

SENATE, No. 1232

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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SYNOPSIS

Clarifies procedures for appointment of Superior Court judges.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning the appointment of Superior Court judges and
2 supplementing Title 2B of the New Jersey Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Each nomination to the Superior Court shall specifically indicate
8 the name of the former judge whose vacancy the nomination is filling
9 and if the judgeship must be filled by a resident of a specific county.

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11 2. Not more than 10 days after the enactment of this act, the
12 Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide the Legislature with
13 a list of the names of those Superior Court judges fulfilling the county
14 residency and assignment requirements set forth in N.J.S.2B:2-1.
15 Thereafter, the Administrative Office of the Courts shall notify the
16 Legislature as vacancies occur.

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18 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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23 The bill would require that each nomination for a Superior Court
24 judgeship indicate the name of the former judge whose vacancy the
25 nomination is filling and if the judgeship must be filled by a resident of
26 a specific county.

27 The bill also requires that not more than 10 days after the
28 enactment of this bill, the Administrative Office of the Courts shall
29 provide the Legislature with a list of the names of those Superior
30 Court judges fulfilling the county residency and assignment
31 requirements set forth in N.J.S.2B:2-1. Thereafter, the Administrative
32 Office of the Courts shall notify the Legislature as vacancies occur.