

ASSEMBLY, No. 428

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

By Assemblyman KELLY

1 AN ACT concerning the Right to Know Advisory Council and
2 amending P.L.1983, c.315.

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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 18 of P.L.1983, c.315 (C.34:5A-18) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 18. a. There is established in the Department of Health a Right to
10 Know Advisory Council, which shall consist of **[11]** 12 members
11 appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.
12 Each of these members shall be appointed for a term of three years,
13 provided that of the members of the council first appointed by the
14 Governor, four shall serve for terms of one year, four shall serve for
15 terms of two years, and three shall serve for terms of three years. Of
16 these members, one shall be appointed from persons having training
17 and experience in industrial hygiene recommended by recognized labor
18 unions; one from persons recommended by recognized environmental
19 organizations; one from persons recommended by recognized public
20 interest organizations; one from persons recommended by recognized
21 organizations of chemical industries; one from persons recommended
22 by recognized community organizations; one from persons
23 recommended by recognized organizations of petroleum industries;
24 one from persons recommended by recognized organizations of
25 firefighters; one from persons recommended by the fire safety
26 commission established in the Department of Community Affairs by
27 section 5 of P.L.1983, c.382 (C.52:27D-25e); one from persons
28 recommended by recognized business or trade organizations; one from
29 persons recommended by recognized organizations of small business;
30 one from persons holding an M.D. degree recommended by recognized
31 public health organizations; and one from persons with training and
32 experience in environmental epidemiology recommended by
33 recognized research or academic organizations. In the event that no
34 recommendations for a particular category of membership are made to

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 the Governor three months prior to the effective date of [this act]
2 P.L.1983, c.315 (C.34:5A-1 et seq.) in the case of the initial
3 appointments, or within 60 days of the date of the expiration of the
4 term of office of any member or the occurrence of any vacancy in the
5 case of subsequent appointments, or within 60 days of the effective
6 date of P.L. , c. (C.) (now before the Legislature as this bill) in
7 the case of the initial appointee to be recommended by the fire safety
8 commission, the Governor shall appoint as a member for that category
9 of membership a person whom he believes will be representative
10 thereof.

11 b. A majority of the membership of the council shall constitute a
12 quorum for the transaction of council business. Action may be taken
13 and motions and resolutions adopted by the council at any meeting
14 thereof by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the
15 council present and voting.

16 c. The council shall meet regularly as it may determine, and shall
17 also meet at the call of the Commissioner of the Department of Health
18 and Senior Services, the Commissioner of the Department of
19 Environmental Protection, or the Commissioner of the Department of
20 Labor.

21 d. The council shall appoint a chairman and other officers as may
22 be necessary from among its members. The council may, within the
23 limits of any funds appropriated or otherwise made available to it for
24 this purpose, appoint such staff or hire such experts as it may require.

25 e. Members of the council shall serve without compensation, but
26 the council may, within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise
27 made available to it for such purposes, reimburse its members for
28 necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties.
29 (cf: P.L.1983, c.315, s.18)

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31 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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36 Adds person recommended by fire safety commission to Right to
37 Know Advisory Council.