

SENATE, No. 2287

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 16, 2020

Sponsored by:

Senator THOMAS H. KEAN, JR.

District 21 (Morris, Somerset and Union)

Senator RICHARD J. CODEY

District 27 (Essex and Morris)

Senator NILSA I. CRUZ-PEREZ

District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)

Senator M. TERESA RUIZ

District 29 (Essex)

Senator DAWN MARIE ADDIEGO

District 8 (Atlantic, Burlington and Camden)

Senator JOSEPH PENNACCHIO

District 26 (Essex, Morris and Passaic)

Senator CHRIS A. BROWN

District 2 (Atlantic)

Senator JAMES W. HOLZAPFEL

District 10 (Ocean)

Senator ROBERT W. SINGER

District 30 (Monmouth and Ocean)

Senator DECLAN J. O'SCANLON, JR.

District 13 (Monmouth)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Stack

SYNOPSIS

Requires food access information be displayed on websites of 2-1-1 system and executive branch departments during public health emergencies to the extent practicable.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/19/2020)

1 **AN ACT** concerning public health emergencies and supplementing
2 P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-1 et seq.).

3

4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

6

7 1. Throughout the duration of a public health emergency
8 declared pursuant to P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-1 et seq.), to the
9 extent practicable, information concerning food access programs
10 and resources shall be prominently displayed on the main website of
11 the Statewide 2-1-1 system and of each executive branch
12 department. In addition, to the extent practicable, the Statewide 2-
13 1-1 system and the executive branch departments shall disseminate
14 information concerning food access programs and resources using
15 social media and any other means deemed appropriate to reach as
16 many individuals and population groups in the State as possible.

17

18 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

19

20

21

STATEMENT

22

23 This bill requires the Statewide 2-1-1 system and all executive
24 branch departments, to the extent practicable, to prominently
25 display information concerning food access programs and resources
26 through their main websites and social media throughout the
27 duration of any declared public health emergency. The 2-1-1
28 system and the departments may further disseminate the
29 information using any other means deemed appropriate to reach as
30 many individuals and population groups in the State as possible.