

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM &
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 101

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 5, 2016

The Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 101.

As amended and reported by the committee, this concurrent resolution embodies the finding of the Legislature that the proposed rules and regulations, at N.J.A.C.13:54-2.4, expanding the definition of justifiable need for the purpose of issuing a permit to carry a handgun proposed by the State Police for public comment in the New Jersey Register on March 7, 2016 at 48 N.J.R. 377(a) are not consistent with the intent of the Legislature.

The Superintendent of State Police will have 30 days from the date of transmittal of this resolution to amend or withdraw the rules and regulations or the Legislature may, by passage of another concurrent resolution, exercise its authority under the Constitution to invalidate the rules and regulations in whole or in part.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to make clear that the resolution embodies the finding of the Legislature that the proposed rules and regulations expanding the definition of justifiable need for the purpose of issuing a permit to carry a handgun proposed by the State Police are not consistent with the intent of the Legislature.