

**SENATE, No. 2835**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**220th LEGISLATURE**

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**SYNOPSIS**

“Arletha Atkins Act”; prohibits State department or agency from completely banning food trucks or mobile food commercial vendors from State property.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT prohibiting a State department or agency from completely  
2 banning food trucks or mobile food commercial vendors from  
3 State property, designated the Arletha Atkins Act, and  
4 supplementing Title 52 of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

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9 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, rule or regulation  
10 to the contrary, no State department or agency shall prohibit  
11 completely food truck or mobile food sales by a commercial entity  
12 from State property. The State department or agency shall adopt  
13 such rules or regulations as may be necessary to ensure safety,  
14 prevent the impeding of traffic or access to State buildings or  
15 facilities, limit the number of vendors, hours, and locations within  
16 the property, and select the vendors for each location.

17 Each State department or agency shall develop a policy that  
18 would allow for active-duty military service members, military  
19 veterans, and their dependents to be given preference in the  
20 selection and location of approved vendors, and the policy shall  
21 include, but need not be limited to, a set-aside day and space on the  
22 property specifically for approved vendors that meet the above  
23 qualifications.

24 Sales conducted on State property shall take place entirely on  
25 State property and shall not be permitted to evade any municipal  
26 zoning or health ordinances. This section shall not apply to any  
27 private landlord with which the State is engaged for the purposes of  
28 leasing property.

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30 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the third month  
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STATEMENT

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36 This bill prohibits a State agency or department from completely  
37 banning food trucks or mobile food commercial vendors from  
38 conducting business on State property. The bill specifies that the  
39 State agency or department must develop rules and regulations to  
40 ensure safety, prevent the impeding of traffic or access to State  
41 buildings or facilities, limit the number of vendors, hours, and  
42 locations, and select the vendors for each location. The bill also  
43 states that the State department or agency must develop a policy to  
44 provide preference for active-duty military, veterans, and their  
45 dependents, including a specific set-aside day and location on the  
46 State property. The bill does not mandate that any private landlord  
47 who leases property to the State allow food trucks or mobile food  
48 vendors on their property.

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1       This bill will not supersede any existing bidding process or other  
2 procedures already in place for allowing and contracting with food  
3 trucks or mobile food vendors to sell on State property, nor any  
4 municipal ordinances that are applicable to the operation of a food  
5 truck or mobile food vendor.

6       The bill will take effect on the first day of the third month  
7 following enactment in order for State agencies and departments to  
8 develop guidelines for sellers and to give notice to sellers on proper  
9 procedures for conducting their business on State property.

10       This bill may be known and cited as the Arletha Atkins Act.