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SYNOPSIS

Prohibits use of open public records act for mailers and advertisements

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT prohibiting the use of the open public records act for
2 mailers and advertisements and supplementing P.L.1963, c.73
3 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.).
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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. a. At no time shall information obtained from a government
9 records request, as defined in P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.), be
10 used for marketing, advertising, or promotional business activities,
11 for the promotion or offer of a product or service, or for any
12 substantially similar purpose by a non-governmental entity, except
13 as may be specifically permitted by law or regulation.

14 b. Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of
15 this section of law, P.L. , c. (C.)(pending before the Legislature
16 as this bill), shall be guilty of a petty disorderly persons offense.
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18 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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21 STATEMENT
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23 This bill prohibits the use of the open public records act for
24 mailers and advertisements. Under the bill, information obtained
25 from a government records request cannot be used for marketing,
26 advertising, or promotional business activities, for the promotion or
27 offer of a product or service, or for any substantially similar
28 purpose by a non-governmental entity, except as may be
29 specifically permitted by law or regulation.

30 Any person found guilty of violating this provision will be guilty
31 of a misdemeanor.