

41:2-1

May 7, 1971

LEGISLATIVE NOTES ON R.S. 41:2-1  
(Permits all municipal clerks to administer oaths, affirmations  
and affidavits)

Similar bills introduced (1965-1970):

1970 - A341 (Mabie)

L. 1970, Chapter 182 - S13  
Pre-filed by Hiering.  
February 16 - Amended in Senate (copy enclosed).  
No statement.

This bill listed as "approved" in:

974.905 League of N.J. Municipalities.  
M95 Legislative bulletin.  
No. 2, 2/6/70, p. 2.

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SENATE, No. 13

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1970 SESSION

By Senator HIERING

AN ACT concerning oaths, affirmations and affidavits, and amending  
section 41:2-1 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 41:2-1 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 41:2-1. All oaths, affirmations and affidavits required to be made  
4 or taken by law of this State, or necessary or proper to be made,  
5 taken or used in any court of this State, or for any lawful purpose  
6 whatever, may be made and taken before any one of the following  
7 officers:

8 The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or any of the justices or  
9 judges of courts of record of this State;

10 Masters of the Superior Court;

11 Municipal magistrates;

12 Mayors or aldermen of cities, towns or boroughs or commission-  
13 ers of commission governed municipalities;

14 Surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and  
15 their deputies;

16 **[City]** *Municipal* clerks;

17 Clerks of all courts;

18 Notaries public;

19 Commissioners of deeds;

20 Members of the State Legislature;

21 Attorneys-at-law and counsellors-at-law of this State.

22 This section shall not apply to official oaths required to be made  
23 or taken by any of the officers of this State, nor to oaths or affidavits  
24 required to be made and taken in open 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.**

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO

**SENATE, No. 13**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ADOPTED FEBRUARY 2, 1970

Amend page 1, section 1, line 16, after "clerks", insert "and clerks of boards of chosen freeholders".