

2A:6-8.1

May 5, 1971

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S. 2A:6-8.1
(Qualifications of judges)

Similar bills introduced (1965-1969):

1965 - A126
1966 - A174
1967 - A393
1968 - S167
1969 - S260

L. 1970, Chapter 155 - S568

Introduced February 9, 1970 by Sears, Bateman
and Beadleston.

Bill had statement (copy enclosed).
Not amended during passage.

Article located (copy enclosed):

"Law on qualifications of judges signed", 93 NJLJ 594, Aug. 20, 1970.

No clippings located at: V.F. - N.J. - Judges

For background see:

974.90 Seufert, Evelyn M.
C758 Problems of judicial selection and tenure.
1947c In, N.J. Constitutional Convention, Vol. II.
Monographs, p. 1631-1650.

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SENATE, No. 568

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 9, 1970

By Senators SEARS, BATEMAN and BEADLESTON

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning qualifications of judges of the county district court and judges of the juvenile and domestic relations court, and supplementing chapters 4 and 6 of Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

1 1. Each judge of the county district court hereafter appointed
2 shall, prior to his appointment, have been admitted to the practice
3 of law in this State for at least 10 years.

1 2. Each judge of the juvenile and domestic relations court here-
2 after appointed shall, prior to his appointment, have been admitted
3 to the practice of law in this State for at least 10 years.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to require that each judge who is hereafter appointed to either the county district court or to the juvenile and domestic relations court shall have been an attorney, admitted to practice law in New Jersey, for at least 10 years prior to his appointment. Article VI, Section VI, paragraph 2 of the *New Jersey Constitution* possesses an identical requirement for justices of the Supreme Court, and judges of the Superior Court and judges of the County Court.