

2B:2-1

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**  
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(Superior Court--Judge--  
Gloucester County)

**NJSA:** 2B:2-1

**LAWS OF:** 1993 **CHAPTER:** 346

**BILL NO:** S1348

**SPONSOR(S)** Zane

**DATE INTRODUCED:** November 9, 1992

**COMMITTEE:** **ASSEMBLY:** Judiciary  
**SENATE:** Judiciary; Budget

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** Yes Amendments during passage  
First reprint enacted denoted by superscript numbers

**DATE OF PASSAGE:** **ASSEMBLY:** May 13, 1993  
**SENATE:** December 16, 1993

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** December 29, 1993

**FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**SPONSOR STATEMENT:** Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:** **ASSEMBLY:** Yes  
**SENATE:** Yes 11-16-92 & 5-6-93

**FISCAL NOTE:** No

**VETO MESSAGE:** No

**MESSAGE ON SIGNING:** No

**FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:**

**REPORTS:** No

**HEARINGS:** No

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[FIRST REPRINT]

SENATE, No. 1348

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 9, 1992

By Senator ZANE

1 AN ACT creating an additional Superior Court judgeship and  
2 amending N.J.S.2B:2-1.

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4 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*  
5 *State of New Jersey:*

6 1. N.J.S.2B:2-1 is amended to read as follows:

7 2B:2-1. Number of Judges. a. The Superior Court shall  
8 consist of <sup>1</sup>[402] 403<sup>1</sup> judges.

9 b. (1) The Superior Court shall at all times consist of the  
10 following number of judges, who at the time of their appointment  
11 and reappointment were resident of each county:

12 Atlantic.....	11
13 Bergen.....	27
14 Burlington.....	7
15 Camden.....	15
16 Cape May.....	4
17 Cumberland.....	6
18 Essex.....	34
19 Gloucester.....	<b>[8]</b> <u>9</u>
20 Hudson.....	24
21 Hunterdon.....	3
22 Mercer.....	9
23 Middlesex.....	24
24 Monmouth.....	17
25 Morris.....	15
26 Ocean.....	15
27 Passaic.....	16
28 Salem.....	2
29 Somerset.....	6
30 Sussex.....	4
31 Union.....	20
32 Warren.....	3

33 (2) Additionally, the following number of those judges of the  
34 Superior Court satisfying the residency requirements set forth  
35 above shall at all times sit in the county in which they reside:

36 Atlantic.....	4
37 Bergen.....	12
38 Burlington.....	4
39 Camden.....	8
40 Cape May.....	2
41 Cumberland.....	4

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup> Senate SJU committee amendments adopted November 16, 1992

1	Essex.....	14
2	Gloucester.....	6
3	Hudson.....	6
4	Hunterdon.....	2
5	Mercer.....	6
6	Middlesex.....	8
7	Monmouth.....	4
8	Morris.....	6
9	Ocean.....	8
10	Passaic.....	6
11	Salem.....	2
12	Somerset.....	4
13	Sussex.....	2
14	Union.....	6
15	Warren.....	2

16 (cf: P.L.1991, c.177, s.1)

17 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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23 Creates an additional Superior Court judgeship for Gloucester  
County.

1	Gloucester.....	6
2	Hudson.....	6
3	Hunterdon.....	2
4	Mercer.....	6
5	Middlesex.....	8
6	Monmouth.....	4
7	Morris.....	6
8	Ocean.....	8
9	Passaic.....	6
10	Salem.....	2
11	Somerset.....	4
12	Sussex.....	2
13	Union.....	6
14	Warren.....	2

15 (cf: P.L.1991, c.177, s.1)

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19 STATEMENT

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21 This bill would create an additional Superior Court judgeship to  
22 be assigned to Gloucester County.

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28 Creates an additional Superior Court judgeship for Gloucester  
County.

ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[FIRST REPRINT]

**SENATE, No. 1348**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 6, 1993

The Assembly Judiciary, Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1348 (1R).

This bill would create an additional Superior Court judgeship to be assigned to Gloucester County. Gloucester County presently has eight assigned judgeships.

The Senate Judiciary committee amendments were technical and corrected the increase in the total number of judges.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 1348**

with committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: NOVEMBER 16, 1992

The Senate Judiciary Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 1348.

This bill would create an additional Superior Court judgeship to be assigned to Gloucester County. Gloucester County presently has eight assigned judgeships.

The amendments adopted by the committee were technical and corrected a drafting error.

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[FIRST REPRINT]

SENATE, No. 1348

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 6, 1993

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1348 (1R).

Senate Bill No. 1348 (1R) provides for one additional Superior Court judge for Gloucester County. Gloucester County presently has by statute eight assigned judgeships.

N.J.S.2B:2-1 provides for a total of 402 judges in the Superior Court; this bill increases that total to 403 judges.

The Administrative Office of the Courts supports this bill.

FISCAL IMPACT

According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, this bill would cost the State an additional \$150,000 for the salary and fringe benefits of this judge. This bill does not contain an appropriation for this position.