

2A:18-41

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(Judgements--County District Courts retain jurisdiction except for executions)

WASA 2A:18-41

LAWS OF 1979

CHAPTER 416

Bill No. A902

Sponsor(s) Kern and others

Date Introduced Feb. 27, 1978

Committee: Assembly Judiciary, Law, Public Safety & Defense

Senate Judiciary

Amended during passage Yes  Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks

Date of Passage: Assembly June 5, 1978

Senate Jan. 3, 1980

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes  (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes

Senate Yes

Fiscal Note Yes

Veto message Yes

Message on signing Yes

Following were printed:

Reports Yes

Hearings Yes

Sponsor's statement:

This bill provides that except for execution, county district court shall retain original jurisdiction on all matters affecting their judgments docketed in county or superior court.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 902

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 27, 1978

By Assemblymen KERN, EDWARDS, DOWD and GORMLEY

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Law, Public Safety and Defense

AN ACT concerning the jurisdiction of county district court with respect to judgments of such court docketed in the County Court or Superior Court, and amending N. J. S. 2A:18-41.

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

1 1. N. J. S. 2A:18-41 is amended to read as follows:

2 2A:18-41. After a judgment has been docketed as herein pro-  
3 vided, no execution shall issue **[nor shall any other proceedings be**  
4 **had thereon]** in the county district court **[except]**. *The county*  
5 *district shall have original jurisdiction with respect to the granting*  
6 *of a new trial, [or] the taking of an appeal or any other matter*  
7 *affecting the \*validity of the\* original judgment. \*Any order in*  
8 *connection with the validity of a judgment shall be filed in both the*  
9 *Superior and the county district court.\**

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.**

ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
DEFENSE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 902**

with Assembly committee amendments

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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DATED: MAY 25, 1978

This bill provides that, with the exception of execution, the county district court shall retain original jurisdiction on all matters affecting their judgments which are docketed in county or superior court. The committee amendments require that any order in connection with the validity of a judgment shall be filed in both the superior and the county district court.

The Administrative Office of the Courts supports the bill.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 902**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 10, 1979

Assembly Bill No. 902 clarifies that, with the exception of execution, the county district court shall retain original jurisdiction on all matters (i.e., applications to set aside default judgments; motions for a new trial) affecting their judgments which has been docketed in the Superior Court. The bill also requires that any order in connection with the validity of a judgment shall be filed in both the Superior and county district court.

The Administrative Office of the Courts supports the bill.