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§1 - C.27:25-4.3
§2 - C.32:1-15.1
§3 –
C.40A:9-128.1
§4 - C.40A:9-176
§5 - C.52:14-14.2
§6 - Note

P.L. 2019, CHAPTER 221, *approved August 9, 2019*
Senate, No. 2858

1 **AN ACT** concerning law enforcement badges and badges that may
2 be mistaken as law enforcement badges and supplementing Titles
3 27 and 32 of the Revised Statutes, Title 40A of the New Jersey
4 Statutes, and Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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

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9 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the
10 New Jersey Transit Corporation shall not issue a law enforcement
11 badge or badge that may be mistaken as a law enforcement badge to
12 any member of the corporation’s board of directors.

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14 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the
15 Port Authority of New York and New Jersey shall not issue a law
16 enforcement badge or badge that may be mistaken as a law
17 enforcement badge to any commissioner of the port authority.

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19 3. a. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a
20 county shall not issue a law enforcement badge or a badge that may
21 be mistaken as a law enforcement badge to any county elected
22 official who is not elected as a law enforcement officer.

23 b. As used in this section, “law enforcement officer” means a
24 person who is empowered to act for the detection, apprehension,
25 arrest, conviction, detention, or rehabilitation of persons in violation
26 of the law.

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28 4. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a
29 municipality shall not issue a law enforcement badge or a badge
30 that may be mistaken as a law enforcement badge to any municipal
31 elected official.

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33 5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a law
34 enforcement badge or a badge that may be mistaken as a law
35 enforcement badge shall not be issued to any State elected official.

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37 6. a. Section 2 of this act shall take effect upon the enactment
38 into law by the State of New York of legislation having an identical

1 effect as section 2, but if the State of New York shall have already
2 enacted such legislation, section 2 of this act shall take effect
3 immediately.

4 b. Section 1 and sections 3 through 5 of this act shall take
5 effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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9 This bill prohibits the New Jersey Transit Corporation
10 (corporation) from issuing a law enforcement badge or a badge that
11 may be mistaken as a law enforcement badge to any member of the
12 corporation's board of directors. The bill also prohibits the Port
13 Authority of New York and New Jersey (port authority) from
14 issuing a law enforcement badge or a badge that may be mistaken as
15 law enforcement badge to any commissioner of the port authority.

16 The bill also prohibits a county from issuing a law enforcement
17 badge or a badge that may be mistaken as a law enforcement badge
18 to any county elected official who is not elected as a law
19 enforcement officer. Lastly, the bill prohibits a municipality and the
20 State from issuing a law enforcement badge or a badge that may be
21 mistaken as a law enforcement badge to any municipal or State
22 elected official.

23 The bill defines "law enforcement officer" to mean a person who
24 is empowered to act for the detection, apprehension, arrest,
25 conviction, detention, or rehabilitation of persons in violation of the
26 law.

27 The provisions of the bill take effect immediately, except that the
28 provision concerning the port authority is to take effect upon New
29 York enacting legislation with an identical effect. However, if New
30 York has already enacted legislation with an identical effect, that
31 provision is to take effect immediately.

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36 Prohibits issuance of certain badges to NJT board members,
37 PANYNJ commissioners, and local and State elected officials.

SENATE, No. 2858

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED AUGUST 27, 2018

Sponsored by:

Senator VIN GOPAL

District 11 (Monmouth)

Senator PATRICK J. DIEGNAN, JR.

District 18 (Middlesex)

Assemblyman ERIC HOUGHTALING

District 11 (Monmouth)

Assemblywoman JOANN DOWNEY

District 11 (Monmouth)

Assemblyman GORDON M. JOHNSON

District 37 (Bergen)

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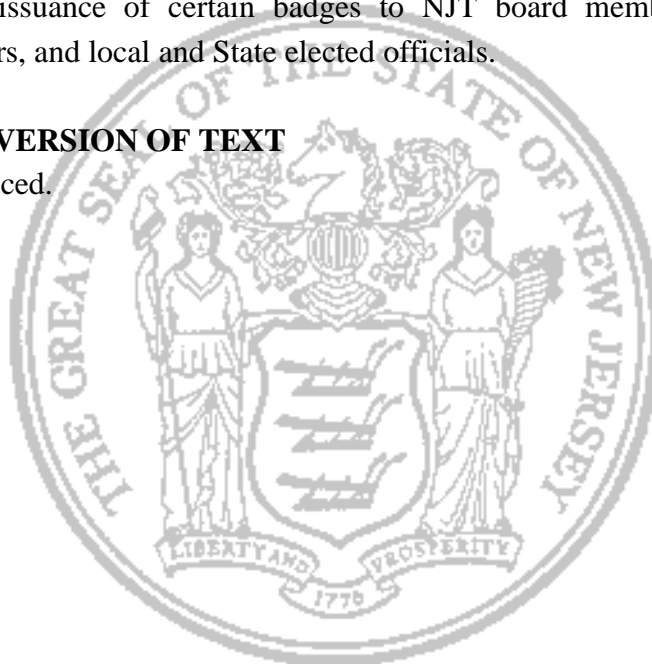
Senators Lagana and Weinberg

SYNOPSIS

Prohibits issuance of certain badges to NJT board members, PANYNJ commissioners, and local and State elected officials.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/21/2019)

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ASSEMBLY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2858

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 16, 2019

The Assembly State and Local Government Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2858.

