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SYNOPSIS

Concerns event venues and availability of emergency medical services providers at certain events.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT concerning event venues and notification of availability of
2 emergency medical services providers and supplementing
3 P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-1 et seq.).
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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) An event venue shall notify a person who reserves
9 the venue for an event with an anticipated attendance of less than
10 1,000 persons that an emergency medical services provider may be
11 available for hire to provide those services at the event, and provide
12 the person with the list of providers published pursuant to
13 subsection b. of this section.

14 (2) An event venue shall not allow a person to reserve the venue
15 for an event with an anticipated attendance of 1,000 or more
16 persons unless the person provides proof that emergency medical
17 services shall provide those services at the event.

18 b. The director of the Division of Consumer Affairs in the
19 Department of Law and Public Safety, in consultation with the
20 Commissioner of Health, shall publish on the division's Internet
21 website a Statewide list of emergency medical services providers
22 that are available to provide those services at event venues.

23 c. As used in this section:

24 "Emergency medical services provider" means any association,
25 organization, company, department, agency, service, program, unit,
26 or other entity that provides pre-hospital emergency medical care to
27 patients in this State, including, but not limited to, a basic life
28 support ambulance service, a mobile intensive care unit, an air
29 medical service, or a volunteer or non-volunteer first aid, rescue,
30 and ambulance squad.

31 "Event venue" means any privately or publicly owned and
32 operated venue within this State, such as a banquet hall, theater,
33 stadium, museum, arena, racetrack or other place that a person may
34 reserve for events such as weddings, dinners, performances,
35 concerts, games or other events, for which a fee is charged.
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37 2. This act shall take effect on the 90th day next following
38 enactment.
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41 STATEMENT

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43 This bill concerns event venues and the availability of
44 emergency medical services providers at certain events.

45 Specifically, the bill requires event venues to notify persons who
46 reserve the venue for events with an anticipated attendance of less
47 than 1,000 persons that an emergency medical services provider

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1 may be available for hire to provide those services at the event, and
2 provide the person with the list of those providers.

3 The bill provides that an event venue may not allow a person to
4 reserve the venue for an event with an anticipated attendance of
5 more than 1,000 persons unless the person provides proof that
6 emergency medical services shall provide those services at the
7 event.

8 The bill requires the director of the Division of Consumer
9 Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety, in consultation
10 with the Commissioner of Health, to publish on the division's
11 Internet website a Statewide list of emergency medical services
12 providers that are available to provide those services at event
13 venues.