

2A:157-4

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

WASA 2A:157-4 (Counties--2nd class--additional lieutenants of county detectives)

LAWS OF 1980 CHAPTER 42

Bill No. S1062

Sponsor(s) Merlino

Date Introduced Feb. 21, 1980

Committee: Assembly County Government

Senate County and Municipal Government

Amended during passage  Yes  No

Date of Passage: Assembly May 5, 1980

Senate April 21, 1980

Date of approval June 20, 1980

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes  (Below)  No

Committee Statement: Assembly   No

Senate Yes   No

Fiscal Note   No

Veto message   No

Message on signing   No

Following were printed.

Reports   No

Hearings   No

Sponsor's statement:

This bill authorizes two additional lieutenants of county detectives in counties of the second class having a population of 400,000 or under.

2/14/80

SENATE, No. 1062

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 21, 1980

By Senator MERLINO

Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

AN ACT concerning county detectives and amending N. J. S.  
2A:157-4.

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

1 1. N. J. S. 2A:157-4 is amended to read as follows:

2 2A:157-4. a. In counties of the second class having a population  
3 in excess of 500,000 there may be appointed not in excess of 28  
4 county detectives, of whom one may be designated chief of county  
5 detectives, one deputy chief of county detectives, one captain of  
6 county detectives, six lieutenants of county detectives and four  
7 sergeants of county detectives.

8 b. In counties of the second class having a population between  
9 460,000 and 500,000 there may be appointed not in excess of 28  
10 county detectives, of whom one may be designated chief of county  
11 detectives, one deputy chief of county detectives, four captains  
12 of county detectives and six lieutenants of county detectives.

13 c. In counties of the second class having a population between  
14 400,000 and 460,000, there may be appointed not in excess of 24  
15 county detectives, of whom one may be designated chief of county  
16 detectives, one captain of county detectives, four lieutenants of  
17 county detectives, and two sergeants of county detectives.

18 d. In the counties of the second class having a population of  
19 400,000 or under, there may be appointed not in excess of 12 county  
20 detectives of whom one may be designated chief of county detec-  
21 tives, one captain of county detectives, and **[one lieutenant]** *three*  
22 *lieutenants* of county detectives.

23 e. Their annual salaries shall be fixed as follows: chief of county  
24 detectives, not less than \$9,500.00; deputy chief of county detectives  
25 not less than \$9,000.00; captain of county detectives, not less than

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

26 \$8,000.00; lieutenant of county detectives, not less than \$7,000.00;  
27 sergeant of county detectives, not less than \$6,500.00; and other  
28 county detectives, not less than \$6,000.00.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

This bill authorizes two additional lieutenants of county detectives in counties of the second class having a population of 400,000 or under.

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SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL  
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 1062**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: APRIL 14, 1980

Senate Bill No. 1062 would permit second class counties having a population of 400,000 or less (Morris, Burlington and Mercer) to appoint up to 2 additional lieutenants of county detectives. Currently, those counties are authorized to appoint one lieutenant. This bill would authorize 3 such lieutenants. The bill does not increase the total number of county detectives, including lieutenants, which such counties may appoint from 12.

JUNE 20, 1980

S-1002, sponsored by Senator Carmen A. Orechio (D-Essex), which prohibits reappointment, under certain circumstances, of former municipal policemen who are over the age of 45 as of the date of his reappointment.

The bill eliminates the maximum age re-entry requirement for police officers who have been laid off. In addition, a technical amendment permits a rehired policeman to become a member of the Police and Firemen's Retirement System making contributions based on his current age.

S-1062, sponsored by Senator Joseph P. Merlino, (D-Mercer), which permits counties of the second class having a population of 400,000 or under to appoint up to three lieutenants of county detectives. The former law limited such counties to one lieutenant of county detectives.

SJR-11, sponsored by Senator William J. Hamilton, Jr. (D-Middlesex), which extends the existence of the Mobile Home Study Commission to September 30, 1980. The Commission, under former law, had been due to expire April 19, 1980. The Commission, chaired by Senator Hamilton, was created on October 19, 1977 for the purpose of studying the problems of restrictive zoning regulations, financing and taxation of mobile homes.

SJR-16, sponsored by Senator James H. Wallwork, (R-Essex), which designates the week of June 15th through the 21st of this year as "Battle of Springfield" week in New Jersey, in honor of the 200th anniversary of that battle.

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