

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S. 40:47-21
(Fire Dept. - Promotions)

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L. 1925, Chapter 214 - A21
Introduced January 19 by Mr. Hicks.
Committee substitute passed in lieu of
original bill.
Statement on bills. (copies of original bill,
substitute bill, and statement enclosed).

We could not find any reports or hearings on this law.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 21

(P. L. 1922, p. 326.)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 19, 1925.

By Mr. HICKS.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Pensions.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act concerning promotions in police departments, in municipalities of this State, other than cities of the first class where such police departments have been in existence for at least three years," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

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

1 1. Section one of the act entitled "An act concerning promotions in police de-
2 partments, in municipalities of this State, other than cities of the first class where
3 such police departments have been in existence for at least three years," approved
4 March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, be and the same is
5 hereby amended to read as follows:

6 1. Whenever in any municipality of this State, other than a city of the first
7 class, a police department or fire department has been in existence for at least three
8 years prior to the passage of this act, all promotions to superior positions shall be
9 made from the membership of such police department or fire department as consti-
10 tuted at the time of such promotion; *provided, however,* that no person shall be
11 eligible to promotion to a superior position unless such person shall have served for
12 a period of at least three years in the grade of patrolman or fireman.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT.

To insure that any superior position of command be filled by efficient and experi-
enced men and not by some one incapable, inefficient or inexperienced.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
ASSEMBLY, No. 51

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED FEBRUARY 2, 1925.

AN ACT concerning promotions in paid fire departments, in municipalities of this State,
other than cities of the first class, where such paid fire departments have been in
existence for at least three years.

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

1 1. Whenever in any municipality of this State, other than a city of the first
2 class, a permanently paid fire department, has been in existence for at least three
3 years prior to the passage of this act, all promotions of such paid fire department
4 shall be made from the membership of such paid fire department as constituted at
5 the time of such promotion: *provided, however,* that no person shall be eligible to a
6 superior position unless such person shall have served for a period of at least three
7 years in the grade of permanent paid fireman.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT.

To insure that any superior position of command be filled by efficient and expe-
rienced men and not by some one incapable inefficient or inexperienced.