

ASSEMBLY, No. 2008

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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1 AN ACT concerning the responsibilities of the county sheriff and
2 amending N.J.S.2B:6-1.

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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:6-1 is amended to read as follows:

8 2B:6-1. Courtrooms and Equipment; Security. a. Suitable
9 courtrooms, chambers, equipment and supplies for the Supreme Court,
10 the Appellate Division of the Superior Court and the Chancery
11 Division, other than the Family Part of the Chancery Division, of the
12 Superior Court shall be provided at the expense of the State by the
13 Administrative Director in cooperation with the Director of the
14 Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury.
15 These courtrooms and chambers shall be located in a courthouse or
16 other public building so far as practicable.

17 b. Each county shall provide suitable courtrooms, chambers,
18 equipment and supplies necessary for the processing and decision of
19 cases from that county in the Law Division and the Family Part of the
20 Chancery Division.

21 c. A flag of the United States shall be displayed in an appropriate
22 place in each courtroom during all sessions of the court.

23 d. The sheriff of each county shall [provide] have the sole
24 responsibility for providing security for the [Law and Chancery
25 Divisions] entire designated court house, court annex, or court
26 complex for all county owned or leased facilities in their jurisdiction
27 where functions of the Superior Court [sitting in that county in the
28 manner established by the assignment judge in the county] and the
29 Appellate Division of the of the Superior Court occur. The sheriff
30 may at the direction of the assignment judge provide security for any
31 judge whose duties require holding legal proceedings in any hospital,
32 psychiatric hospital, correctional facility, or any other location deemed
33 appropriate by the assignment judge.

34 (cf: P.L.1991, c.177, s.3)

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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6 This bill establishes that the county sheriff has the sole
7 responsibility for providing security for the entire designated court
8 house, court annex or court complex for all county owned or leased
9 facilities in their jurisdiction where functions of the Superior Court and
10 the Appellate Division of the Superior Court .

11 The bill also authorizes the sheriff, at the discretion of the
12 assignment judge, to provide security for any judge whose duties
13 require the holding of legal proceedings in locations outside the court
14 house, court annex or court complex, as long as the location is deemed
15 appropriate by the assignment judge.

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20 Establishes sheriff as sole provider of security at court-related
21 facilities in county.