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P.L.1989, CHAPTER 280, *approved January 11, 1990*
1988 Senate No. 2556

1 AN ACT creating the position of sheriff's officer chief and
2 supplementing Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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5 *State of New Jersey:*

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7 sheriff's officer chief. In a county which has adopted the
8 provisions of Title 11A of the New Jersey Statutes, the position
9 of sheriff's officer chief shall be an unclassified position. The
10 sheriff's officer chief shall be the highest ranking uniformed
11 officer within the county sheriff's department.

12 2. A candidate for the position of sheriff's officer chief shall
13 be a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the county of
14 appointment for at least three years next preceding his
15 appointment. In addition, a candidate shall be certified by the
16 Police Training Commission as having completed a police training
17 course at an approved school, pursuant to P.L. 1961, c. 56 (C.
18 52:17B-66 et seq.), and shall have at least ten years' experience
19 in law enforcement.

20 3. Any sheriff's officer chief appointed under this act shall be
21 appointed by the sheriff to serve a term of one year, subject to
22 reappointment by the sheriff.

23 4. The sheriff shall prescribe the duties of the office of
24 sheriff's officer chief.

25 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of this act, any
26 person serving as a sheriff's officer chief on the effective date
27 of this act shall remain in the position until the expiration of his
28 term of appointment, and may be reappointed for a term to be
29 determined by the appointing authority.

30 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 19, 1968

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COUNTIES

Local Officers and Employees

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Creates the position of sheriff's officer chief.

ASSEMBLY COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND
REGIONAL AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2556

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 2, 1989

The Assembly County Government and Regional Authorities Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 2556.

Senate Bill No. 2556 allows the sheriff of any county to create the position of sheriff's officer chief, who shall be the highest ranking uniformed officer within the county sheriff's department.

The bill sets forth the qualifications necessary for appointment as sheriff's officer chief. Specifically, a candidate for this position shall be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the county of appointment for at least three years preceding his appointment, certified by the Police Training Commission as having completed a police training course at an approved school, and shall have at least 10 years' experience in law enforcement.

The appointment of a sheriff's officer chief under Senate Bill No. 2556 shall be for a term of one year, subject to reappointment by the sheriff. The sheriff shall prescribe the duties of office of the sheriff's officer chief.

Any person serving in the position of sheriff's officer chief upon the enactment of Senate Bill No. 2556 shall remain in that position for the duration of the term of appointment, and may be reappointed at the discretion of the appointing authority.

Senate Bill No. 2556 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3567, which is also pending before this committee.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2556

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 11, 1989

Senate Bill No. 2556 allows a county sheriff to create the position of sheriff's officer chief, who shall be the highest ranking uniformed officer within the county sheriff's department, with duties to be prescribed by the sheriff. An appointment to the position shall be for a term of one year, subject to reappointment by the sheriff.

A candidate for sheriff's officer chief must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the county of appointment for at least three years preceding his appointment, certified by the Police Training Commission as having completed a police training course at an approved school, and have at least 10 years' experience in law enforcement.

Any person serving in the position of sheriff's officer chief upon the enactment of this bill shall remain in that position for the duration of the term of appointment, and may be reappointed at the discretion of the appointing authority.

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FISCAL IMPACT

This bill contains no appropriation, and will have no direct impact on State expenditures.

SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2556

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 16, 1988

The Senate County and Municipal Government reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2556.

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It is the Committee's opinion that these positions should be in the career service pursuant to Title 11A, Civil Service of the New Jersey Statutes.