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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST
(Counties-Library
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CHAPTER 564

Bill No. A1649

Sponsor(s) Doyle

Date Introduced May 1, 1980

Committee: Assembly County Government

Senate County & Municipal Government

Amended during passage Yes ~~XXXX~~

Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks.

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes ~~XXXX~~ (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes ~~XXXX~~

Senate ~~Yes~~ No

Fiscal Note ~~Yes~~ No

Veto Message ~~Yes~~ No

Message on signing Yes ~~XXXX~~

Following were printed:

Reports Yes ~~XXXX~~

Hearings ~~Yes~~ No

Sponsor's statement:

This bill is permissive and allows counties to appoint two additional members to the county library commission.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1649

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 1, 1980

By Assemblyman DOYLE

Referred to Committee on County Government

AN ACT concerning the membership of county library commissions,
and amending R. S. 40:33-7.

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

1 1. R. S. 40:33-7 is amended to read as follows:

2 40:33-7. *a. Should the ***[board of chosen freeholders]*** *govern-*
3 *ing body* not enter into the contract provided for in section 40:33-6*
4 *of this Title, it shall within 60 days after this article becomes*
5 *operative, appoint a commission to be known as "the county library*
6 *commission." The commission shall consist of five members. On the*
7 *first commission one member shall be appointed for 1 year; one for*
8 *2 years; one for 3 years; one for 4 years and one for 5 years, and*
9 *thereafter all appointments shall be for terms of 5 years, except*
10 *in the case of appointments to fill vacancies occurring other than by*
11 *expiration of term, which vacancies shall be filled in the same man-*
12 *ner as appointments are made, but for the unexpired terms only.*
13 *The county library commission shall serve without compensation.*

14 *b. In addition to the members appointed pursuant to subsection*
15 *a. above, the ***[board of chosen freeholders]*** *governing body**
16 *may appoint two additional members for terms of 4 and 5 years*
17 *respectively. Thereafter all future appointments shall be for terms*
18 *of 5 years, except for vacancies which shall be filled for the unex-*
19 *pired terms only.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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ASSEMBLY COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1649

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 2, 1981

Assembly Bill No. 1649 would permit the governing body of a county to appoint two additional members to its county library board.

Under current statute, county library commissions are composed of five members who are appointed by the governing body for 5 year terms.

Under the provisions of this bill, a governing body could increase the membership of its county library board to seven. In appointing the two new members, the bill provides that one be appointed initially to a 4 year term and the other to a 5 year term. All future appointees would serve 5 year terms.

The committee, at the sponsor's request, amended the bill to bring the language of the bill into conformity with the provisions of the "Optional County Charter Law" (P. L. 1972, c. 154, C. 40:41A-1 et seq.).

A-1649, also by Assemblyman Doyle, permitting the governing body of a county to appoint two additional members to a county library commission. County Library Commissions currently consisted of five unpaid members, serving five year terms, who are responsible for establishing and maintaining libraries within the appropriations made by a county.

This bill is in response to a recommendation by the County and Municipal Government Study (Musto) Commission, which recommended making the seven-member commission mandatory.

A-53, sponsored by Assemblyman Herman Costello (D-Burlington), providing that first-party benefits under the New Jersey no-fault insurance laws will not be collected for the purposes of paying off a debt of the insured.

First-person benefits under the no-fault laws are, for example, medical expense, survivor, income continuation or essential service benefits. Levies, executions, and debt attachments on those benefits are prohibited by the bill.

A-2063, sponsored by Assemblyman James W. Bornheimer (D-Middlesex), amending the "Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Act" and permitting mortgage insurance to be issued for residential dwellings occupied by more than four families, for commercial and industrial buildings, and for coverage on certain rented and leased properties.

The bill lifts some prohibitions on the issuance of mortgage insurance policies, and is expected to facilitate the financing of multi-family housing and industrial and commercial buildings.

A-1819, sponsored by Assemblyman Richard J. Codey (D-Essex), authorizing the establishment of a separate retirement benefits system in Newark's Employee Retirement System for elected officials of Newark--the Mayor and the nine councilmen. Adoption of such a system would be contingent upon the passage of a city ordinance.

Newark's elected officials currently have no pension system other than Social Security. Membership in the new system would be mandatory, with the officials contributing 5-percent of their salary as an official.