

2A:2-1 et al

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 2A:2-1 et al

(Superior Court-
Middlesex County-2
additional judges)

LAWS OF: 1984

CHAPTER: 235

Bill No: S1481

Sponsor(s): Lynch

Date Introduced: April 30, 1984

Committee: Assembly: Law, Public Safety and Defense

Senate: Judiciary

Amended during passage: No

Date of Passage: Assembly: November 19, 1984

Senate: September 13, 1984

Date of Approval: December 28, 1984

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement:		Yes	(Below)
Committee statement:	Assembly	Yes	(not attached since identical to Senate Committee statement)
	Senate	Yes	

Fiscal Note: No

Veto Message: No

Message on Signing: Yes

Following were printed:

Reports: No

Hearings: No

Sponsor's statement:

This bill would authorize the appointment of two additional Superior Court judges in Middlesex County.

(OVER)

This bill also amends section 11 of P.L. 1983, c.405 (c. 2A: 2-1.3) so that Middlesex County would be responsible for 50% of the salary of these judges until December 31, 1984. Thereafter these salaries would be a state responsibility.

SENATE, No. 1481

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 30, 1984

By Senator LYNCH

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT concerning the composition of the Superior Court and amending N. J. S. 2A:2-1 and section 11 of P. L. 1983, c. 405.

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

3 1. N. J. S. 2A:2-1 is amended to read as follows:

4 2A:2-1. a. The Superior Court shall consist of not less than
5 **[327]** *329* judges. Each judge shall receive such annual salary as
6 shall be fixed by law.

7 b. (1) The Superior Court shall at all times consist of the follow-
8 ing number of judges of each county who at the time of their
9 appointment and reappointment were residents of that county:

8	Atlantic	7
9	Bergen	24
10	Burlington	5
11	Camden	14
12	Cape May	3
13	Cumberland	5
14	Essex	26
15	Gloucester	8
16	Hudson	14
17	Hunterdon	2
18	Mercer	8
19	Middlesex	[16] <i>18</i>
20	Monmouth	12
21	Morris	11
22	Ocean	10
23	Passaic	14

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 printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

24	Salem	2
25	Somerset	5
26	Sussex	3
27	Union	16
28	Warren	2

29 (2) Additionally, a number of those judges of the Superior Court
30 satisfying the residency requirements set forth above equal to the
31 number of judges of the county court authorized in each of the
32 counties on December 6, 1978 shall at all times sit in the county in
33 which they reside.

1 2. Section 11 of P. L. 1983, c. 405 (C. 2A:2-1.3) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 11. a. Each county shall be responsible for 50% of the cost of
4 the salary of the judges of the juvenile and domestic relations
5 courts or family court and county district courts transferred pur-
6 suant to this act until December 31, 1984.

7 b. In any county where the required number of judges set forth
8 in N. J. S. 2A:2-1.b is increased after **[January 17, 1984]** (*the*
9 *effective date of this 1984 amendatory act*) and the number of
10 judges assigned to the Superior Court to that county is thereby
11 increased, the county shall be responsible for funding 100% of the
12 cost of *the salary of any judge who has been assigned* in the first
13 year following the date of increase; 75% in the second year; 50%
14 in the third year; 25% in the fourth year; and in the fifth year, the
15 State shall be responsible for the entire cost of *the salary of any*
16 *judge so assigned.*

17 c. *In any county where the required number of judges set forth*
18 *in N. J. S. 2A:2-1.b is increased after December 31, 1983 but before*
19 **[January 18, 1984]** (*the day after the effective date of this 1984*
20 *amendatory act*) and the number of judges assigned to the Superior
21 Court to that county is thereby increased, the county shall be
22 responsible for funding 50% of the cost of the salary of any judge
23 so assigned until December 31, 1984.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill would authorize the appointment of two additional Superior Court judges in Middlesex county. This bill also amends section 11 of P. L. 1983, c. 405 (C. 2A:2-1.3) so that Middlesex county would be responsible for 50% of the salary of these judges until December 31, 1984. Thereafter these salaries would be a State responsibility.

ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1481

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 22, 1984

This bill would authorize the appointment of two additional Superior Court judges in Middlesex county. The bill would also provide that Middlesex county would be responsible for 50% of the salary of these judges until December 31, 1984. Thereafter the salaries would be a State responsibility.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1481

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 14, 1984

This bill would authorize the appointment of two additional Superior Court judges in Middlesex county. The bill would also provide that Middlesex county would be responsible for 50% of the salary of these judges until December 31, 1984. Thereafter the salaries would be a State responsibility.

The Governor also signed the following bills:

S-387, sponsored by State Senator William L. Gormley, R-Atlantic, which repeals the Atlantic City Convention Center Authority's ability to impose surcharges on casino hotels, hotels and motels in Atlantic City based on rooms available. The room tax is deemed no longer necessary to generate revenues for the authority because of recent changes in Atlantic City luxury tax laws which dedicate a portion of that revenue to address operating deficits experienced by the authority.

S-517, sponsored by State Senator Raymond Lesniak, D-Union, which limits the sale of name-brand imported alcoholic beverages to authorized wholesalers and prohibits retailers from knowingly purchasing name-brand imported alcoholic beverages from wholesalers who are not authorized by brand agents to carry that brand.

S-945, sponsored by State Senator John F. Russo, D-Ocean, which removes portions of the statutes pertaining to county purchasing and contracts because they are now superceded by the Local Public Contracts Law.

S-1481, sponsored by State Senator John A. Lynch, D-Middlesex, which authorizes the appointment of two additional Superior Court judges in Middlesex County, increasing the authorized total from 16 to 18.

S-2098, sponsored by State Senator Walter Rand, D-Camden, which broadens the mandate of the New Jersey State Commission on Cancer Research. The Commission's original charter authorized cellular and molecular research which focused on genetic, biochemical, viral, microbiological and environmental causes of cancer. The bill expands that mandate to include behavioral, socio-economic, demographic and psycho-social research or research into methods of clinical treatment.