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SYNOPSIS

Deactivates certain authorities, boards, commissions, committees, councils, panels, and task forces if entity does not meet or have quorum at least once every year.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee on March 5, 2020, with amendments.



1 **AN ACT** concerning the inactivation of certain authorities, boards,
2 commissions, committees, councils, panels, and task forces and
3 supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, rule, regulation,
9 or order to the contrary, if an authority, board, commission,
10 committee, council, panel, task force, or other body created by an
11 act or joint resolution **¹[prior to 2011]** has not met or does not
12 meet, or was or is not able to conduct business due to the lack of a
13 quorum, at least once every 365 days, that body shall be deemed
14 inactive. The Secretary of State shall annually review the meeting
15 records of every body created by an act or joint resolution **¹[prior to**
16 **2011]**¹ and determine what body shall be deemed inactive by the
17 provisions of this section. If a body has been deemed inactive by
18 the provisions of this section, the appointment of all members
19 serving on that body shall be deemed terminated, and that body
20 shall not be allowed to call to its assistance and avail itself of the
21 services of employees of any State, county, or municipal
22 department, board, bureau, commission, or agency.

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24 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:

¹Senate SSG committee amendments adopted March 5, 2020.