

SENATE, No. 1277

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senators RICE, SCOTT, Lipman and Codey

1 AN ACT concerning the duties of the Secretary of the Senate and of
2 the Clerk of the General Assembly and supplementing Title 52 of
3 the Revised 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. The Office of Legislative Services shall note on all bills,
9 resolutions, amendments and substitutes, excepting the annual
10 appropriations bill and any legislation introduced in accordance with
11 the procedures for special or local legislation, when a bill, resolution,
12 amendment, or substitute appears to pertain to or affect a single
13 municipality during the current legislative term. The Office of
14 Legislative Services shall identify that municipality on the bill,
15 resolution or amendment.

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17 2. The Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the General
18 Assembly, as appropriate, shall provide written notice, within five
19 business days of the filing of any bill, resolution or amendment
20 identified pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (now
21 pending before the Legislature as this bill), to all of the Senate and
22 General Assembly members of the legislative delegation representing
23 a municipality so identified, and to the municipal clerk. The municipal
24 clerk shall forward the notice to the mayor and to the governing body
25 of the municipality. The written notice shall contain a statement to the
26 effect that a bill or resolution has been introduced or amended that
27 affects the particular municipality.

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29 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the second month
30 next following enactment.

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STATEMENT

35 This bill would require the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of
36 the General Assembly, as appropriate, to notify, in writing within five
37 business days of filing, the members of the legislative delegation

1 serving a municipality that appears to be solely affected by a bill,
2 resolution or committee or floor amendment or substitute. Notice
3 would also be given to the municipal clerk who would notify the
4 mayor and governing body of the municipality. This bill would
5 prevent the Legislature from passing legislation affecting only one
6 municipality without the knowledge of the local elected official of that,
7 or representing that, municipality.

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12 Requires notice to certain elected officials when legislation or
13 amendments affect single municipality.