

P.L. 1997, CHAPTER 312, *approved January 8, 1998*
Assembly, No. 2020

1 **AN ACT** concerning the delegates to the annual State agricultural
2 convention, and amending R.S.4:1-6.

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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. R.S.4:1-6 is amended to read as follows:

8 4:1-6. Each county board of agriculture shall be entitled to be
9 represented in the annual convention by two delegates.

10 Each of the following organizations shall be entitled to be
11 represented in the annual convention by one delegate: American
12 Cranberry Growers' Association, Board of Managers of the New
13 Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, Cook College of Rutgers, The
14 State University, The Cooperative Marketing Associations in New
15 Jersey, Inc., Cultivated Sod Association of New Jersey, Inc., Garden
16 State Dairy Goat Association, Inc., Garden State Milk Council,
17 Garden State Service Cooperative Association, Inc., Horse Park of
18 New Jersey at Store Tavern Inc., Morgan Horse Association of New
19 Jersey, New Jersey Angus Association, Inc., New Jersey Agricultural
20 Society, Inc., New Jersey Apple Institute, Inc., New Jersey
21 Association of Agricultural Fairs, New Jersey Beekeepers'
22 Association, Inc., New Jersey Christmas Tree Growers' Association,
23 New Jersey Commercial Fisherman's Association, New Jersey Farmers
24 Direct Marketing Association, Inc., New Jersey Farm Bureau, Inc.,
25 New Jersey FFA Alumni Association, Grain and Forage Producers'
26 Association of New Jersey, Inc., New Jersey Guernsey Breeders'
27 Association, Inc., New Jersey Hereford Association, New Jersey
28 Holstein-Friesian Association, Inc., New Jersey Horse Council, New
29 Jersey Livestock Cooperative Association, Inc., New Jersey Nursery
30 and Landscape Association, New Jersey Nursery and Landscape
31 Association -- Metropolitan Chapter, New Jersey Peach Council, New
32 Jersey Peach Promotion Council, Inc., New Jersey Plant and Flower
33 Growers Association, Inc., New Jersey Pony Breeders and Owners,

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 Inc., New Jersey Quarter Horse Association, New Jersey Sheep and
2 Wool Cooperative Association, Inc., New Jersey State Florists'
3 Association, Inc., New Jersey State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry,
4 Inc., New Jersey State Horticultural Society, Inc., New Jersey State
5 Potato Association, Inc., New Jersey State Poultry Association, Inc.,
6 New Jersey State Sweet Potato Industry Association, Inc., New Jersey
7 Turkey Association, New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association, New
8 Jersey Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, each Pomona
9 Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, Standardbred Breeders and Owners
10 Association of New Jersey, Inc., Thoroughbred Breeders' Association
11 of New Jersey, Tru-Blu Cooperative Association, Inc., South Jersey
12 Flower Growers Association, Inc., and the Vegetable Growers
13 Association of New Jersey, Inc.

14 The State Board of Agriculture may designate additional
15 organizations that shall be entitled to be represented by one delegate
16 each at the annual convention.

17 Prior to the time fixed for the holding of the annual convention each
18 of the organizations [named in this section] entitled to representation
19 shall choose from its members the authorized number of delegates and
20 certify to the convention their qualifications as such. The credentials
21 shall be filed with the proper convention officer or committee, and
22 upon the acceptance thereof by the convention such persons shall have
23 all the rights and powers of delegates.

24 (cf: P.L.1993, c.265, s.1)

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26 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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31 This bill would revise the method additional delegates are appointed
32 to the annual State agricultural convention. Current law names the
33 specific agricultural organizations that are entitled to representation.
34 This bill would assign to the State Board of Agriculture the authority
35 for appointment of additional agricultural organizations as delegates
36 to the convention.

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41 Revises method of appointment of additional delegates to the State
42 agricultural convention.