

SENATE, No. 2569

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE

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District 28 (Essex)

SYNOPSIS

Requires spouse of public officer or employee forfeit pension upon conviction of certain crimes against public officer or employee.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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24 As used in this section, “immediate family member” means a
25 parent or child, whether the individual is related by blood, marriage,
26 or adoption.

(1) immediately upon a finding of guilt by the trier of fact or a plea of guilty entered in any court of this State unless the court, for good cause shown, orders a stay of the pension forfeiture pending a hearing on the merits at the time of sentencing; or

36 An order of pension forfeiture pursuant to this section shall be
37 deemed to have taken effect on the date the person was found guilty
38 by the trier of fact or pled guilty to the offense.

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1 the public officer or employee, or an immediate family member of
2 the public officer or employee.

3 Under the bill, "crime" means any crime as defined under Title 2C
4 of the New Jersey Statutes for which a sentence of imprisonment in
5 excess of six months is authorized, and the victim is the person's
6 spouse or an immediate family member of the victim. "Immediate
7 family member" means a child or parent, whether the individual is
8 related by blood, marriage, or adoption.

9 This bill is in response to reports of persons committing crimes
10 against their spouse, and the spouse's immediate family member,
11 being sent to prison, and maintaining eligibility for all or a part of the
12 victim's pension.