

30:4-3.1 to 30:4-3.3

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(Employees of Correctional Institutions restricted to local residents)

NJSA 30:4-3.1 to 30:4-3.3

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CHAPTER 44

Bill No. S896

Sponsor(s) Rand

Date Introduced Feb. 1, 1982

Committee: Assembly State Gov't, Federal & Interstate Relations & Veterans Affairs

Senate State Government, Federal & Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs

Amended during passage Yes ~~XXX~~ Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement	Yes	XXX	(Below)
Committee Statement: Assembly	XXX	No	
Senate	Yes	XXX	
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Veto Message	XXX	No	
Message on signing	Yes	No	

Following were printed:

Reports	Yes	No
Hearings	Yes	No

Sponsor's statement:

This bill requires the appointing authorities of State correctional facilities located in certain municipalities which are in unsound financial condition to restrict employment appointments to residents of the municipality in which the prison is located. The bill applies to the medium-security State Correctional Institution to be constructed in Camden City.

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SENATE, No. 896

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 1, 1982

By Senator RAND

Referred to Committee on State Government, Federal and
Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs

AN ACT concerning the employment of personnel at State correc-
tional facilities in certain municipalities and supplementing
P. L. 1947, c. 151 (C. 52:27BB-1 et seq.).

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

1 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law relating to required
2 residence for State employees in Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,
3 the appointing authority of any State correctional facility located
4 in a municipality with a population of more than 84,000 but less
5 than 90,000 according to the latest federal decennial census shall
6 appoint to positions of employment with the facility only residents
7 of the municipality in which the facility is located, provided that:

8 a. The municipality, on the effective date of this act, is operating
9 under the provisions of P. L. 1947, c. 151 (C. 52:27BB-1 et seq.);

10 b. The residents permanently appointed possess at least the
11 minimum qualifications required by Civil Service specifications
12 for the available positions ***[and]*** *,* have lived in the munici-
13 pality for at least 6 months **and have complied with other require-*
13A *ments of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes**; and

14 c. A sufficient number of qualified residents exist for permanent
15 appointment to available positions.

1 2. The appointing authority shall establish a working test period
2 and job training program for all persons to be appointed under the
3 provisions of this act. The working test period and job training
4 program shall conform to the criteria and standards utilized by the

**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.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

***—Senate committee amendments adopted February 25, 1982.**

5 Department of Civil Service and shall be designed to provide at
6 least the minimum qualifications required by Civil Service specifi-
7 cations for the available positions.

1 3. If the appointing authority of such a State correctional
2 institution determines, after ample advertising, that an insufficient
3 number of qualified residents exists for available positions, the
4 appointing authority shall take such action as is necessary pur-
5 suant to Title 11 of the Revised Statutes to fill those positions.

1 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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**SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, FEDERAL AND
INTERSTATE RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE**

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 896

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 25, 1982

This bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3628 (Rand) of 1981, which passed both Houses of the Legislature but was not signed by the Governor.

The bill provides that the appointing authority of a State correctional facility located in a municipality with a population of more than 84,000 but less than 90,000 shall, under certain conditions, appoint only residents of the municipality to positions of employment in the correctional facility. The conditions established by the bill for the municipality to qualify for the residency requirement are as follows:

1. The municipality, on the effective date of the act, must be operating under the provisions of P. L. 1947, c. 151, the law governing "Municipalities in Unsound Financial Condition and School Districts Therein."
2. The residents of the municipality who receive permanent appointments must have the minimum qualifications for the position required by Civil Service specifications.
3. Such appointees must have been residents of the municipality for at least 6 months. By committee amendment, language was added to provide that residents must also comply with other requirements of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes.
4. A sufficient number of qualified residents must exist for permanent appointment to available positions.

The bill requires the appointing authority to establish a working test period and job training program which meets the standards of Civil Service in order to provide the job skills required for the positions.

The bill authorizes the appointing authority to fill the positions through the regular procedures established pursuant to Title 11 (Civil Service) if the authority determines, after "ample advertising," that an insufficient number of qualified municipal residents exist for the available positions.

As the sponsor's statement notes, "This bill applies to the medium-security State correctional institution to be constructed in Camden City."

The bill is supported by the Department of Corrections.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

The committee amended the bill to provide that, in addition to meeting minimum qualifications required by Civil Service for the available positions, and having lived in the municipality for at least 6 months, the persons to be appointed must have complied with the other requirements of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes.
