

2A:158-10; 2A:158-1.1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 2A:158-10, 2A:158-1.1

(Prosecutors- part-time - increase salary - require full-time prosecutor in certain counties)

LAWS OF: 1983

CHAPTER: 288

Bill No: A3288

Sponsor(s): Haytaian and others

Date Introduced: March 14, 1983

Committee: Assembly: -----

Senate: Judiciary

Amended during passage: Yes

Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks

Date of Passage: Assembly: March 14, 1983

Senate: June 23, 1983

Date of Approval: July 29, 1983

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes

Committee statement: Assembly No

Senate Yes

Fiscal Note: No

Veto Message: No

Message on Signing: Yes

Following were printed:

Reports: No

Hearings: No

Sponsors' Statement:

Presently, the maximum salary authorized to be paid a part-time county prosecutor is \$24,000.00. This bill would raise the maximum salary to \$35,000.00.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3288

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 14, 1983

By Assemblymen HAYTAIAN, LITTELL, WEIDEL
and ZIMMER

AN ACT concerning ***the salaries of*** county prosecutors not required to devote full-time to *their* duties and amending N. J. S. 2A:158-10 *and P. L. 1970, c. 6*.

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

1 1. N. J. S. 2A:158-10 is amended to read as follows:

2 2A:158-10. County prosecutors not required by law to devote
3 full-time to their duties shall receive annual salaries to be fixed by
4 the governing body of the county at not less than \$8,500.00 nor more
5 than **[\$24,000.00]** *\$35,000.00*.

1 *2. Section 1 of P. L. 1970, c. 6 (C. 2A:158-1.1) is amended as
2 follows:

3 1. Any person appointed to the office of county prosecutor shall
4 devote his entire time to the duties of his office and shall not engage
5 in the practice of law or other gainful employment, except those
6 appointed to that office in counties of the third class having a
7 population between 65,000 and 85,000 **[or between 90,000 and**
8 **130,000]**. *No exception to the requirement that a prosecutor serve*
9 *on a full-time basis shall be permitted on or after April 14, 1986.**

1 ***[2. This act shall take effect immediately.]***

1 *3. *Section 1 of this act shall take effect immediately and sec-*
2 *tion 2 of this act shall take effect July 1, 1983.**

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.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

*—Senate committee amendments adopted May 23, 1983.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3288

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 19, 1983

Only two counties, Sussex and Warren, presently have part-time prosecutors. This bill would raise the maximum salary authorized to be paid to a part-time county prosecutor from \$24,000.00 to \$35,000.00.

The committee amendments would require that the office of Warren county prosecutor be on a full-time basis after the term of the present prosecutor expires in 1986. These amendments would also require that the office of Sussex county prosecutor be on a full-time basis beginning on July 1, 1983 when the term of Sussex's present prosecutor expires. This latter amendment is necessary to conform the provisions of Assembly Bill No. 3288 with those of Assembly Bill No. 3163 which was also released by the committee.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

CONTACT: PAUL WOLCOTT

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1983

Governor Thomas H. Kean has signed A-3288, sponsored by Assemblyman Garabed Haytaian, R-Warren, which has the effect of making the position of Prosecutor in Sussex County a full-time position, effective immediately, and the position of Prosecutor in Warren County a full-time one effective April 14, 1984. The bill also sets the salary range for a part-time prosecutor at no less than \$8,500 and no more than \$35,000.

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