

2A:158-15.2

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

HJSA 2A:158-15.2 (County Presecutors, Assistant--Salaries)

LAWS OF 1979 CHAPTER 355

Bill No. S3345

Sponsor(s) Greenberg, Hamilton and others

Date Introduced June 18, 1979

Committee: Assembly Judiciary, Law, Public Safety & Defense

Senate Law, Public Safety & Defense

Amended during passage Yes No

Date of Passage: Assembly Jan. 3, 1980

Senate Dec. 10, 1979

Date of approval Jan. 29, 1980

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly No

Senate Yes

Fiscal Note No

Veto message No

Message on signing No

Following were printed:

Reports No

Hearings No

Sponsor's statement:

The purpose of this bill is to raise the maximum salary which can be paid to an assistant county prosecutor from 80% of his county prosecutor's salary to 90% of the prosecutor's salary. This legislation will assist in encouraging highly qualified and experienced assistant prosecutors to make law enforcement a career by bringing their salaries up to a level comparable to that offered in the Division of Criminal Justice.

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SENATE, No. 3345

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 18, 1979

By Senators GREENBERG, HAMILTON and PERSKIE

Referred to Committee on Law, Public Safety and Defense

AN ACT to amend "An act concerning county prosecutors and assistant prosecutors of certain counties and supplementing chapter 158 of Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes," approved February 9, 1970 (P. L. 1970, c. 6).

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

1 1. Section 4 of P. L. 1970, c. 6 (C. 2A:158-15.2) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of N. J. S. 2A:158-16 assistant
4 prosecutors required to devote their entire time to the duties of
5 their office shall receive annual salaries, to be fixed by the board of
6 chosen freeholders on recommendation of the county prosecutor, as
7 follows:

8 a. The first assistant prosecutor or the assistant prosecutor serv-
9 ing as the county prosecutor's principal assistant, not less than 30%
10 nor more than **[80%]** 90% of the amount of the annual salary of the
11 county prosecutor; and

12 b. Other assistant prosecutors, not less than 30% nor more than
13 **[80%]** 90% of the amount of the annual salary of the county prose-
14 cutor.

15 The annual salary of assistant prosecutors, who, pursuant to
16 this act, devote their entire time to the duties of such office, shall
17 be based upon the annual salary of county prosecutors required to
18 devote their entire time to the duties of such office, whether or not
19 the respective county prosecutor is required to devote his entire
20 time to the duties of such office.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to raise the maximum salary which can be paid to an assistant county prosecutor from 80% of his county prosecutor's salary to 90% of the prosecutor's salary. This legislation will assist in encouraging highly qualified and experienced assistant prosecutors to make law enforcement a career by bringing their salaries up to a level comparable to that offered in the Division of Criminal Justice.

SENATE LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEFENSE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3345

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 3, 1979

The purpose of this bill is to permit a county board of freeholders to raise the maximum salary which may be paid to an assistant county prosecutor from 80% of his county prosecutor's salary to 90% of the prosecutor's salary. The bill is permissive and it is intended to leave final discretion for controlling such increases in the hands of the county board of freeholders. The bill is intended to assist in encouraging highly qualified and experienced assistant prosecutors to make law enforcement a career by making their salary level comparable to that offered in the Division of Criminal Justice.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

JANUARY 29, 1980

PAT SWEENEY

Governor Brendan Byrne today signed the following bills into law:

S-1446, sponsored by Senator Matthew Feldman (D-Bergen), which would permit the chairman of a county mental health board to designate a representative to sit as a non-voting member of a county special services school board. The former law provided for the chairman of the county mental health board to serve as an ex-officio member of the county special services school board but does not provide for him to designate an alternate to represent him.

County special services school districts provide educational services to handicapped children. Special service districts currently exist in Bergen, Burlington, Cape May and Mercer Counties.

S-3285, sponsored by Senator Eugene J. Bedell (D-Monmouth), known as "New Jersey Unretrieved Animal Act," which permits a veterinarian or boarding kennel to dispose of unretrieved animals if 72 hours have elapsed since the animal should have been retrieved by the owner, and if an additional four days have passed since the owner was notified by certified mail.

Under such instances, the veterinarian may dispose of the animal in a humane manner, either through euthanasia or placement in a suitable home or shelter. The veterinarian or kennel is required to post a resume of the provisions of this act in a conspicuous location.

Notification by certified mail does not relieve the owner of the financial obligation incurred for the veterinary treatment or maintenance of the animal. It does, however, relieve the veterinarian or kennel of any further liability.

S-3345, sponsored by former Senator Martin A. Greenberg (D-Essex), which increases the maximum salary that may be paid to county assistant prosecutors from 80 percent to 90 percent of the prosecutor's salary.

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