

SENATE, No. 1051

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Requires private bus operators that participate in NJT bus lease program, receive State funds, or are under contract with NJT to provide notice and hold public hearings for certain service changes.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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(2) hold at least one public hearing in the affected area, as close as possible to the highest trafficked stop on the route, prior to implementing the substantial curtailment of such service.

c. The New Jersey Transit Corporation shall adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section and shall take any action necessary to ensure that private entities are in compliance with the provisions of subsection a. of this section.

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42 This bill requires a private entity that operates regulator route
43 motorbus service, or portions or functions thereof, and that also
44 participates in the New Jersey Transit Corporation's (NJ Transit)
45 bus lease program, is a recipient of State funds, or operates the
46 service pursuant to a contract with NJ Transit to: (1) provide at least
47 six months written notice to its customers prior to substantial
48 curtailment of the service; and (2) hold at least one public hearing

1 in the affected area, as close as possible to the highest trafficked
2 stop on the route, prior to implementing the substantial curtailment.

3 A private entity that is found to be in violation of the bill is
4 subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000 for each violation,
5 which is to be in addition to any penalties that may be available
6 pursuant to law.

7 The bill requires NJ Transit to adopt rules and regulations to
8 implement the bill and requires NJ Transit to take any action
9 necessary to ensure that private entities are in compliance with the
10 bill's provisions.