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SYNOPSIS

Makes it crime of the fourth degree to apply for employment or volunteer position with public entity or public official if person has purpose to deceive or injure.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning certain intentions in seeking public
2 employment and supplementing Title 2C of the New Jersey
3 Statutes.

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

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8 1. a. A person commits a crime of the fourth degree if he
9 applies to a public entity or a public official for employment, a
10 volunteer position, or a paid or unpaid internship, with purpose to
11 deceive or injure the public official or public entity or a person
12 connected with the public official or public entity.

13 b. This act shall not apply to activity by law enforcement
14 conducted as part of an investigation.

15 c. As used in this act:

16 “Public entity” means the State, any county, municipality,
17 district, public authority, public agency and any other political
18 subdivision or public body in the State.

19 “Public official” means a person elected or appointed to a public
20 office in the State, including any person elected or appointed in the
21 State to a Federal public office.

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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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26 STATEMENT

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28 This bill would make it a crime of the fourth degree to apply to a
29 public entity or a public official for employment, a volunteer
30 position, or a paid or unpaid internship with purpose to deceive or
31 injure the public official or public entity or a person connected with
32 the public official or public entity.

33 The bill would not apply to activity by law enforcement
34 conducted as part of an investigation.

35 The bill defines “public entity” as the State, any county,
36 municipality, district, public authority, public agency and any other
37 political subdivision or public body in the State. “Public official” is
38 defined in the bill as a person elected or appointed to a public office
39 in the State, including any person elected or appointed in the State
40 to a Federal public office.