

**ASSEMBLY, No. 6033**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Classifies golf caddies as independent contractors for purposes of State employment laws.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the classification of golf caddies for certain  
2 purposes and supplementing Title 34 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. a. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a person who  
8 performs caddie services for a fee or other compensation on a golf  
9 course shall be considered an independent contractor for purposes  
10 of State law.

11 b. Caddie services performed for a fee or other compensation  
12 on a golf course shall not be considered employment for purposes  
13 of the "unemployment compensation law," R.S.43:21-1 et seq., the  
14 "Temporary Disability Benefits Law," P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-25  
15 et seq.), the "New Jersey Gross Income Tax Act," N.J.S.54A:1-1 et  
16 seq., P.L.1965, c.173 (C.34:11-4.1 et seq.) or other applicable State  
17 tax laws, the workers' compensation law, R.S.34:15-1 et seq., or the  
18 "New Jersey State Wage and Hour Law," P.L.1966, c.113 (C.34:11-  
19 56a et seq.).

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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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24 STATEMENT

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26 This bill provides that a person who performs caddie services for  
27 a fee or other compensation on a golf course is considered an  
28 independent contractor for purposes of State employment law.

29 The bill exempts from coverage under various employment laws  
30 of the State any services performed by a golf caddie for a fee or  
31 other compensation on a golf course. The exempted golf caddie  
32 would not be subject to various taxes and would not be eligible for  
33 various benefits.