

40A:9-116

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST  
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**NJSA:** 40A:9-116 (Undersheriffs--certain counties)

**LAWS OF:** 1991 **CHAPTER:** 330

**Bill No:** A3373

**Sponsor(s):** Marsella and Pascrell

**Date Introduced:** April 23, 1990

**Committee: Assembly:** County Government

**Senate:** State Government

**Amended during passage:** No

**Date of Passage: Assembly:** January 10, 1991

**Senate:** December 12, 1991

**Date of Approval:** January 1, 1992

**Following statements are attached if available:**

**Sponsor statement:** Yes

**Committee Statement: Assembly:** Yes

**Senate:** Yes

**Fiscal Note:** No

**Veto Message:** No

**Message on signing:** No

**Following were printed:**

**Reports:** No

**Hearings:** No

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3373  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 23, 1990

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STATEMENT TO

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 1, 1990

The Assembly County Government Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3373.

Assembly Bill No. 3373 allows the sheriff of a county in which the sheriff is responsible for running the county jail to appoint an additional undersheriff. Current law allows sheriffs in all counties to appoint three undersheriffs.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT AND FEDERAL AND  
INTERSTATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3373

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 11, 1991

The Senate State Government and Federal and Interstate Relations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3373.

At present, sheriffs in all counties may not appoint more than three undersheriffs. This bill provides that in those counties where the sheriff assumes the custody, keeping and charge of the county jail and its prisoners, the sheriff may appoint one additional undersheriff.