with such reasonable rules and
18 regulations as the executive committee of the New Jersey State
19 Firemen's Association shall from time to time establish; the officers
20 and members of any nonprofit corporations and associations
21 incorporated pursuant to N.J.S.15A:1-1 et seq.; and the officers and
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STATEMENT

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32 This bill would raise from 40 to 45 years of maximum eligibility age
33 for membership in the New Jersey State Firemen's Association. The
34 sponsor believes that this change will assist local volunteer fire
35 companies in recruiting new members.

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ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1104

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 23, 1998

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 1104.

Assembly Bill No. 1104 amends R.S.43:17-9 to raise the maximum age for membership in the New Jersey State Firemen's Association to 45 years of age. Currently, no one can become a member of the association who is over the age of 40.

It is the committee's understanding that the sponsor has proposed this amendatory change in the law in order to assist local volunteer fire companies in recruiting new members.

The committee, at the sponsor's request, amended the bill to provide that its provisions be retroactive to January 1, 1998.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1998 legislative session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 1104

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 21, 1998

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 1104 (1R).

This bill would change the maximum age for membership in the New Jersey State Firemen's Association. Under the provisions of the bill, as amended and released by the committee, a prospective member must have been age 45 or younger when he or she joined the fire company, association, department, or board. Currently, no one can become a member of the association who is over the age of 40. The bill would be retroactive from its effective date to January 1, 1998.

It is the committee's understanding that the sponsor has proposed this amendatory change in the law in order to assist local volunteer fire companies in recruiting new members.

As introduced, the bill amended R.S.43:17-9 to raise the maximum age for membership in the New Jersey State Firemen's Association to to 45 years of age.

As amended and released by the committee, this beill is identical to Senate Bill No. 730.

SENATE, No. 730

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 208th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 26, 1998

Sponsored by:

Senator LOUIS F. KOSCO

District 38 (Bergen)

Senator JOHN A. GIRGENTI

District 35 (Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

Raises maximum age for membership in New Jersey State Firemen's Association.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/20/1998)

S730 KOSCO, GIRGENTI

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As introduced, the bill amended R.S.43:17-9 to raise the maximum age for membership in the New Jersey State Firemen's Association to to 45 years of age.

As amended and released by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 1104 (1R).

NEWS RELEASE

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RELEASE: September 1, 1998

Gov. Christie Whitman has signed the following pieces of legislation:

A-317, sponsored by Assembly Members Nia Gill (D-Essex) and John Kelly (R-Bergen/ Passaic), permits municipalities to provide certain funds for low and moderate income housing. The bill clarifies the Fair Housing Act to permit municipalities to use public monies to make donations, grants or loans of public funds for the rehabilitation of deficient housing units to be used as low or moderate income housing.

A-371, sponsored by Assembly Member Louis Bassano (R-Essex/Union), allows manicure shops to be licensed with oversight by a licensed manicurist. The bill allows a manicurist shop to qualify for a license without oversight of a licensed barber, beautician or cosmetologist-hair stylist.

A-1104, sponsored by Assembly Members Guy Gregg (R-Sussex/Hunterdon/Morris) and Marion Crecco (R-Essex/Passaic) and Senators Louis Kosco (R-Bergen) and John Girgenti (D-Passaic), raises the maximum age for membership in New Jersey State Firemen's Association (NJFSA) from 40 to 45 years of age. The legislation was generated by the NJFSA.

A-1642, sponsored by Assembly Members Paul DiGaetano (R-Bergen/Essex/Passaic) and David Russo (R-Bergen/Passaic) and Senator Gerald Cardinale (R-Bergen), permits an annual budget increase and salary increases for certain superintendents of elections and commissioners of registration. The bill raises the total allowable expenses for superintendent of elections, commissioner of registration and custodian of voting machines from \$1.5 million to \$2 million. The bill also removes the salary cap for those positions and enables county governing bodies to determine the salaries.

A-1678, sponsored by Assembly Member David Russo (R-Bergen/Passaic) and Charles Zisa (D-Bergen), provides that county governing bodies appoint a county adjuster if no other county official or employee performs the duties. Current law requires that a Superior Court Judge must designate the adjuster. The legislation relieves the Judiciary of a duty more appropriate to county government. The county adjuster is responsible for the preparation of papers relating to the commitment of the mentally ill.

A-1710, sponsored by Assembly Members Alan Augustine (R- Middlesex/Morris/Somerset/Union) and Richard Bagger (R- Middlesex/Morris/Somerset/Union), Senate President Don DiFrancesco (R-Middlesex/Morris/Somerset/Union) and Senator Walter Kavanaugh (R-Morris/Somerset), permits certain firefighters to become members of New Jersey State Firemen's Association (NJFSA). The purpose of the bill is to ensure that firefighters who were eligible to join the NJFSA during the open period of June 21, 1988 through May 31, 1989 have ample opportunity

to apply for relief, support and benefits provided to members of the NJFSA.