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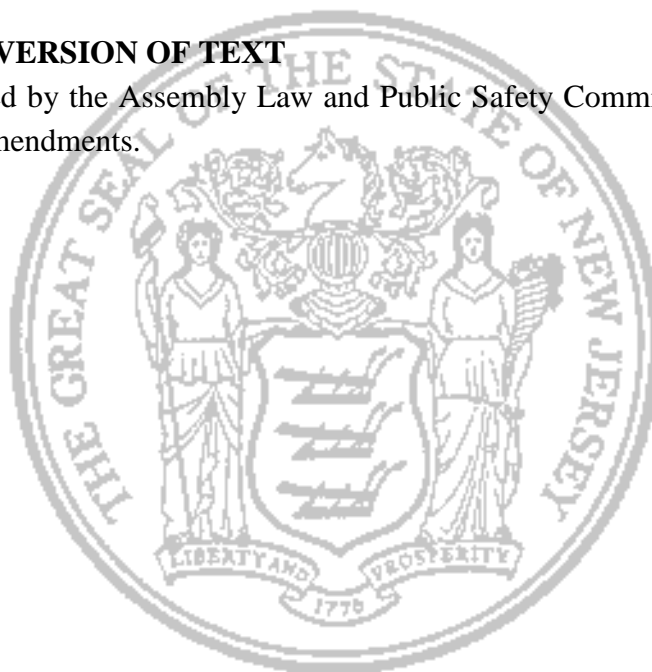
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SYNOPSIS

Increases penalty for hazing; clarifies that prohibited conduct includes causing, coercing, or forcing consumption of alcohol or drugs.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee on May 5, 2021, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning hazing ¹**and designated as Timothy J. Piazza's**
2 law,**1** and amending P.L. 1980, c.169.

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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 1 of P.L. 1980, c. 169 (C.2C:40-3) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 1. Hazing. a. A person is guilty of hazing, a **disorderly**
10 **persons offense** crime of the fourth degree, if, in connection with
11 initiation of applicants to or members of a student or fraternal
12 organization, he knowingly or recklessly organizes, promotes,
13 facilitates or engages in any conduct, including, but not limited to
14 causing, coercing or forcing the consumption of alcohol or drugs,
15 other than competitive athletic events, which places or may place
16 another person in danger of bodily injury.

17 b. A person is guilty of aggravated hazing, a crime of the
18 **fourth** third degree, if he commits an act prohibited in subsection
19 a. which results in serious bodily injury to another person.

20 (cf: P.L.1980, c.169, s.1)

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly ALP committee amendments adopted May 5, 2021.