

R.S. 2A:8-5  
LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

ON

N.J.R.S. 2A:8-5 (May 1964 Amendment)  
(1964 Amendment)

LAWS OF 1964

CHAPTER 132

SENATE

ASSEMBLY 549

INTRODUCED Mar. 9, 1964

BY Diskin [and others]

STATEMENT

YES  NO

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YES  NO

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January 20, 1966

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S. 2A:8-5  
(Municipal magistrate - term of office; appointment)

L. 1948, Chapter 264 - S358

(See Legislative History of R.S. 2A:8-1.)

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1948, Chapter 394 - S416 - § 4

Introduced August 30 by Senator Lewis.

No statement.

Amended several times during passage.

Section 4 not changed after introduced.

1964, Chapter 132 - § 1 - A549

Introduced March 7 by Dickey (and 7 others). (copy enclosed).

Not amended during passage.

No statement.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 9, 1964

By Assemblymen DICKEY, WHITE, W. SMITH, BERGLUND,  
GIMSON, LA CORTE, McDONOUGH and McDERMOTT

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT concerning municipal courts, and amending section 2A:8-5 of the New  
Jersey Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 2A:8-5 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 2A:8-5. Each municipal court shall have a judge who shall be known as  
4 the municipal magistrate. He shall serve for a term of 3 years from the date  
5 of his appointment and until his successor is appointed and qualified. *Any*  
6 *appointment to fill a vacancy caused other than by expiration of term shall*  
7 *be made for the unexpired term only.* Each magistrate of a municipal court  
8 of a single municipality shall be appointed as follows:

9 In municipalities governed by a mayor-council form of government, by  
10 the mayor with the advice and consent of council; provided, that in munici-  
11 palities governed under the borough law (chapters 86 to 94 of Title 40 of  
12 the Revised Statutes), if the mayor fails to nominate a magistrate within 30  
13 days after the office becomes vacant, or the council fails to confirm any  
14 nomination made by the mayor within 30 days after the same is made, then  
15 the council shall appoint the magistrate; and

16 In all other municipalities, by the governing body of the municipality.

17 Each magistrate of a municipal court of 2 or more municipalities shall be  
18 nominated and appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the  
19 Senate.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.