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MEMORANDUM

TO: ~~Hon. J. James Scherkin, Supreme Court Justice~~
FROM: Rebecca Schlam, Legislative Research Librarian
DATE: October 27, 1959
SUBJECT: Legislative History of N. J. S. A. 2A:153-18.1. County prosecutors,
legal assistants to.

N. J. S. A. 2A:153-18.1. (Laws, 1953, Chapter 307, p. 1343)

March 23, 1953.

Introduced as Senate 312 by Mr. Sherskin. Copy of original bill enclosed.

April 9, 1953.

Following is from Senate Journal, 1953, p. 775-6.

§ Mr. Clapp, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment
Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 312,
Favorably, with amendment.

The following committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 312 were
read, and, upon the motion of Mr. Clapp, the committee amendments
were adopted.

Senate committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 312:

Amend page 1, Title, line 1, before "counties" insert "certain".

Amend page 1, section 1, line 1, after "class" insert "having a
population not in excess of eight hundred thousand".

The Official Copy Reprint of S. 312, copy of which is enclosed, incorporated
the first Senate Amendment, but apparently erroneously, omitted the second amendment.
The corrected copy (also enclosed) incorporated both amendments.

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April 13, 1953

Passed in Senate, as amended.

May 25, 1953

Passed in Assembly.

July 28, 1953

Approved, Chapter 307.

We were unable to locate any reports or hearings on this legislation.

SENATE, No. 312

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED ——— 1953

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By Mr. SHERSHIN

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AN ACT concerning legal assistants to county prosecutors in counties of the first class, and supplementing chapter one hundred fifty-eight of Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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2 Jersey:

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2 prosecutor, the office or position of legal assistant to the county prosecutor
3 which shall be in the unclassified service of the civil service. The prosecutor
4 of each of the said counties may appoint, subject to the approval hereinafter
5 required, suitable persons to said office or position, not in excess of twelve and
6 at salaries not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) nor more than nine
7 thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) annually. Every such legal assistant shall serve
8 at the pleasure of the county prosecutor and be subject to removal by such
9 prosecutor. Before entering upon the performance of his duties every such
10 legal assistant shall take and subscribe, before the county clerk of the county
11 in and for which he is appointed, an oath to perform the duties of his office
12 faithfully, impartially and justly to the best of his ability.

1 2. Every appointment of such a legal assistant and the amount of his sal-
2 ary shall be made subject to the approval of the board of chosen freeholders
3 or the Superior Court assignment judge of the county. Such approval shall
4 not be required in the filling of vacancies.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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