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Sponsor(s) Bedell & Buehler

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Senate County & Municipal Gov't.

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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE, No. 789

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED JULY 18, 1974

AN ACT concerning county detectives in certain counties and
amending N. J. S. 2A:157-8.

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

1 1. N. J. S. 2A:157-8 is amended to read as follows:

2 2A:157-8. In counties of the fifth class [there may be appointed
3 not in excess of six county detectives, of whom one may be desig-
4 nated chief of county detectives, and one captain of county detec-
5 tives; their annual salaries shall be fixed as follows: chief of
6 county detectives, not less than \$5,500.00; captain of county detec-
7 tives, not less than \$4,500.00; and other county detectives, not less
8 than \$3,500.00. Provided, however in counties of the fifth class]
9 with a population [between 175,000 and] of 300,000 or less there
10 may be appointed *not in excess* of 12 county detectives, and in
11 *counties of the fifth class with a population in excess of 300,000*
12 *there may be appointed not in excess of 15 county detectives*, of
13 whom one may be designated chief of county detectives, one
14 captain of county detectives, and two lieutenants of county detec-
15 tives. Their annual salaries shall be fixed as follows: chief of
16 county detectives, not less than \$5,500.00; captain of county detec-
17 tives, not less than \$4,500.00; lieutenants of county detectives, not
18 less than \$4,000.00; and other county detectives, not less than
19 \$3,500.00.

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.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 1974

By Senators BEDELL and BUEHLER

Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

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7 not less than \$4,500.00; and other county detectives, not less than
8 \$3,500.00. *Provided, however, in counties of the fifth class with*
9 *a population in excess of 450,000 there may be appointed not in*
10 *excess of 15 county detectives, of whom one may be designated*
11 *chief of county detectives, one captain of county detectives, and*
12 *two lieutenants of county detectives. Their annual salaries shall*
13 *be fixed as follows: chief of county detectives, not less than*
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SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE, No. 789

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JULY 18, 1974

Senate Bill No. 789 authorizes an increase in the maximum number of county detectives which may be appointed in fifth-class counties with a population in excess of 450,000, that is Monmouth county.

Senate Bill No. 789 increases from six to 15 the maximum number of county detectives which such counties may appoint, designates various grade levels, and specifies the number of appointments to and minimum salaries for each grade level.

N. J. S. 2A:157-8, which this bill amends, was in turn recently amended by P. L. 1974, c. 5, which allows fifth class counties with a population of between 175,000 and 300,000 (Ocean county and Atlantic county) to increase from six to 12 the number of county detectives which may be appointed. As these two separate sets of amendments apply to the only three counties of the fifth class, the six detective maximum of the original statute no longer has any application.

Accordingly, the Senate Committee Substitute both deletes the reference to the six detective limit and incorporates into Senate Bill No. 789 the provisions of P. L. 1974, c. 5, concerning fifth class counties with a population of less than 300,000.