

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 141

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Supports Governor's call to reconvene "States for Gun Safety" Summit and calls for summit to reconvene as soon as it is safe for participants to attend.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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49 the “States for Gun Safety” Summit and calls for the summit to

1 reconvene as soon as it is safe for participants to attend, taking into
2 consideration the COVID-19 pandemic.

3 While New Jersey has the sixth-lowest gun death rate in the
4 nation, more than 400 New Jersey residents are still killed with a
5 gun each year, according to the Giffords Law Center.

6 New Jersey was poised to host a multi-state summit in Newark in
7 2020 on gun safety issues. This summit was a first of its kind event
8 organized by a coalition of states that formed three years ago in
9 response to persistent inaction on gun control at the federal level.

10 The summit was expected to draw governors and officials from
11 New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, New York,
12 Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and the Commonwealth of Puerto
13 Rico, but was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

14 Governor Murphy is commended for calling the “States for Gun
15 Safety” Summit in an effort to reduce the epidemic of gun violence.

16 The summit should be reconvened as soon as it is safe for
17 participants to attend, taking into consideration the COVID-19
18 pandemic.