

40:47 - 3.6

May 7, 1971

LEGISLATIVE NOTES ON R.S. 40:47-3.6
(Permits a discharged serviceman to be appointed to a municipal police or fire department notwithstanding that he has not been a resident of the municipality for 6 months)

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Guarini and others.
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 29, 1970

By Senators ITALIANO, DUMONT, GUARINI and MILLER

Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

AN ACT concerning qualifications for appointment of officers or members of the police force or paid fire department in municipalities under certain circumstances and supplementing chapter 47 of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Any person who has served in the military or naval service
2 of the United States and been discharged or released from such ser-
2A vice under conditions other than dishonorable within 6 months prior
3 to making application to any municipality for appointment as a
4 member of the police or fire department thereof, may be appointed
5 a member of such police or fire department if otherwise qualified
6 notwithstanding that he is not and has not been a resident of said
7 municipality for 6 months preceding his appointment; provided,
8 at the time of making application for appointment said person
9 signs a notice of intention and agreement to become a resident
10 of the municipality within 6 months from the date of appointment.

11 In the event such a person fails to become a resident of the munici-
12 pality within the aforementioned 6-month period, upon the anni-
13 versary date thereof he shall cease to be a member of said police
14 or fire department. The governing body shall cause to be served
15 on the officer or member at least 15 days before the expiration of the
16 period of nonresidency permitted, a notice that he is required to
17 become a resident of the municipality within the time mentioned,
18 and in the event such notice is not given for the officer or member
19 to become a resident of the municipality the time for the officer
20 or member to become a resident of the municipality is extended
21 until such notice is given.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.