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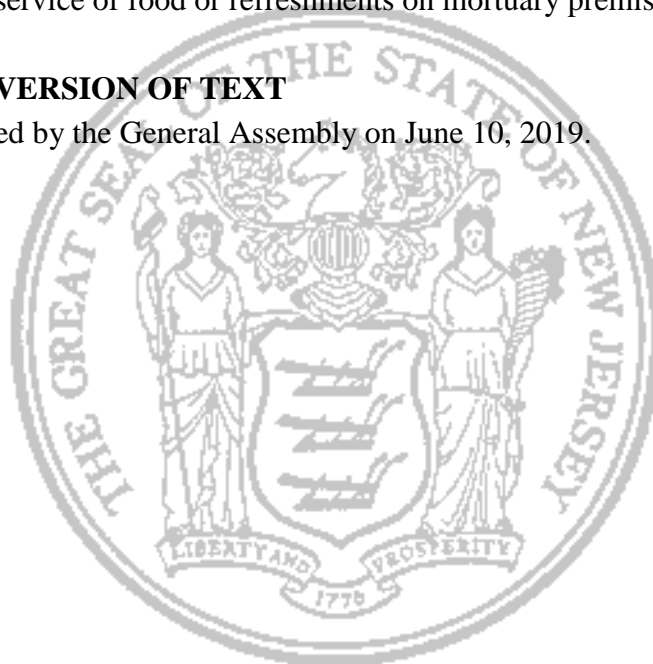
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**SYNOPSIS**

Concerns service of food or refreshments on mortuary premises.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As amended by the General Assembly on June 10, 2019.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/14/2019)**

1 AN ACT concerning the practice of funeral directing and  
2 <sup>1</sup>**[repealing section 16 of]** amending<sup>1</sup> P.L.1960, c.184.

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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 <sup>1</sup>**[1. Section 16 of P.L.1960, c.184 (C.45:7-65.1) is repealed.]**<sup>1</sup>

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9 1. Section 16 of P.L.1960, c.184 (C.45:7-65.1) is amended to  
10 read:

11 16. a. **[In the interests of safeguarding public health, no person**  
12 **who operates, maintains, or uses a] No** mortuary within this State  
13 shall **[serve, or permit or suffer to be served] prepare** on or about  
14 the mortuary premises any food <sup>2</sup>**[or refreshments]**<sup>2</sup> in conjunction  
15 with any funeral or in conjunction with any service offered or  
16 provided for the preparation and disposal of dead human bodies.

17 b. A mortuary may provide or distribute, or permit persons  
18 attending a funeral or other service, or making funeral  
19 arrangements, to distribute and consume <sup>2</sup>**[refreshments]**<sup>2</sup> food and  
20 beverages<sup>2</sup> on or about the mortuary premises, provided the  
21 mortuary complies with applicable State and local health and  
22 sanitation requirements and:

23 (1) <sup>2</sup>**[only nonalcoholic beverages are served]** any beverages  
24 served are nonalcoholic<sup>2</sup>; and

25 (2) <sup>2</sup>**[refreshments]** food and beverages<sup>2</sup> are not stored,  
26 prepared, distributed, or consumed in areas in which dead human  
27 bodies are stored or prepared.<sup>1</sup>

28 (cf: P.L.1960, c.184, s.16)

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30 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:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly ARP committee amendments adopted June 6, 2019.

<sup>2</sup>Assembly floor amendments adopted June 10, 2019.