

ASSEMBLY, No. 947

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Changes deadline for submission of public questions from school board to county clerk for printing on ballot to 35 days before April school election.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 AN ACT concerning the deadline for the submission of public
2 questions to the county clerk from the secretary of each board of
3 education and amending P.L.1995, c.278.

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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. Section 4 of P.L.1995, c.278 (C.19:60-4) is amended to read
9 as follows:

10 4. The secretary of each board of education shall, not later than
11 10 o'clock a.m. of the **[18th]** 35th day preceding the annual April
12 school election or a special school election, make and certify and
13 forward to the clerk of the county in which the school district is
14 located a statement designating the public question to be voted upon
15 by the voters of the district which may be required pursuant to the
16 provisions of P.L.1995, c.278 (C.19:60-1 et al.) or Title 18A of the
17 New Jersey Statutes.

18 The secretary of each board of education of a school district in
19 which the annual school election has been moved to November
20 pursuant to subsection a. of section 1 of P.L.2011, c.202 (C.19:60-
21 1.1), not later than 10 o'clock a.m. of the 60th day preceding the
22 November school election, shall make and certify and forward to
23 the clerk of the county in which the school district is located a
24 statement designating any public question to be voted upon by the
25 voters of the district which may be required pursuant to the
26 provisions of P.L.1995, c.278 (C.19:60-1 et al.) or Title 18A of the
27 New Jersey Statutes.

28 (cf: P.L.2011, c.202, s.35)

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30 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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35 This bill changes the deadline for the submission of public
36 questions to be voted upon by the voters in a school district
37 conducting elections in April. The bill provides that the board of
38 education is required to submit questions to the county clerk no
39 later than 10am of the 35th day before the annual April school
40 election or special school election. The bill changes the deadline
41 from 18 days to 35 days before such school election.

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.