

SENATE, No. 447

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
208th LEGISLATURE

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Sponsored by:

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District 23 (Warren, Hunterdon and Mercer)

SYNOPSIS

Creates an additional Superior Court judgeship for Warren County; appropriates \$275,000 to the AOC.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning an additional Superior Court judgeship and
2 amending N.J.S.2B:2-1 and making an appropriation.

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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. N.J.S.2B:2-1 is amended to read as follows:

8 2B:2-1. Number of Judges. a. The Superior Court shall consist of
9 **[416]** 417 judges.

10 b. (1) The Superior Court shall at all times consist of the following
11 number of judges, who at the time of their appointment and
12 reappointment were resident of each county:

13	Atlantic.....	11
14	Bergen.....	27
15	Burlington.....	9
16	Camden.....	15
17	Cape May.....	4
18	Cumberland.....	7
19	Essex.....	34
20	Gloucester.....	9
21	Hudson.....	24
22	Hunterdon.....	3
23	Mercer.....	9
24	Middlesex.....	24
25	Monmouth.....	17
26	Morris.....	15
27	Ocean.....	15
28	Passaic.....	16
29	Salem.....	2
30	Somerset.....	6
31	Sussex.....	4
32	Union.....	20
33	Warren.....	[3]4

34 (2) Additionally, the following number of those judges of the
35 Superior Court satisfying the residency requirements set forth above
36 shall at all times sit in the county in which they reside:

37	Atlantic.....	4
38	Bergen.....	12
39	Burlington.....	4
40	Camden.....	8
41	Cape May.....	2
42	Cumberland.....	4
43	Essex.....	14

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 underlined thus is new matter.

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1	Gloucester.....	6
2	Hudson.....	6
3	Hunterdon.....	2
4	Mercer.....	6
5	Middlesex.....	8
6	Monmouth.....	4
7	Morris.....	6
8	Ocean.....	8
9	Passaic.....	6
10	Salem.....	2
11	Somerset.....	4
12	Sussex.....	2
13	Union.....	6
14	Warren.....	[2]4

15 (cf: P.L.1996, c.52, s.7)

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17 2. There is appropriated to the Administrative Office of the Courts
18 from the General Fund the sum of \$275,000 for costs associated with
19 the additional judgeship created by this act.

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21 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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26 This bill provides for an additional Superior Court judge, increasing
27 the total number of judges of that court from 416 to 417 and
28 increasing the total number of judges of the superior court who at the
29 time of their appointment or reappointment were residents of Warren
30 County from three to four. The bill also provides that all four of the
31 judges appointed who were residents of Warren County at the time of
32 appointment shall sit in Warren County; N.J.S.2B:2-1 currently
33 requires that two of the current three sit in Warren County.