

# ASSEMBLY, No. 3319

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 215th LEGISLATURE

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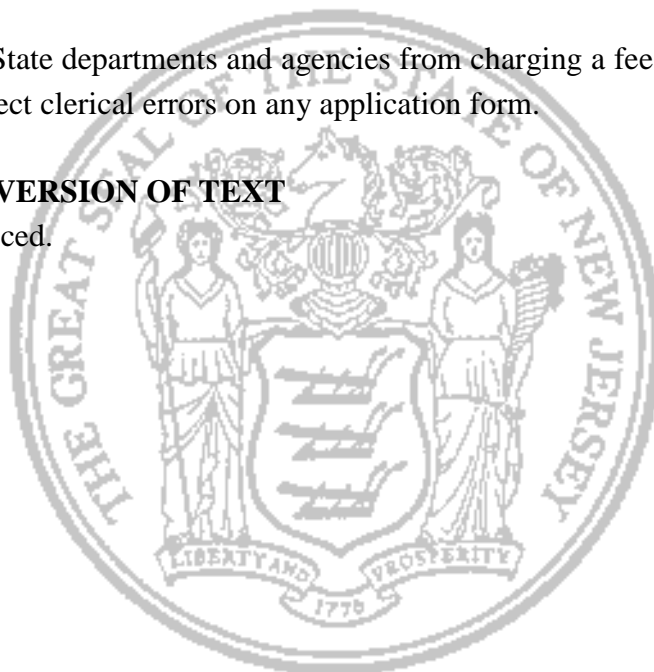
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**SYNOPSIS**

Prohibits State departments and agencies from charging a fee to an applicant solely to correct clerical errors on any application form.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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A3319 BURZICHELLI, RAMOS

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1 AN ACT concerning certain fees charged by State departments and  
2 agencies and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, a  
8 State department, agency, board, bureau, authority, office, or any  
9 other entity or instrumentality thereof, shall not impose a fee, fine,  
10 or penalty on any applicant who has completed and submits an  
11 application for a permit, certificate, or any other purpose, when that  
12 fee or penalty is imposed solely to correct clerical errors made by  
13 the applicant on the application. Nothing herein shall be construed  
14 to impair the State entity's ability to impose any fee, fine or penalty  
15 permitted by law or regulation on any applicant due to the  
16 applicant's provision of false, misleading, or fraudulent information  
17 on an application completed and submitted for a permit, certificate,  
18 or any other purpose.

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20 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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25 This bill prohibits State government departments and agencies,  
26 and any other State entities, from imposing a fee, fine, or penalty on  
27 any applicant when it is imposed solely to correct clerical errors  
28 made by the applicant on an application for a permit, certificate, or  
29 any other purpose. However, the bill would maintain the State  
30 entity's ability to impose any fee, fine or penalty that is permitted  
31 by law or regulation on any applicant due to the applicant's  
32 provision of false, misleading, or fraudulent information on an  
33 application for a permit, certificate, or any other purpose.

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35 This bill implements one of the recommendations made by the  
Red Tape Review Commission in its February 2012 report.