

R.S. 2A:157-12

November 7, 1969

LEGISLATIVE NOTES ON R.S. 2A:157-12
(County investigators - 2d Class Counties)

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1951 Act - See Legislative History of 2A:157-1 et seq.

L. 1966, Chapter 308 - S423

Introduced June 8 by Grossi.

No statement.

June 8 - Amended in Senate (copy enclosed).

November 8 - Conditional Veto by Governor (copy enclosed)

December 8 - Enacted with Governor's recommendation.

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SENATE, No. 428

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 25, 1936

By Senator GROSSI

Referred to Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws

AN Act concerning county investigators, and amending section 2A:157-12 of
the New Jersey Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 2A:157-12 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 2A:157-12. In counties of the second class there may be appointed not
4 in excess of 9 county investigators, who shall be paid annual salaries of
5 not less than \$6,500.00.

6 County investigators in addition to those provided for in this section may
7 be appointed by the county prosecutor where there appears to be a reason-
8 able necessity therefor, if approved by order of the assignment judge and
9 by resolution of the board of chosen freeholders of the county.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE, No. 628

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED JUNE 6, 1966

Amend page 1, section 1, line 8, after the word "approved", delete "by order of the assignment judge and".

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SENATE, No. 423

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 25, 1936

By Senator GROSSI

Referred to Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws

An Act concerning county investigators, and amending section 2A:157-12 of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 2A:157-12 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 2A:157-12. In counties of the second class there may be appointed not
4 in excess of 9 county investigators, who shall be paid annual salaries of
5 not less than \$6,500.00.

6 *County investigators in addition to those provided for in this section may*
7 *be appointed by the county prosecutor where there appears to be a reason-*
8 *able necessity therefor, if approved* *by order of the assignment judge and* ***
9 *by resolution of the board of chosen freeholders of the county.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in field-lined brackets of the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

November 28, 1966

SENATE BILL NO. 423

To the Senate:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 1, paragraph 14(b) of the Constitution, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 423, with my objections, for reconsideration.

Senate Bill No. 423 would amend the law limiting to 9 the number of county investigators that may be appointed by the prosecutor of second class counties to provide that, where there is a reasonable necessity therefor, the prosecutor with the approval by resolution of the board of chosen freeholders may appoint any number of additional county investigators.

Presently, the maximum number of county investigators that can be employed by any class of counties is fixed by law. This maximum number has been changed periodically by statute to reflect the need for additional personnel doing criminal investigation work based on population growth and the increased crime rate in our counties. For example, earlier this year I approved of a bill which increased from 24 to 30 the maximum number of county employees that may be appointed in first class counties, chapter 265 of the Laws of 1966. Although I can appreciate that there may be a need for additional county investigators in several of the second class counties, I believe this should be provided for by increasing the permissible number of county investigators, in consistency with the present statutory scheme, rather than permitting the prosecutor in second class counties to determine the maximum number of county investigators subject to the approval of the board of chosen freeholders.

I have discussed the need for additional county investigators in second class counties with the sponsor of Senate Bill No. 423 and agree

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Senate Bill No. 423

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that present conditions justify an increase in the maximum number of county investigators that may be appointed in second class counties.

Accordingly, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 423 for reconsideration and recommend that it be amended as follows:

On page 1, section 1, line 6, delete "County" and insert in lieu thereof "Not more than 6 county"

Respectfully,

/s/ RICHARD J. HUGHES

GOVERNOR

[seal]

Attest:

/s/ LAWRENCE BILDER

Secretary to the Governor

SENATE AMENDMENT TO
S. 1747, No. 428
[Original Copy Returned]

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 28, 1958

Amend page 1, section 1, line 6, delete "County", and insert in lieu thereof
"Not more than 6 county".

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SENATE, NO. 423

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 25, 1906

By Senator GROSSI

Referred to Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws

An Act concerning county investigators, and amending section 2A:157-12 of
the New Jersey Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 2A:157-12 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 2A:157-12. In counties of the second class there may be appointed not
4 in excess of 3 county investigators, who shall be paid annual salaries of
5 not less than \$6,500.00.

6 *** [County] ** Not more than 6 county** investigators in addition to
7 those provided for in this section may be appointed by the county prosecutor
8 where there appears to be a reasonable necessity thereof, if approved **by
9 order of the assignment judge and ** by resolution of the board of chosen
10 freeholders of the county.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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