

ASSEMBLY, No. 9

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Mr. KERNER

Referred to Committee on Municipalities

AN ACT regulating promotions in police departments in municipalities and counties in this State.

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

1 1. No member of any police department in any municipality or county in
2 this State shall be promoted to or hold a superior rank in such department
3 until he has served at least three years in such department. This act shall
4 not apply to any municipality or county operating under subtitle three of
5 the Title, Civil Service, of the Revised Statutes (section 11:19-1 et seq.). Nor
6 shall it be effective in cases where a new department is organized.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This act is to prevent the appointment of other than policemen to superior office in police departments. In some municipalities, friends of commissioners, not policemen, have been made superior officers over the heads of policemen who have the necessary qualifications and have served long and faithfully.