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SYNOPSIS

Requires municipalities which license peddlers and solicitors to accept background check results from other municipalities.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Law and Public Safety Committee on May 7, 2015, with amendments.

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1 AN ACT concerning municipal licensing of ²**[canvassers,]**²
 2 peddlers²**[,]**² and solicitors, and supplementing Title 53 of the
 3 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. a. ¹**[A]** If authorized by the county prosecutor, a¹
 9 municipality shall accept, for the purposes of licensing a person as a
 10 ²**[canvasser,]**² peddler²**[,]**² or solicitor, the results of a criminal
 11 history record background check of State records ¹conducted within
 12 the previous six months¹ indicating no disqualifying information
 13 which was required for that person to be licensed in another
 14 municipality as a ²**[canvasser,]**² peddler²**[,]**² or solicitor.

15 b. For the purposes of this section:
 16 ²**[“Canvasser”** means any person, other than a peddler or
 17 solicitor, traveling by foot or vehicle of any kind, who distributes
 18 printed matter or any other thing from house to house or who calls
 19 in person upon the occupants of these houses seeking contributions
 20 or anything of value.²

21 “Peddler” means any person traveling by vehicle of any kind,
 22 who conveys or transports goods, articles or property of any kind or
 23 description for the purpose of offering for sale, selling and
 24 delivering the same to customers, or offering to render immediate
 25 services of any kind or description²**[;]**² and shall include the words
 26 "hawker," "huckster" or "itinerant vendor."

27 “Solicitor” means any person traveling by foot or vehicle of any
 28 kind, who sells or offers to sell goods, articles or property of any
 29 kind or description by sample or otherwise for future delivery, or
 30 who offers to render services at some time in the future, with or
 31 without accepting payment or partial payment for the same.

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 33 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month
 34 following enactment.

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:

¹Assembly ARP committee amendments adopted February 20, 2014.

²Senate SLP committee amendments adopted May 7, 2015.