

SENATE, No. 797

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2020 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Senator SANDRA B. CUNNINGHAM

District 31 (Hudson)

SYNOPSIS

Prohibits municipal licensure of children operating temporary businesses.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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

12 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

17 This bill would prohibit municipalities from requiring a child to
18 obtain a license or permit in order to operate a business temporarily.
19 This bill is based upon a law recently enacted in Utah. Recent news
20 accounts out of Utah and New York State reported incidents of
21 government officials shutting down child-run lemonade stands for
22 failing to secure licenses or permits. A similar problem, a
23 municipality penalizing teenagers for soliciting work shoveling
24 snow because they did not have a permit, led to the enactment of
25 P.L.2015, c.240, a New Jersey law which prohibits municipalities
26 from regulating the solicitation of snow shoveling services. This
27 bill proposes a more broad approach to this general issue by
28 allowing anyone under the age of 18 to occasionally operate a
29 business without having first secured a local permit or license.