

43:10-72.4 and 43:10-72.5

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(Sheriffs' employees--retired--2d class counties--allow cost of living increase in benefits)

NJSA 43:10-72.4 and 43:10-72.5

LAWS OF 1979

CHAPTER 400

Bill No. S1172

Sponsor(s) A. Russo and Gregorio

Date Introduced May 18, 1978

Committee: Assembly County Government

Senate County and Municipal Government

Amended during passage Yes

Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks

Date of Passage: Assembly Dec. 3, 1979

Senate Feb. 20, 1979

Date of approval Feb. 8, 1980

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes

Senate Yes

Fiscal Note Yes No

Veto message Yes No

Message on signing Yes

Following were printed:

Reports No

Hearings No

Sponsor's statement:

This bill authorizes the governing body of a county of the second class to grant cost-of-living increases in the retirement of sheriff's employees.

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SENATE, No. 1172

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 18, 1978

By Senators A. RUSSO and GREGORIO

Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

AN ACT concerning pensions payable to certain sheriffs' employees and supplementing article 6 of chapter 10 of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Any county of the second class which is paying pensions to
2 retirants pursuant to the provisions of article 6 of chapter 10 of
3 Title 43 of the Revised Statutes may, from time to time, by resolu-
4 tion or ordinance, as ***[the case may be]*** **appropriate**, of its
5 governing body, make adjustments in the amounts of the pension
6 benefits payable to said retirants so as to reflect increases or
7 decreases in living costs and maintain the purchasing power of
8 their pension benefits in a reasonable uniform state.

9 Any such adjustment may be made notwithstanding that the
10 amount of pension benefits thereby payable will exceed the amount
11 prescribed by sections 43:10-61, 43:10-63, 43:10-64, 43:10-66 and
12 43:10-67, of the Revised Statutes but no such adjustment shall be
13 made that will reduce pension benefits below the amount so
14 prescribed.

1 2. No adjustments shall be made beyond those permitted to be
2 made for pensioners in State administered retirement systems, as
3 promulgated by the Director of the Division of Pensions in accord-
4 ance with the provisions of the "Pension Increase Act," P. L. 1958,
5 c. 143 (C. 43:3B-1 et seq.).

1 3. 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.

ASSEMBLY COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1172

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JULY 16, 1979

The purpose of this bill is adequately explained in the Statement of the Senate County and Municipal Government Committee which is appended hereto:

“Senate Bill No. 1172 would permit any second class county (Middlesex, Union, Passaic, Camden, Morris, Burlington and Mercer) which pays pensions to retired sheriff’s employees pursuant to article 6 of chapter 10 of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes to make cost of living adjustments in such pensions. Currently, N. J. S. A. 43:10-29.4 permits such second class counties to make such cost of living adjustments in county detectives’ pensions. Section 2 of the bill would prohibit any such adjustment from exceeding those permitted to be made for pensioners in State administered retirement systems.”

“The committee amendments would clarify that any county governing body adopting the provisions of the act shall do so by the form of legislative action (ordinance or resolution) appropriate to its form of government.”

SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1172

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 25, 1979

Senate Bill No. 1172 would permit any second class county (Middlesex, Union, Passaic, Camden, Morris, Burlington and Mercer) which pays pensions to retired sheriff's employees pursuant to article 6 of chapter 10 of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes to make cost of living adjustments in such pensions. Currently, N. J. S. A. 43:10-29.4 permits such second class counties to make such cost of living adjustments in county detectives' pensions. Section 2 of the bill would prohibit any such adjustment from exceeding those permitted to be made for pensioners in State administered retirement systems.

The committee amendments would clarify that any county governing body adopting the provisions of the act shall do so by the form of legislative action (ordinance or resolution) appropriate to its form of government.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

FEBRUARY 8, 1980

PAT SWEENEY

Governor Brendan Byrne has signed the following 29 bills into law.

S-630, sponsored by Senator James H. Wallwork (R-Essex), which changes the composition of the Banking Advisory Board.

The bill increases the number of members on the Board from eight to nine, increases the number of members who must have at least five years banking experience from five to six and requires that a representative of the savings and loan industry be included as a board member.

It also requires the remaining three members to be public members with no connection to the banking industry and eliminates that one of the non-public members be from each federal reserve district and one a non-member of the Federal Reserve System.

S-1172, sponsored by Senator Anthony E. Russo (D-Union), which authorizes the Board of Freeholders in counties of the second class (Bergen, Camden, Middlesex and Union), to grant cost-of-living increases in the retirement benefits of Sheriff's Employees' Retirement System.

Under the retirement system, current pensions are provided at one-half the employee's final year salary. Under this bill, the increase could not exceed the limitations imposed by the Pension Increase Act.

S-1453, also sponsored by Senator Russo which allows municipalities to offer their residents a choice in the method of payment of current taxes and current water and sewer bills

Under the measure, residents could either pay the municipality directly or make payments to a designated bank or trust company working under the supervision of the municipal tax collector.

Prior statutes provided that municipalities could designate banks or trust companies as official tax receiving agencies, but the statutes also required that when such a designation was made, it would be the only method of tax payment that could be followed, and many municipalities were reluctant to take advantage of the law.

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