



*New Jersey Legislation Effective January 16, 2018*

**NEW JERSEY**

[Assembly Bill 2161](#) (Chapter No. 2017-355) signed by the governor and effective January 16 clarifies that a corporation may adopt “force the vote” provisions in a plan of merger or consolidation and allows directors to amend the plan prior to its effective date.

[Assembly Bill 2162](#) (Chapter No. 2017-356) signed by the governor and effective January 16 clarifies the scope of corporate by-laws which may include forum selection clauses.

[Assembly Bill 2970](#) (Chapter No. 2017-362) signed by the governor and effective January 16 revises the applicability of law concerning derivative proceedings and shareholder class actions.

[Assembly Bill 2971](#) (Chapter No. 2017-363) signed by the governor and effective January 16 clarifies that corporate directors may approve actions without meeting by electronic transmission.

[Assembly Bill 2975](#) (Chapter No. 2017-364) signed by the governor and effective January 16 permits a corporation to impose reasonable limitations or conditions on use or distribution of books and records by shareholders.

[Senate Bill 2239](#) (Chapter No. 2017-299) signed by the governor and effective January 16 allows certain materials to be included in a corporation’s proxy solicitation materials.