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ASSEMBLY, No. 902

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 24, 1974

By Assemblyman BATE

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government

AN ACT concerning housing police in certain cities of the second class with a population of more than 140,000 inhabitants.

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

1 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary relating
2 to the qualifications required for appointment to any municipal
3 police force, any person holding position or employment as a
4 housing guard or housing patrolman on the effective date of this
5 act in any city of the second class with a population of more than
6 140,000 inhabitants in any county of the second class who was
7 appointed to such position of employment after examination in
8 accordance with the provisions of Title 11 (Civil Service) of the
9 Revised Statutes, may be appointed by any such city under the
10 title of housing police officer and shall be certified as such by the
11 Civil Service Commission without further examination. Such per-
12 son shall, from the effective date of this act, hold his position or
13 employment subject to and in accordance with the provisions of
14 Title 11 (Civil Service) of the Revised Statutes.

1 2. Any such housing police officer*, *who has successfully com-*
2 *pleted a police training course or program approved by the Police*
3 *Training Commission,** shall have all the powers conferred by law
4 on police officers in the enforcement of the laws of this State or
5 municipal ordinances, including the power to apprehend offenders.

1 3. Any housing guard or housing patrolman on the effective date
2 of this act appointed as a housing police officer pursuant to the pro-
3 visions thereof shall be retained in the retirement system of which
4 he is then a member, notwithstanding the provisions of P. L. 1944,
5 c. 255, s. 3 (C. 43:16A-3).

1 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 902
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 27, 1975

Assembly Bill 902 (Official Copy Reprint) allows Paterson City (1) to create the title of housing police officer, which title shall be certified by the Civil Service Commission, and (2) to appoint to said title any persons currently holding the position of housing guard or housing patrolmen in Paterson City as a result of having passed a civil service examination therefor, without the necessity of further examination. Any persons so appointed shall hold the position of housing police officer in accordance with Title 11 (Civil Service) of the Revised Statutes.

Any housing police officer successfully completing a police training course or program approved by the Police Training Commission, shall have all the powers of a police officer. Any housing police officer failing to complete said training course or program shall be a housing police officer without police powers.

Any housing guard or housing patrolman on the effective date of this act who is appointed a housing police officer pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall continue in the retirement system in which he was a member while a housing guard or housing patrolman.

The provisions of this bill are similar to those for first class cities under P. L. 1971, c. 197 (N. J. S. 40A:14-146.1).