

CHAPTER 31

AN ACT concerning the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission's Internet site.

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

1. a. The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, created pursuant to section 5 of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-5), shall review and evaluate the presentation, accessibility, convenience, usefulness and comprehensiveness of the information made available by the commission to the public through its Internet site. The purpose of this review and evaluation shall be to ascertain the best manner to improve the convenience and usefulness of the commission's Internet site. For this purpose, the commission shall study the efforts of other states and substantially similar entities. In addition, the commission shall review the work and recommendations of not-for-profit entities that seek to have information held by the government in general, or campaign finance information in particular, available on the Internet for public use in as accessible, current and comprehensive form as possible. The commission shall contact any such not-for-profit entity and discuss the commission's work pursuant to this section, if the commission deems it appropriate and useful.

b. This review shall be conducted and completed by the commission within 120 days following the effective date of this act, P.L.2004, c.31. A report detailing the commission's review and findings shall be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature no later than 180 days following the effective date of this act. The report shall contain a detailed discussion of the efforts the commission shall undertake to revise the format and content of its Internet site. The report shall contain such recommendations for legislation and appropriation as the commission may deem necessary to accomplish the purpose of this act.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved June 16, 2004.