

40A:9-134

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**

**NJSA:** 40A:9-134 (Municipal clerks-- tenure-- extend date for tenure)

**CHAPTER 181**

**Laws Of:** 1986

**Bill No:** A1863

**Sponsor(s):** Moran and others

**Date Introduced:** February 3, 1986

**Committee:** **Assembly:** Municipal Government

**Senate:** County and Municipal Government

**Amended during passage:** No

**Date of Passage:** **Assembly:** May 8, 1986

**Senate:** October 30, 1986

**Date of Approval:** December 9, 1986

**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

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1863**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 3, 1986

By Assemblymen MORAN, MILLER, ZECKER, HENDRICKSON,  
COLBURN, SHINN, SINGER, ROCCO, FRELINGHUYSEN,  
STUHLTRAGER, COLLINS, GENOVA and KLINE

AN ACT concerning the tenure of municipal clerks and amending  
N. J. S. 40A:9-134.

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

1 1. N. J. S. 40A:9-134 is amended to read as follows:

2 40A:9-134. On or before December 31, **[1984]** *1985*, any person  
3 holding the office of municipal clerk in any municipality and having  
4 held such office continuously for five years from the date of his  
5 original appointment shall have tenure in such office and shall not  
6 be removed therefrom except for good cause shown after a fair and  
7 impartial hearing.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

This bill changes the cutoff date upon which a municipal clerk with at least five years of service can obtain tenure of office without having received a registered municipal clerk's certificate, from December 31, 1984 to December 31, 1985.

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LOCAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Extends cutoff date for municipal clerks tenure without having a registered municipal clerk's certificate to December 31, 1985.

**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 printed in italics *thus* is new matter.**

## ASSEMBLY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

## COMMITTEE STATEMENT

## ASSEMBLY BILL A-1863

The Assembly Municipal Government Committee favorably reports Assembly 1863.

This bill offers an exemption from certification requirements to any person who has served continuously as a municipal clerk for the five years preceding December 31, 1985.

Currently municipal clerks must be certified through a process that includes the successful completion of approved coursework and examinations. These certification requirements were established pursuant to P.L. 1985, c. 173. This bill exempts all clerks from such requirements who served continuously as a municipal clerk for five years prior to December 31, 1985.

SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1863**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JULY 31, 1986

The Senate County and Municipal Government Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1863.

Assembly Bill No. 1863 permits any person who has served continuously as a municipal clerk for the five years preceding December 31, 1985 to have tenure without receiving municipal certification.

Currently, municipal clerks must be certified through a process that includes the successful completion of approved courses and examinations. These certification requirements were established pursuant to P. L. 1985, c. 174 (C. 40A:9-133.2 et seq.). Under that law, municipal clerks who were serving on or before December 31, 1984 and had held office for five years were granted tenure without the need for certification. This bill grants tenure to clerks without certification who had served continuously as a municipal clerk for five years prior to December 31, 1985.