

SENATE, No. 4730

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
222nd LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Removes certain prohibitions for individuals who hawk, peddle, or vend.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning hawking, peddling, and vending and revising
2 various parts of the statutory law.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. R.S.45:24-9 is amended to read as follows:

8 45:24-9 The following persons shall have the right to hawk,
9 peddle and vend any goods, wares or merchandise or solicit trade
10 within this State, by procuring a license for that purpose to be
11 issued in the manner and under the conditions hereinafter in this
12 article prescribed~~],~~ except, however, the aforesaid right to hawk,
13 peddle and vend any goods, wares or merchandise or solicit trade
14 shall not extend to or include any public beach or public
15 boardwalk~~]~~:

16 a. Every person who has been honorably discharged or
17 discharged under honorable conditions from the active military
18 service of the United States, who is a resident of this State.

19 b. Every exempt member of a volunteer fire department,
20 volunteer fire engine, hook and ladder, hose, supply company or
21 salvage corps, of any municipality or fire district in this State, who
22 holds an exemption certificate issued to him as an exempt member
23 of any such department, company or corps, and who is a resident of
24 this State.

25 Hawking, peddling and vending hereafter may be regulated by
26 municipal ordinance on public streets and highways.

27 (cf: P.L.2019, c.211, s.1)

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29 2. Section 2 of P.L.1952, c.344 (C.45:24-9.1) is repealed.

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31 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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34 STATEMENT

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36 This bill removes a prohibition in current law that bans hawking,
37 peddling, or vending on a public beach or boardwalk. Additionally,
38 the bill repeals current statute that limits a license to hawk, peddle,
39 or vend items emblematic or symbolic of, or referring to, the armed
40 forces or any veterans' association: 1) to an individual who has
41 been a resident for three months of the county where the items are
42 to be hawked, peddled, or vended; and 2) as only applicable to the
43 county where the licensee resides.

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.