



# New Jersey Law Revision Commission

July 2021

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## Mid-year Update on the Work of New Jersey Law Revision Commission

The New Jersey Law Revision Commission continues to operate remotely while remaining accessible to the public. Click on any link provided below to view the relevant document.

For additional information, or to view other projects on which the Commission is currently working, visit [www.njlrc.org](http://www.njlrc.org) or contact Executive Director Laura Tharney at [lct@njlrc.org](mailto:lct@njlrc.org).

## Final Reports

### Final Reports Released through June 30, 2021:

- [Temporary Disability Benefits to Certain Volunteers and Other Workers Pursuant to N.J.S. 34:15-75](#)
- [Child Endangerment - Definition of "Harm"](#)
- [Confinement](#)
- [Use of the Word "Posse" in N.J.S. 53:2-1](#)
- [Use of the Word "Workhouse" in the New Jersey Statutes](#)
- [Membership and Organization of County Committees](#)
- [Mens Rea Required to Violate the Local Government Ethics Law](#)
- [Post-Adjudication Incarceration of Juveniles](#)
- ["School District of Residence" in the Charter School Program Act](#)
- [Unemployment Benefits When an Offer of Employment is Rescinded](#)

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## Tentative Reports

**In Addition to Projects on Which Final Reports Were Released, the Following Tentative Reports Were Released for Comment Through June 30, 2021:**

- [Statute of Limitations for Medical Provider Claims in Workers' Compensation Cases](#)
- [Uniform Recognition and Enforcement of Canadian Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act](#)
- [Use of the Term "Reasonable Cause" in the Context of Domestic Violence Search Warrants](#)
- [Mistaken Imprisonment Act](#)
- [Inhabitants](#)
- [Jessica Lunsford Act](#)

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## News

**Recently Published Article Featured in the Seton Hall Legislative Journal:**

- Laura C. Tharney, Samuel M. Silver, Arshiya M. Fyazi, Jennifer D. Weitz, Christopher Mrakovcic & Rachel M. Segal, *On the Path Toward Precision: Responding to the Need for Clear Statutes in the Criminal Law*, 45 SETON HALL LEGIS. J. 2 (2021)  
<https://scholarship.shu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1189&context=shlj>

**Recent Presentation by NJLRC Staff:**

- New Jersey Law Revision Commission's OLS CLE Presentation - The Only Constant is Change: The Work of the New Jersey Law Revision Commission. (06/11/21) ([PDF](#))

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## Bills

**Bills Introduced So Far This Session Based on the Work of the NJLRC Include:**

- A368 – (Kean, S) Establishes time periods for adverse possession of certain property
- A1564/S1349 – (Houghtaling/Turner) Revises equine animal activities law in accordance with recommendations of New Jersey Law Revision Commission to clarify responsibility and liability issues (A1564 was reported out of Assembly Committee 1/27/21)
- A2816/S1531 – (Schaer/Beach) Establishes procedures for determining enforceability of standard form contracts; invalidates certain indemnification clauses

- A3384/S3171 – (McKeon/Pou) Makes various revisions to “Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act”; renames act to “Uniform Voidable Transactions Act” (Passed Both Houses, Approved P.L.2021, c.92)
- A4250/S2508 – (Downey, Mukherji, Murphy, Gopal, Greenstein, Singleton, Pou, Diegnan) – Revises law concerning notaries and notarial acts; authorizes electronic signatures (Passed Both Houses, Sent to Governor 6/21/21)
- A4265/S2261 – (Conaway/Singleton) Revises law relating to common interest communities (Passed Both Houses, Sent to Governor 6/21/21)
- S1249 – (Vitale) Revises the statutes concerning oaths and affidavits