

SENATE, No. 2754

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE

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Sponsored by:

Senator VIN GOPAL

District 11 (Monmouth)

SYNOPSIS

Allows proprietors of businesses or buildings to engage in certain corrective actions against individuals who do not comply with health and safety measures during a Public Health Emergency.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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

37 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

Under this bill, a proprietor of a business or building, or those authorized on their behalf, will have the discretion to deny service or entrance, or be permitted to remove, an individual who refuses to comply with the health and safety measures implemented by the

1 proprietor during a Public Health Emergency. These measures may
2 include, but shall not be limited to, the following:
3 • wearing a face covering while in a public area of a building
4 or requesting service from a business;
5 • practicing social distancing while in a public area of a
6 building or requesting service from a business; and
7 • following hygiene rules established by the proprietor of a
8 business or building.
9 Additionally, the bill is to be applied in a manner consistent with
10 the federal “Americans with Disabilities Act” and shall not be
11 construed to permit discriminatory or retaliatory actions towards an
12 individual that is a member of a protected class as defined in New
13 Jersey law.