

**ASSEMBLY, No. 5924**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**219th LEGISLATURE**

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**Assemblywoman LISA SWAIN**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Revises effective date of “New Jersey Fair Play Act.”

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning student-athletes at certain institutions of higher  
2 education and amending P.L.2020, c.83.

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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. Section 5 of P.L.2020, c.83 is amended to read as follows:

8 5. This act shall take effect **immediately** and shall first be  
9 applicable in the fifth academic year following the date of  
10 enactment **July 1, 2021**.

11 (cf: P.L.2020, c.83, s.5)

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13 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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16 STATEMENT

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18 This bill amends the effective date of the “New Jersey Fair Play  
19 Act,” which is an act that allows certain collegiate student-athletes  
20 to earn compensation for the use of their name, image, or likeness.

21 As originally enacted in September 2020, the provisions of the  
22 “New Jersey Fair Play Act” are effective immediately, but are not  
23 applicable until the fifth academic year following the date of  
24 enactment. This effectively placed a five-year moratorium on  
25 collegiate student-athletes earning compensation for the use of their  
26 name, image, or likeness under the provisions of the act.

27 This bill amends the effective date of the “New Jersey Fair Play  
28 Act” to provide that the provisions of the act take effect on July 1,  
29 2021.

**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.