This bill prohibits the New Jersey Transit Corporation (corporation) from issuing a law enforcement badge or a badge that may be mistaken as a law enforcement badge to any member of the corporation's board of directors. The bill also prohibits the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (port authority) from issuing a law enforcement badge or a badge that may be mistaken as law enforcement badge to any commissioner of the port authority.

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Senate Bill No. 2858 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 4389 of the 2018-2019 session.

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2858

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2858.

As reported, this bill prohibits the New Jersey Transit Corporation (corporation) from issuing a law enforcement badge or a badge that may be mistaken as a law enforcement badge to any member of the corporation's board of directors. The bill also prohibits the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (port authority) from issuing a law enforcement badge or a badge that may be mistaken as law enforcement badge to any commissioner of the port authority.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 4389

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman ERIC HOUGHTALING

District 11 (Monmouth)

Assemblywoman JOANN DOWNEY

District 11 (Monmouth)

Assemblyman GORDON M. JOHNSON

District 37 (Bergen)

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ASSEMBLY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

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ASSEMBLY, No. 4389

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 16, 2019

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Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

08/9/2019

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

A312 (Pinkin, Conaway, Giblin, Holley, Danielsen, Mukherji, Wimberly/Vitale, Rice) - Requires certain health care facilities to provide information concerning palliative care and hospice care services.

A841 (Land, Calabrese/Andrzejczak) - Provides for establishment of county college certificate programs to meet needs of certain regional employers.

A1700 (Dancer, Vainieri Huttie, Calabrese/Cruz-Perez, Cunningham) - Expands eligibility criteria for designating certain areas as being in need of redevelopment.

A2004 (Karabinchak, Mazzeo, Pinkin, Coughlin/Diegnan) - Requires municipality to pay certain nonresidential property tax appeal refunds in equal installments over period of three years.

A3937 (DeAngelo, Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli/Turner) - Allows local government water system employees to reside in all municipalities served by water system.

A4115 (Benson, DeAngelo, Holley/Greenstein) - Clarifies that certain students are eligible for NJ STARS and NJ STARS II scholarship upon initial enrollment at institution of higher education on part-time basis.

A4223 (Johnson, Rooney/Weinberg, Lagana) - Requires State Treasurer to pay county prosecutor's expenses for overseeing certain law enforcement agencies.

A4938 (Tucker, Pinkin, Vainieri Huttie/Ruiz, Greenstein) - Requires DOH to establish "My Life, My Plan" program to support women of childbearing age in developing reproductive life plan.

A5021 (Quijano, Bramnick, Reynolds-Jackson, Pinkin, Downey/Vitale, Kean) - Requires Medicaid coverage for group prenatal care services under certain circumstances.

A5322 (Burzichelli, Milam, Houghtaling, Taliaferro/Sweeney, Oroho, Beach, Andrzejczak) - Establishes program for cultivation, handling, processing, transport, and sale of hemp; repeals New Jersey Industrial Hemp Pilot Program.

A5392 (Quijano, Murphy/Vitale, Scutari) - Establishes new liability standards in sexual abuse lawsuits filed against public entities and public employees.

A5595 (Milam, Houghtaling, Dancer, Wirths/Oroho, Pennacchio) - Expands eligibility for EDA small business loan program to specifically include certain farming operations and qualified dairy farmers.

S601 (Smith, Greenstein/Pinkin, McKeon) - Establishes "New Jersey Solar Panel Recycling Commission."

S781 (Sarlo, O'Scanlon/Giblin, DiMaso, Handlin) - Revises penalties for certain violations of law by public movers and warehousemen.

S984 (Vitale, Singleton/Conaway, Mukherji, Murphy) - Establishes certain requirements, including allowable fees, for provision of medical records to patients, legally authorized representatives, and authorized third parties.

S1109 (Ruiz/Munoz, Quijano) - Renames "Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment Act" as "Practitioner Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment Act"; permits physician assistants to sign and modify POLST forms; requires continuing education concerning end-of-life care.

S1739 (Oroho, Andrzejczak/Land, Space, Milam) - Renames county corrections officers as county correctional police officers.

S2807 (Cryan, Cruz-Perez/Pinkin, Moriarty, Zwicker) - Concerns service of food or refreshments on mortuary premises.

S2858 (Gopal, Diegnan/Houghtaling, Downey, Johnson) - Prohibits issuance of certain badges to NJT board members, PANYNJ commissioners, and local and State elected officials.

S3212 (Ruiz, Rice/Pintor Marin, Holley) - Permits municipalities to establish temporary supplemental zoning boards of adjustment to address application backlogs.

S3334 (Diegnan, Vitale/Conaway, Pinkin) - Exempts certain surgical technologists from general educational and training requirements.