

40: 20-72

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES ON R.S. 40:20-72  
(Freeholder salary increase - date it takes effect)

(1970 amendment)

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Introduced January 13 by White.  
Not amended during passage.  
No statement.

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SENATE, No. 415

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senator WHITE

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning boards of chosen freeholders, and amending  
R. S. 40:20-72.

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

1 1. R. S. 40:20-72 is amended to read as follows:

2 40:20-72. The salaries of the members of the boards of chosen  
3 freeholders in counties governed by small boards under the pro-  
4 visions of sections 40:20-2 to 40:20-35 of this Title and in counties  
5 governed by boards under the provisions of P. L. 1966, chapter 62  
6 (C. 40:20-35.1 et seq.), shall be as follows:

7 a. In counties now or hereafter having a population of not more  
8 than 75,000, each member shall receive an annual salary of not less  
9 than \$5,000.00 nor more than \$7,500.00; and the director shall re-  
10 ceive, in addition to his salary as a member, a sum not exceeding  
11 \$500.00 per annum;

12 b. In counties now or hereafter having a population of more than  
13 75,000, but not more than 600,000, each member shall receive an  
14 annual salary of not less than \$6,000.00 nor more than \$9,000.00;  
15 and the director shall receive, in addition to his salary as a member,  
16 a sum not exceeding \$500.00 per annum; and

17 c. In counties now or hereafter having a population of more than  
18 600,000, each member shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
18A \$8,000.00 nor more than \$12,000.00; and the director shall receive,  
19 in addition to his salary as a member, a sum not in excess of \$500.00  
20 per annum.

21 Salaries of members of boards of chosen freeholders for which a  
22 minimum and maximum amount is prescribed herein, and additional  
23 compensation of directors of boards of chosen freeholders for which  
24 a maximum amount is prescribed herein, may, within the limits

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

25 prescribed herein, be fixed by the respective boards by resolution[,  
26 provided, however, no such resolution shall be adopted in any  
27 calendar year, after September 1 and provided further, that no such  
28 resolution shall take effect prior to January 1 next succeeding its  
29 adoption]. *Every such resolution shall specify the date when such*  
30 *salaries shall take effect.*

31 The salaries of members of boards of chosen freeholders referred  
32 to in this section, including any additional compensation to directors  
33 thereof, shall be in lieu of all fees or other compensation, excepting  
34 additional compensation for premiums on group insurance autho-  
35 rized under P. L. 1960, chapter 180, and shall be paid in equal  
36 monthly installments by the county treasurer.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.