

2A:157-8

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 2A:157-8

(County  
detectives--certain  
counties--additional  
captain)

LAWS OF: 1988

CHAPTER: 65

Bill No: A1143

Sponsor(s): Moran

Date Introduced: Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly: County Government and Regional Authorities

Senate: -----

Amended during passage: Yes Amendments during passage  
denoted by asterisks.

Date of Passage: Assembly: June 2, 1988

Senate: June 27, 1988

Date of Approval: July 14, 1988

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes

Committee Statement: Assembly: Yes

Senate: Yes

Fiscal Note: No

Veto Message: No

Message on signing: No

Following were printed:

Reports: No

Hearings: No

P.L. 1988, CHAPTER 65, *approved July 14, 1988*  
1988 Assembly No. 1143 (*First Reprint*)

AN ACT concerning county detectives in certain counties and amending N.J.S. 2A:157-8.

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

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2A:157-8. In counties of the fifth class with a population of 400,000 or less there may be appointed not in excess of 12 county detectives, and in counties of the fifth class with a population in excess of 400,000 there may be appointed not in excess of 15 county detectives, of whom one may be designated chief of county detectives, [one captain] two captains of county detectives, and four lieutenants of county detectives. <sup>1</sup>[Their annual salaries shall be fixed as follows: chief of county detectives, not less than \$5,500.00; captain of county detectives, not less than \$4,500.00; lieutenants of county detectives, not less than \$4,000.00; and other county detectives, not less than \$3,500.00.]<sup>1</sup>

(cf: P.L. 1982, c. 187, s. 1)

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COUNTIES  
Police Officers

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EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:  
<sup>1</sup> Assembly ACG committee amendments adopted February 8, 1988.

ASSEMBLY, No. 1143  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel  
PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1988 SESSION

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ASSEMBLY COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
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STATEMENT TO

[FIRST REPRINT]

**ASSEMBLY BILL, No. 1143**

with Assembly committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: FEBRUARY 8, 1988

The Assembly County Government and Regional Authorities Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 1143 with committee Amendments.

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The counties of the fifth class are Monmouth, Ocean and Atlantic counties.

The committee amended the bill to remove language setting minimum salaries at \$5,500.00 for the chief of county detectives and \$3,500.00 for other county detectives. This language dates from 1959 and has no relevance in 1988.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1988 session pending technical review. As reported the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.