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Sponsor(s) Merlino

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SENATE, No. 623

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 21, 1974

By Senator MERLINO

Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

AN ACT providing for the granting of tenure to certain persons holding the office, position or employment of clerk of a municipal court.

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

1 1. Any person holding office, position or employment as full-
2 time clerk of a municipal court who has held such office, position
3 or employment continuously for 10 years or more shall hold and
4 continue to hold said office, position or employment during good
5 behavior and shall not be removed therefrom for political or other
6 reasons except for good cause, upon written charges and after a
7 public, fair and impartial hearing; provided, however, that each
8 governing body in the case of a municipal court established for
9 two or more municipalities, has passed a resolution or resolutions
10 by a majority vote of the members thereof approving and au-
11 thorizing the tenure of office herein provided.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 623

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: APRIL 16, 1974

Senate Bill 623 concerns the granting of tenure to full-time municipal court clerks in municipalities not governed by the provisions of the civil service act.

Senate Bill 623 would allow a municipality, or two or more municipalities in cases where the municipal court is established for more than one municipality, to grant tenure, upon adoption of a resolution, or of parallel resolutions, to any municipal court clerk having continuously served in such capacity for ten or more years.

Municipal court clerks in a borough are already granted similar tenure rights by P. L. 1953, c. 168 (C. 2A :8-13.1).