

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM &
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE, No. 130

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 13, 2010

The Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably a Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 130.

This committee substitute would require a person under 18 years of age who engages in downhill skiing to wear a securely fitted protective helmet. The substitute also requires parents and guardians to ensure that persons under 18 wear protective helmets when engaged in downhill skiing.

Under the substitute, a parent or guardian that fails to comply with the requirements of the bill will be fined a maximum of \$25 for a first offense and a maximum of \$100 for a subsequent offense. Local law enforcement agencies would have exclusive authority to enforce the provisions of the substitute.