

R.S. 40:47-53

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES ON R.S.40:47-53

(1970 Amendment)

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No similar bills introduced, 1965-1970.

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Apr.13 - Introduced by Parker and W. Smith.

No statement.

Not amended during passage.

No clippings:V.F.--Firemen.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 904

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblymen PARKER and W. L. SMITH

Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

AN ACT concerning certain exempt firemen, and amending
R. S. 40:47-53.

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

1 1. R. S. 40:47-53 is amended to read as follows:

2 40:47-53. A fireman, a member of any fire department of this
3 State under municipal control, shall be entitled to receive an
4 exempt fireman's certificate as herein provided, when from the
5 records of said department, filed with the clerk of said municipality
6 as hereinafter provided, it appears that at the time said fireman was
7 appointed, confirmed or elected a fireman by the governing body
8 of said municipality he was a resident of the municipality, a citizen
9 of the United States, of good moral character, between the ages of
10 **[21 and 35 years,]** *21 and 40*, except as to a fireman appointed,
11 confirmed or elected during the emergency war years from Decem-
12 ber 7, 1941, to January 1, 1946, this age limitation shall be extended
13 to 45 years, and that during 7 years he has performed 60% of fire
14 duty in that department during each of said 7 years. For the pur-
15 poses of this section, time spent by any fireman in the active mili-
16 tary or naval service of the United States, heretofore and sub-
17 sequent to July 1, 1940, or heretofore subsequent to said date and
18 hereafter in time of war, shall be considered as time spent in fire
19 duty.

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.**