

SENATE, No. 2164

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 12, 1997

By Senators KOSCO and GIRGENTI

1 AN ACT concerning the New Jersey State Firemen's Association and
2 amending R.S.43:17-9.

3

4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

6

7 1. R.S.43:17-9 is amended to read:

8 43:17-9. The membership of such corporation shall consist,
9 without any formal election thereto, of the officers and members of
10 such fire engine, hook and ladder, hose and supply company or
11 companies, fire association or fire department, or board of
12 firewardens, as shall be under the supervision or control of the
13 governing board or body of the municipality or fire district and who,
14 at the time of their becoming eligible for membership in the New
15 Jersey State Firemen's Association, shall be not less than 18 years of
16 age and not more than [40] 45 years of age and shall furnish evidence
17 of good health in accordance with such reasonable rules and
18 regulations as the executive committee of the New Jersey State
19 Firemen's Association shall from time to time establish; the officers
20 and members of any nonprofit corporations and associations
21 incorporated pursuant to N.J.S.15A:1-1 et seq.; and the officers and
22 members of any association therein of exempt firemen. The whole
23 body of the membership of such corporation shall have the same rights
24 therein as the charter members thereof.

25 (cf: P.L.1996, c.151, s.7)

26

27 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

28

29

30

STATEMENT

31

32 This bill would raise from 40 to 45 years of maximum eligibility age
33 for membership in the New Jersey State Firemen's Association. The
34 sponsor believes that this change will assist local volunteer fire

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 companies in recruiting new members.

2

3

4

5

6 Raises maximum age for membership in New Jersey State Firemen's

7 Association.