

ASSEMBLY, No. 937

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Requires construction of sidewalks along certain routes within certain radius of public schools.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **AN ACT** concerning sidewalk construction and supplementing Title
2 40 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. A county or municipality, at the public expense, shall
8 provide for the construction and maintenance of sidewalks, within a
9 two-mile radius of an elementary public school and a two and one
10 half-mile radius of a secondary public school, on all portions of the
11 county's or the municipality's streets that are located along routes
12 that are deemed hazardous using the criteria provided in section 2
13 of P.L.1999, c.310 (C.18A:39-1.5).

14 b. A county or municipality may use funds collected from
15 permits, donations, county, federal, and State grants, and any other
16 funds to provide for the construction and maintenance of sidewalks
17 as required by subsection a. of this section.

18 c. As used in this section:

19 "Public school" means a school in this State, under college grade,
20 which derives its support entirely or in part from State and local
21 government funds.

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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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28 Under the bill, a county or municipality, at the public expense, is
29 to provide for the construction and maintenance of sidewalks within
30 a two-mile radius of an elementary public school and a two and one
31 half-mile radius of a secondary public school, on all portions of the
32 county's or the municipality's streets that are located along
33 hazardous routes that students use to walk to and from school.

34 A county or municipality may use funds collected from permits,
35 donations, county, federal, and State grants, and any other funds to
36 provide for the construction and maintenance of sidewalks as
37 required by the bill.