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## **ASSEMBLY, No. 812**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

## **219th LEGISLATURE**

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2020 SESSION

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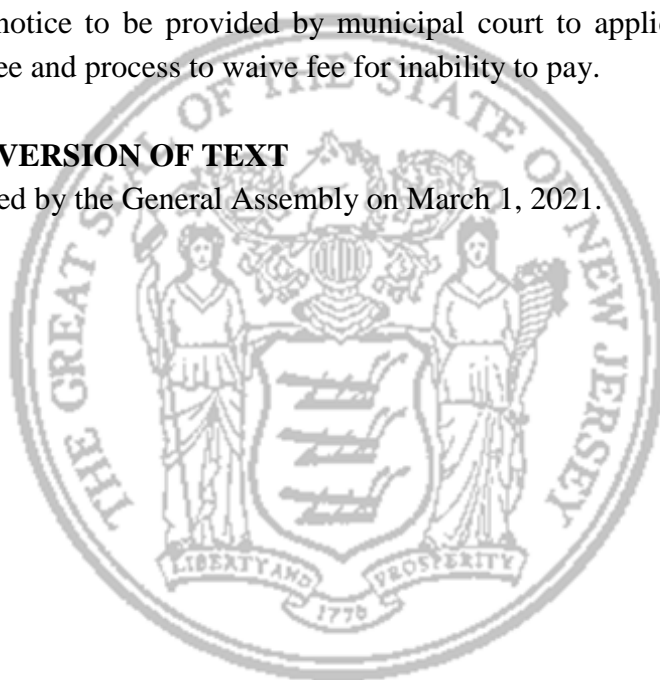
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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires notice to be provided by municipal court to applicant for public defender of fee and process to waive fee for inability to pay.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As amended by the General Assembly on March 1, 2021.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/25/2021)

1 AN ACT concerning certain municipal court notice and  
2 supplementing P.L.1997, c.256.

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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. In any municipality that requires by ordinance a person  
8 applying for representation by a municipal public defender to pay  
9 an application fee pursuant to section 17 of P.L.1997, c.256  
10 (C.2B:24-17), the municipal court shall be required to provide  
11 notice to all applicants of the application fee and <sup>1</sup>**any additional**  
12 **potential fees and**<sup>1</sup> the process to waive the <sup>1</sup>**fees** fee<sup>1</sup> in the  
13 event the applicant is unable to pay. <sup>1</sup>No fee other than that  
14 permitted by section 17 of P.L. 1997, c.256 (C.2B:24-17) shall be  
15 assessed for representation by a municipal public defender.<sup>1</sup>

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17 2. This act shall take effect 60 days after enactment.

**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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly floor amendments adopted March 1, 2021.