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SYNOPSIS

Concerns service of food or refreshments on mortuary premises.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Regulated Professions Committee on June 6, 2019, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning the practice of funeral directing and
2 ¹**[repealing section 16 of]** amending¹ P.L.1960, c.184.
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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**[1. Section 16 of P.L.1960, c.184 (C.45:7-65.1) is repealed.]**¹
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9 ¹1. Section 16 of P.L.1960, c.184 (C.45:7-65.1) is amended to
10 read:
11 16. a. **[In the interests of safeguarding public health, no person**
12 **who operates, maintains, or uses a]** No mortuary within this State
13 shall **[serve, or permit or suffer to be served]** prepare on or about
14 the mortuary premises any food or refreshments in conjunction with
15 any funeral or in conjunction with any service offered or provided
16 for the preparation and disposal of dead human bodies.
17 b. A mortuary may provide or distribute, or permit persons
18 attending a funeral or other service, or making funeral
19 arrangements, to distribute and consume refreshments on or about
20 the mortuary premises, provided the mortuary complies with
21 applicable State and local health and sanitation requirements and:
22 (1) only nonalcoholic beverages are served; and
23 (2) refreshments are not stored, prepared, distributed, or
24 consumed in areas in which dead human bodies are stored or
25 prepared.¹
26 (cf: P.L.1960, c.184, s.16)
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28 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly ARP committee amendments adopted June 6, 2019.