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SYNOPSIS

Requires State agency to redact a person's handwritten signature prior to publishing documents on agency's Internet website.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the Senate on October 17, 2022.



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1 AN ACT concerning State agencies and redaction of certain
 2 signatures and supplementing P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
 3 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. Notwithstanding any law, rule, regulation, or order to the
 9 contrary, a State agency shall redact a person’s handwritten
 10 signature on any document published on the State agency’s Internet
 11 website, pursuant to the provisions of the “Administrative
 12 Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), on or after
 13 the effective date of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
 14 Legislature as this bill).
 15 b. A State agency shall archive any document published on a
 16 State agency’s Internet website prior to the effective date of P.L. ,
 17 c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) that
 18 displays a person’s handwritten signature and the document may be
 19 republished on the State agency’s Internet website if the State
 20 agency redacts the person’s handwritten signature.
 21 c. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit public
 22 access, pursuant to P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.), commonly
 23 known as the open public records act, to any document archived
 24 pursuant to subsection b. of this section.
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 26 2. This act shall take effect ¹**【immediately】** on the 180th day
 27 after the date of enactment¹.

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:

¹Senate floor amendments adopted October 17, 2022.