

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 2A:11-5.2
 Laws of 1975 Chapter 321
 Bill No. S 1080
 Sponsor(s) Russo, Cafiero & Parker
 Date Introduced April 16, 1974
 Committee: Assembly Judiciary, Law, Public Safety & Defense
Senate Judiciary

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SENATE, No. 1080

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 16, 1974

By Senators RUSSO, CAFIERO and PARKER

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT concerning the transfer of cases between counties and amending P. L. 1973, c. 271.

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

1 1. Section 2 of P. L. 1973, c. 271 (C. 2A:11-5.2) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 2. Claim for reimbursement shall be certified to the Adminis-
4 trative Director of the Courts by the assignment judge of the
5 county. **[**One-half of such claim shall be paid by the State Trea-
6 surer from funds appropriated to the Judiciary and one-half of
7 such**]** *Such* claim shall be paid by the county from which cases are
8 transferred.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to cases
2 transferred on or after the effective date.

STATEMENT

Under existing law, the Chief Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court is authorized to transfer cases pending in the Superior Court or the County Court of any county to another county in order to facilitate their disposition. Reimbursement for the expense thereof is paid one-half by the State and one-half by the county from which said cases are transferred. This bill provides that the county from which any such cases are transferred shall pay the complete cost for expenses in connection with the disposition of any such cases. It is most appropriate that a county which is relieved of the obligation in connection with the disposition of particular cases transferred to another county should pay the entire cost incurred in the disposition of these cases in the other county.

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

FISCAL NOTE TO
SENATE, No. 1080

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 11, 1975

Senate Bill No. 1080 provides that in cases pending in the Superior or County Court, transferred to another county to facilitate disposition, the county from which the case is transferred shall pay the complete costs of disposition.

The Judiciary states that during fiscal 1973-74, a single claim of \$10,050.00 was paid by the State to Bergen county for a case transferred from Union county. The payment represented one-half of the cost of disposition.

The Judiciary further states that since it is impossible to predict how many cases will be transferred or how long the trials will run, no projections can be made as to what costs enactment of this legislation may generate.

A formula of \$50.00 per case is presently used, plus \$200.00 for each day of trial for each case.

In compliance with written request received, there is hereby submitted a fiscal estimate for the above bill, pursuant to P. L. 1962, c. 27.