# **N.J. Stat. § 56:15-5**

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**§ 56:15-5. Prohibited defense**

A person who misappropriates a trade secret shall not use as a defense to the misappropriation that proper means to acquire the trade secret existed at the time of the misappropriation.

**History**

L. 2011, c. 161, § 5, eff. Jan. 5, 2012.

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