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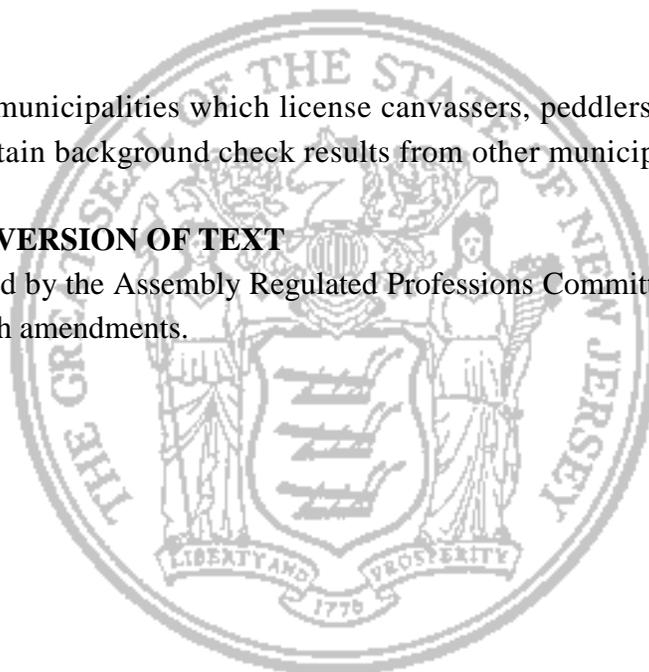
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SYNOPSIS

Requires municipalities which license canvassers, peddlers, and solicitors to accept certain background check results from other municipalities.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Regulated Professions Committee on February 20, 2014, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning municipal licensing of canvassers, peddlers,
2 and solicitors, and supplementing Title 53 of the Revised
3 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. a. ¹**[A]** If authorized by the county prosecutor, a¹
9 municipality shall accept, for the purposes of licensing a person as a
10 canvasser, peddler, or solicitor, the results of a criminal history
11 record background check of State records ¹conducted within the
12 previous six months¹ indicating no disqualifying information which
13 was required for that person to be licensed in another municipality
14 as a canvasser, peddler, or solicitor.

15 b. For the purposes of this section:

16 "Canvasser" means any person, other than a peddler or solicitor,
17 traveling by foot or vehicle of any kind, who distributes printed
18 matter or any other thing from house to house or who calls in
19 person upon the occupants of these houses seeking contributions or
20 anything of value.

21 "Peddler" means any person traveling by vehicle of any kind,
22 who conveys or transports goods, articles or property of any kind or
23 description for the purpose of offering for sale, selling and
24 delivering the same to customers, or offering to render immediate
25 services of any kind or description; and shall include the words
26 "hawker," "huckster" or "itinerant vendor."

27 "Solicitor" means any person traveling by foot or vehicle of any
28 kind, who sells or offers to sell goods, articles or property of any
29 kind or description by sample or otherwise for future delivery, or
30 who offers to render services at some time in the future, with or
31 without accepting payment or partial payment for the same.

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33 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month
34 following enactment.

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 ARP committee amendments adopted February 20, 2014.