

40:37-262

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES ON R.S. 40:37-262
(County park police - apprehension of law breaker)

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March 17 - Introduced by Higgins and five others
Not amended during passage
Statement (copy of bill with statement enclosed)

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ASSEMBLY, No. 748

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 17, 1969

By Assemblymen HIGGINS, GAVAN, DIAGIAMMO, ESPOSITO,
FRIEDLAND and HEILMANN

Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

AN ACT prescribing the powers of members of a county park police system in counties operating a public park or public recreation place pursuant to article 6 of chapter 37 of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes and amending section 2 of chapter 135 of the laws of 1960.

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

1 1. Section 2 of chapter 135 of the laws of 1960 (C. 40:37-262) is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. The members and officers of the park police may arrest on
4 view and without warrant, and conduct before the municipal court
5 of the municipality in which the arrest is made, or the municipal
6 court of a neighboring municipality, any persons found violating
7 the rules and regulations adopted by the board of chosen free-
8 holders for the protection, preservation, regulation and control
9 of the parks and parkways, and all property and other things
10 therein, and in addition [shall have all the powers conferred by
11 law on police officers or constables in the enforcement of the laws
12 of this State and the apprehension of violators thereof] *while on*
13 *duty anywhere within the territorial limits of the county, shall*
14 *have the same powers for the enforcement of the laws of this State*
15 *and the apprehension of violators thereof as are conferred by law*
16 *upon police officers or constables.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to permit county park police, while on duty, to apprehend within their respective counties, persons vio-

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

lating the laws of this State despite such violations occurring outside of the territorial limits of the county parks. This bill is a companion bill to proposed amendments to Revised Statutes 40:37-95.41, 40:37-155 and 40:37-203.