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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 40A:9-117 (Undersheriff--salary--up to 90% of salary paid to sheriff)

LAWS 1981 CHAPTER 375

Bill No. A1527

Sponsor(s) D. Gallo

Date Introduced April 17, 1980

Committee: Assembly County Government

Senate County & Municipal Government

Amended during passage Yes ~~No~~ Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks

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Senate Dec. 17, 1981

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes ~~No~~ (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes ~~No~~

Senate Yes ~~No~~

Fiscal Note Yes ~~No~~

Veto Message Yes ~~No~~

Message on signing Yes ~~No~~

Following were printed:

Reports Yes ~~No~~

Hearings Yes ~~No~~

Sponsor's statement:

The purpose of this amendatory bill is to provide that the salary of the undersheriff shall be no more than 90% of the salary of the sheriff.

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**ASSEMBLY, No. 1527**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

INTRODUCED APRIL 17, 1980

By Assemblyman D. GALLO

Referred to Committee on County Government

AN ACT concerning the compensation of undersheriffs and amending N. J. S. 40A:9-117.

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

1 1. N. J. S. 40A:9-117 is amended to read as follows:

2 40A:9-117. The sheriff shall select and employ the necessary  
 3 deputies, chief clerks and other personnel. They shall receive such  
 4 compensation as shall be recommended by the sheriff and approved  
 5 by the \***[board of chosen freeholders]**\* *\*governing body\**. The  
 6 annual compensation of the undersheriff shall not exceed **[ $\frac{3}{4}$ ]** 90%  
 7 of the annual compensation of the sheriff. The compensation of  
 8 the personnel in the office of sheriff shall be paid at the same time  
 9 and in the same manner as the county officers and employees are  
 10 paid. The limitations of the salaries set herein shall not be con-  
 11 strued to restrict any of said employees from participating in or  
 12 benefiting from any cost of living bonus or longevity program  
 13 provided for or established in the county.

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.

ASSEMBLY COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1527**

with Assembly committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: NOVEMBER 17, 1980

Assembly Bill No. 1527 would increase the maximum salary an undersheriff may receive.

Under present statute, an undersheriff's salary may not exceed 75% of the salary of the sheriff. This bill would amend the law to provide that the salary of the undersheriff may not exceed 90% of the salary of the sheriff.

The committee amendment was purely technical in nature to bring the language of the bill into conformity with the provisions of the "Optional County Charter Law" (P. L. 1972, c. 154).

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

DECEMBER 31, 1981

BOB DOWD

Governor Brendan Byrne today signed the following bills into law:

A-1527, sponsored by Assemblyman Dean Gallo (D-Morris), increases the maximum salary of an Undersheriff from 75 percent to 90 percent of the Sheriff's salary. This salary increase is not mandatory but allows county freeholders the option to attract more qualified personnel.

A-3539, sponsored by Assemblyman David Schwartz (D-Middlesex), allows the continuation of certain municipally-granted tax abatements and exemptions for improvements to multiple dwellings and conversions of industrial and commercial properties to apartment units. Currently, the exemptions or abatements may last for up to five years or until the property is sold. A-3539 would allow the tax incentives to be transferred with the property title for the full five years.

S-3172, sponsored by Senator Steven Perskie (D-Atlantic), is entitled the "Uniform Non-Partisan Elections Law" and, in effect, provides uniform regulations for non-partisan municipal elections regardless of whether the municipal government is operated as a commission form, a municipal manager form, a village or under the Falkner Act (Optional Municipal Charter Law). Some of the new regulations include the requirement that candidate's petitions have signatures equal to one percent of the registered voters; that the filing deadline is 47 days before the election; the commencement of the term be July 1st and that voters may approve a runoff election.

A-2122, sponsored by Assemblyman James Bornheimer (D-Middlesex), removes a number of restrictions on the establishment of branch offices by savings and loan institutions. The legislation puts New Jersey statutes more into conformity with the federal "Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act" by liberalizing the regulations on the use of automated cash dispensing machines and deleting state-level administrative procedures. It also repeals sections of New Jersey law contrary to the new federal deregulation act.