

2A:2-1

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**

**NJSA:** 2A:2-1 (Superior Court--Monmouth County--  
four additional judges)

**LAWS OF:** 1986

**CHAPTER 20**

**BILL NO:** S1714

**Sponsor(s):** Van Wagner and Pallone

**Date Introduced:** 1986

**Committee: Assembly:** Judiciary

**Senate:** Judiciary

**Amended during passage:** No

Substituted for A171 (attached).

**Date of Passage: Assembly:**

May 15, 1986

**Senate:**

March 10, 1986

**Date of Approval:** May 27, 1986

**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

SENATE, No. 1714  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 10, 1986

By Senators VAN WAGNER and PALLONE

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT concerning the composition of the Superior Court and amending N. J. S. 2A:2-1.

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

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

2 2A:2-1. a. The Superior Court shall consist of not less than  
3 **[339]** *343* judges. Each judge shall receive such annual salary as  
4 shall be fixed by law.

5 b. (1) The Superior Court shall at all times consist of the follow-  
6 ing number of judges of each county who at the time of their  
7 appointment and reappointment were residents of that county:

8	Atlantic .....	8
9	Bergen .....	24
10	Burlington .....	5
11	Camden .....	14
12	Cape May .....	3
13	Cumberland .....	5
14	Essex .....	28
15	Gloucester .....	8
16	Hudson .....	18
17	Hunterdon .....	2
18	Mercer .....	8
19	Middlesex .....	18
20	Monmouth .....	<b>[12]</b> <i>16</i>
21	Morris .....	11
22	Ocean .....	12

**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 printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

23	Passaic .....	14
24	Salem .....	2
25	Somerset .....	6
26	Sussex .....	3
27	Union .....	16
28	Warren .....	2

29 (2) Additionally, a number of those judges of the Superior Court  
 30 satisfying the residency requirements set forth above equal to the  
 31 number of judges of the county court authorized in each of the  
 32 counties on December 6, 1978 shall at all times sit in the county in  
 33 which they reside.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

This bill would authorize the appointment of four additional Superior Court judges for Monmouth county.

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JUDGES

Authorizes appointment of four additional Superior Court judges for Monmouth county.

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**ASSEMBLY, No. 171**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel  
PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Assemblyman VILLANE

**ASSEMBLY, No. 3586**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

INTRODUCED MAY 6, 1985

By Assemblymen VILLANE, PALAIA, Assemblywoman WALKER,  
Assemblymen FLYNN, MILLER and BENNETT

AN ACT concerning the composition of the Superior Court and  
amending N. J. S. 2A:2-1.

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

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

2 2A:2-1. a. The Superior Court shall consist of not less than  
3 **[331]** 333 judges. Each judge shall receive such annual salary as  
4 shall be fixed by law.

5 b. (1) The Superior Court shall at all times consist of the follow-  
6 ing number of judges of each county who at the time of their  
7 appointment and reappointment were residents of that county:

8	Atlantic .....	7
9	Bergen .....	24
10	Burlington .....	5
11	Camden .....	14
12	Cape May .....	3
13	Cumberland .....	5
14	Essex .....	26
15	Gloucester .....	8
16	Hudson .....	16
17	Hunterdon .....	2
18	Mercer .....	8
19	Middlesex .....	18
20	Monmouth .....	<b>[12]</b> 14
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22	Ocean .....	10
23	Passaic .....	14
24	Salem .....	2
25	Somerset .....	5
26	Sussex .....	3
27	Union .....	16
28	Warren .....	2

29 (2) Additionally, a number of those judges of the Superior Court  
 30 satisfying the residence requirements set forth above equal to the  
 31 number of judges of the county court authorized in each of the  
 32 counties on December 6, 1978 shall at all times sit in the county in  
 33 which they reside.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

This bill authorizes the appointment of two additional Superior  
 Court judges for Monmouth county.

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ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
STATEMENT TO  
**SENATE, No. 1714**  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 17, 1986

The Assembly Judiciary Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1714.

This bill authorizes the appointment of four additional Superior Court judges for Monmouth county.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1986 session pending technical review. As reported the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
STATEMENT TO  
**SENATE, No. 1714**  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 6, 1986

The Senate Judiciary Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 1714

This bill would authorize the appointment of four additional judges in Monmouth county.