

11:9-2.1 to 11:9-2.4

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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(State prisons - certain  
counties require hiring  
of county residents)

LAWS OF: 1983

CHAPTER: 280

Bill No: S1734

Sponsor(s): Hurley, Dorsey and Rand

Date Introduced: September 23, 1982

Committee: Assembly: Corrections, Health and Human Services

Senate: Institutions, Health and Welfare

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SENATE, No. 1734

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 23, 1982

By Senators HURLEY, DORSEY and RAND

Referred to Committee on Institutions, Health and Welfare

AN ACT concerning the employment of personnel at State correctional facilities in certain counties and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law relating to required  
2 residence for State employees in Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,  
3 the appointing authority of any State correctional facility located  
4 in a county with a population of more than 117,000 but less than  
5 133,000 inhabitants according to the latest federal decennial census  
6 shall appoint to positions of employment with the facility only  
7 residents of the county in which the facility is located and shall  
8 give first preference in appointments to positions of employment  
9 to residents of the municipality in which the facility is located,  
10 provided that:

11 a. The residents permanently appointed possess at least the  
12 minimum qualifications required by Civil Service specifications for  
13 the available positions, have lived in the county for at least six  
14 months and have complied with other requirements of Title 11 of  
15 the Revised Statutes; and

16 b. A sufficient number of qualified residents exist for permanent  
17 appointment to available positions.

1 2. The appointing authority shall establish a working test period  
2 and job training program for all persons to be appointed under  
3 the provisions of this act. The working test period and job training  
4 program shall conform to the criteria and standards utilized by

5 the Department of Civil Service and shall be designed to provide at  
6 lease the minimum qualifications required by Civil Service speci-  
7 fications for the available positions.

1 3. If the appointing authority of any State correctional insti-  
2 tution determines, after ample advertising, that an insufficient  
3 number of qualified residents exists for available positions, the  
4 appointing authority shall take such action as is necessary pursuant  
5 to Title 11 of the Revised Statutes to fill those positions.

1 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to require the appointing authorities of State correctional facilities located in certain counties to restrict appointments to positions of employment with those facilities to residents of the counties in which the facilities are located and to give first preference in employment to residents of the municipality in which the facility is located. Residents of Cumberland county, the fifth most economically depressed area in the United States, would benefit from the passage of this legislation.

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SENATE INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND WELFARE  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
SENATE, No. 1734

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 23, 1982

This bill requires that the appointing authority of a State correctional facility located in Cumberland county (Leesburg State Prison) only hire county residents, giving preference to residents of Maurice River township (where Leesburg is located), provided that the municipal or county residents meet the Civil Service requirements for the job.

The appointing authority may hire noncounty residents if, after ample advertising of the positions, he determines there is an insufficient number of qualified resident applicants.

ASSEMBLY CORRECTIONS, HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 1734**

with Assembly committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: APRIL 11, 1983

This bill would require the appointing authority of a State correctional facility located in Cumberland county (Leesburg State Prison) to only hire county residents, giving preference to residents of the municipality in which the facility is located, provided that those permanently appointed meet the Civil Service requirements for the job.

The committee amended the bill to exempt current correctional employees from the provisions of the bill.

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10C *facility is located\*\**, provided that:

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16 b. A sufficient number of qualified residents exist for permanent  
17 appointment to available positions.

**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.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

\*—Assembly committee amendments adopted April 11, 1983.

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18    \*\*Third preference in appointments to positions of employment  
19 shall be given to residents of any adjoining county with a popula-  
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BILLS-A-3548, A-3074, A-888, A-1899, A-1834, A-882, S-3243, S-1734, S-1730

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JULY 29, 1983

A-882, sponsored by Assemblyman John Bennett, R-Monmouth, to permit the New Jersey Economic Development Authority to assist in financing all or part of the cost of purchasing and installing energy saving improvements in industrial or commercial buildings.

S-3243, sponsored by Senator Wayne Dumont, R-Warren, to authorize local boards of education to contract with private driver education schools to conduct behind the wheel driver education courses in public schools.

S-1734, sponsored by Senator James Hurley, R-Cumberland, to require that residents of Cumberland County or Cape May County be hired to staff Leesburg State Prison and that preference in hiring be given to residents of Maurice River Township where the prison is located.

S-1730, sponsored by Senator James Bornheimer, D-Middlesex, to permit domestic insurers to maintain certain securities outside New Jersey.

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