

P.L. 1997, CHAPTER 389, *approved January 19, 1998*
Senate, No. 1931 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning the granting of tenure to full-time municipal court
2 administrators and amending P.L.1975, c.39.

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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 ¹1. Section 1 of P.L.1953, c.168 (C.2A:8-13.1) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 1. Any person holding office, position or employment as [clerk]
10 administrator of the municipal court in any borough who has held
11 such office, position or employment [and the office, position or
12 employment of clerk of the recorder's court in said borough]
13 continuously for [ten] five years or more and who has become
14 certified during that period shall hold and continue to hold said office,
15 position or employment during good behavior and shall not be
16 removed therefrom for political or other reasons except for good
17 cause, upon written charges and after a public, fair and impartial
18 hearing[; provided, however, that the governing body of the borough
19 shall first pass a resolution by a majority vote of its members
20 approving and authorizing the tenure of office herein provided, and
21 that any such person may be retired when he shall have attained
22 seventy years of age]¹.

23 (cf: P.L.1953, c.168, s.1)

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25 ¹[1.] 2.¹ Section 1 of P.L.1975, c.39(C.2A:8-13.3) is amended to
26 read as follows:

27 1. Any person holding office, position or employment as full-time
28 [clerk] ¹[certified]¹ administrator of a municipal court who has held
29 such office, position or employment continuously for [10] five years
30 or more ¹and who has become certified during that period¹ shall hold
31 and continue to hold said office, position or employment during good
32 behavior and shall not be removed therefrom for political or other

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate SJU committee amendments adopted June 5, 1997.

1 reasons except for good cause, upon written charges and after a
2 public, fair and impartial hearing ¹[; provided, however, that each
3 governing body in the case of a municipal court established for two or
4 more municipalities, has passed a resolution or resolutions by a
5 majority vote of the members thereof approving and authorizing the
6 tenure of office herein provided]¹.

7 (cf : P.L.1975, c. 39)

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9 ¹[2.] 3.¹ This act shall take effect immediately.

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14 Reduces continuous service requirement for tenure of municipal court
15 administrators to five years.