

37:1-13

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 37:1-13 (Marriages - permit Tax Court judges to solemnize)

LAWS OF: 1983

CHAPTER: 159

Bill No: A3270

Sponsor(s): Bocchini

Date Introduced: **March 3, 1983**

Committee: Assembly: _____

Senate: Judiciary

Amended during passage: /// No

Date of Passage: Assembly: March 14, 1983

Senate: April 25, 1983

Date of Approval: April 29, 1983

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes // (Below)

Committee statement: Assembly /// No

Senate Yes //

Fiscal Note: /// No

Veto Message: /// No

Message on Signing: /// No

Following were printed:

Reports: /// No

Hearings: /// No

Sponsor's statement:

This bill adds judges of the tax courts to those persons qualified to solemnize marriages.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3270

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 3, 1983

By Assemblyman BOCCHINI

AN ACT concerning the solemnization of marriages and amending
R. S. 37:1-13.

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

1 1. R. S. 37:1-13 is amended to read as follows:

2 37:1-13. Each judge of a **[Federal]** *federal* district court, judge
3 of a county district court, **[magistrate]** *judge* of a municipal court,
4 judge of the superior court, *judge of a tax court* and any mayor, or
5 chairman of any township committee or village president of this
6 State, and every minister of every religion, and **[judges of the**
7 **criminal judicial district courts in counties wherein such courts**
8 **are or may be established and]** *judges of the juvenile and domestic*
9 *relations courts or family courts* in counties in which such courts
10 are or may be established, are hereby authorized to solemnize mar-
11 riage between such persons as may lawfully enter into the matri-
12 monial relation; and every religious society, institution or organi-
13 zation in this State may join together in marriage such persons
14 according to the rules and customs of the society, institution or
15 organization.

1 2. This act shall take effect April 1, 1983.

STATEMENT

This bill adds judges of the tax courts to those persons qualified
to solemnize marriages.

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.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3270

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: APRIL 25, 1983

This bill would permit tax court judges to solemnize marriage.