

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM &
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1997

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JULY 15, 2010

The Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 1997.

This bill eliminates the following boards, commissions, committees, councils, and task forces:

Advisory Council of the State Library (Sections 13, 15 and 16 of P.L.1969, c.158);

Agent Orange Commission (P.L.1979, c.443);

Camden Financial Review Board (Section 9 of P.L.1999, c.156 (C.52:27D-118.30b));

Christopher Columbus Quincentennial Observance Commission (P.L.1983, c.378);

Commission on Early Childhood Education (Section 1 of P.L.2000, c.138);

Commission to Study Sex Discrimination in the Statutes (P.L.1978, c.68);

Committee to Review the State Commission of Investigation (Section 1 of P.L.1994, c.191);

Corporation Business Tax Study Commission (Section 31 of P.L.2002, c.40);

Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (Sections 2 through 4 of P.L.1985, c.1);

Delaware and Raritan Canal Transportation Safety Study Commission (Sections 8 through 12 of P.L.1991, c.344);

Drug Utilization Review Council (Section 6 of P.L.1977, c.240);

Environment Advisory Task Force (Section 37 of P.L.1993, c.139);

Ergonomics in Education Study Commission (P.L.2003, c.58);

Fisheries Information and Development Center Coordinating Board (Section 2 of P.L.1999, c.419);

Governor's Air and Space Medal Nominating Committee (Section 2 of P.L.1995, c.419);

Hospital Care Payment Commission (Section 3 of P.L.2003,

c.112);

Jewish Heritage Trail Study Commission (P.L.2003, c.47);

Managed Care Task Force (Section 5 of P.L.1998, c.37);

New Jersey Citizens' Clean Elections Commission (P.L.2004, c.121);

New Jersey Commemorative Coin Design Commission (P.L.1997, J.R.7);

New Jersey Health Data Commission (Section 4 of P.L.2001, c.192);

New Jersey Obesity Prevention Task Force (P.L.2003, c.303);

New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Museum Commission (Sections 1 through 7 of P.L.1993, c.209);

New Jersey Uniform Securities Law Study Commission (P.L.1993, J.R.7);

Parents' Education Program Advisory Committee (Section 4 of P.L.1999, c.111);

Police Paperwork Reduction Task Force (Section 43 of P.L.2000, c.126);

Pollution Prevention Advisory Board (Section 5 of P.L.1991, c.235);

Prepaid Higher Education Expense Board and associated program in its entirety (P.L.2001, c.262 et seq.);

Property Tax Convention Task Force (P.L.2004, c.85);

Recreational Sports and Leisure Activities Liability Study Commission (P.L.1993, J.R.8);

Regional Intergovernmental Transportation Coordinating Study Commission (P.L.1998, J.R.7);

Right to Know Advisory Council, including its duties and powers (Sections 18 through 20 of P.L.1983, c.315);

School Construction Review Commission (P.L.2005, c.117);

State Board of Public Movers and Warehousemen (Section 4 of P.L.1981, c.311);

State Commission on Drunk Driving (P.L.1984, J.R.8);

State Revenue Forecasting Advisory Commission (Sections 1 through 3 of P.L.1992, c.75);

State Review Board on Driver Education (section 21 of this bill as it amends C.27:5F-43);

Task Force on New Jersey History (P.L.1994, c.146);

Task Force on Workplace Violence (P.L.2002, c.49);

Task Force to Study Attendance in Public Schools (P.L.2004, J.R.1);

The Trustees of the New Jersey School of the Arts (Section 3 of P.L.1969, c.95); and

World Language Instruction Committee (Sections 1 through 7 of P.L.2001, c.203).

These boards, commissions, committees, councils, and task forces have served their purpose, been inactive for years, no longer have a role to fulfill, have completed their work, have not been convened for

a long period of time, or were never organized. They are, for the most part, part of a list of such entities that were included in the report of the Red Tape Review Group entitled "Findings & Recommendations," April 19, 2010. Not included in this bill are those boards, commissions, committees, councils, and task forces identified in the report for elimination that were established under federal or local law, by gubernatorial executive order, or were previously eliminated by State law.

This bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 2851 (1R).

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to also eliminate the Advisory Council of the State Library and its duties concerning giving advice and making recommendations.