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**SENATE, No. 2835**

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

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**SYNOPSIS**

Prohibits State department or agency from completely banning food trucks or mobile food commercial vendors from State property.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee on November 7, 2022, with amendments.



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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 <sup>1</sup>**【, designated the Arletha Atkins Act,】**<sup>1</sup> 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  
31 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:

<sup>1</sup>Senate SSG committee amendments adopted November 7, 2022.