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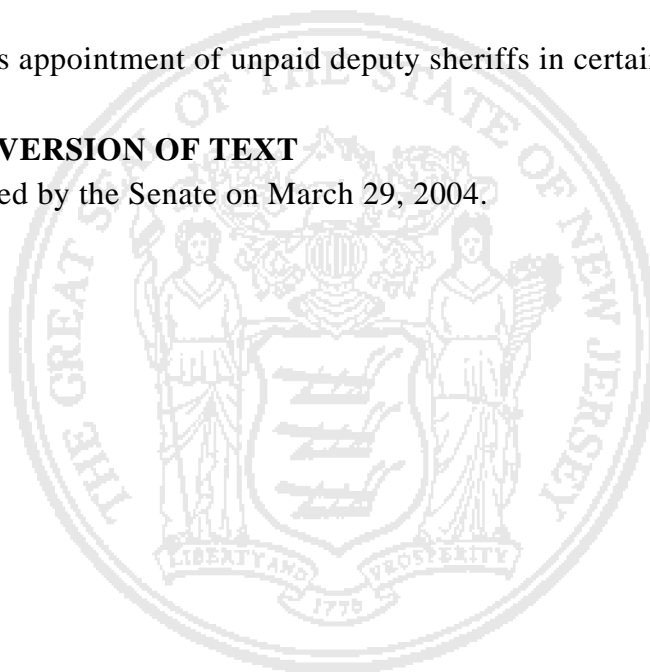
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**SYNOPSIS**

Authorizes appointment of unpaid deputy sheriffs in certain counties.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As amended by the Senate on March 29, 2004.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/18/2004)**

1 AN ACT concerning uncompensated deputy sheriffs and amending  
2 P.L.1975, c.272.

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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. Section 1 of P.L.1975, c.272 (C.40A:9-117.2) is amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 1. In addition to the deputies authorized to be appointed pursuant  
10 to N.J.S.40A:9-117, the sheriff of any county <sup>1</sup>[having a population  
11 of more than ~~[850,000]~~ 250,000 inhabitants, according to the latest  
12 federal decennial census,]<sup>1</sup> may designate and appoint <sup>2</sup>deputy  
13 sheriffs<sup>2</sup> to serve at the pleasure of the sheriff without compensation  
14 <sup>2</sup>[up to]. The sheriff may appoint the lesser of either<sup>2</sup> 85 <sup>2</sup>[persons  
15 to the positions of deputy sheriffs] deputy sheriffs or one deputy  
16 sheriff for every 10,000 inhabitants of the county, according to the  
17 latest federal decennial census. At the time of or prior to their  
18 appointment, all deputy sheriffs shall have completed an appropriate  
19 course of training approved by the Police Training Commission<sup>2</sup>. As  
20 an auxiliary force of the sheriff's office, they shall assist in providing  
21 for the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of New  
22 Jersey and aid in the prevention of damage to and the destruction of  
23 property during any emergency and such other duties as may be  
24 prescribed and directed by the sheriff.

25 <sup>1</sup>No sheriff <sup>2</sup>[who has been empowered to appoint deputy sheriffs  
26 pursuant to the provisions of P.L. c. (now pending before the  
27 Legislature as this bill) shall appoint such deputy sheriffs] shall  
28 appoint or continue the designation of any deputy sheriff pursuant to  
29 this section<sup>2</sup> unless the governing body of the county shall appropriate  
30 moneys for the entire cost of effecting and maintaining insurance with  
31 any insurance company authorized to do business in this State for acts  
32 or omissions committed by such deputy sheriffs in the course of their  
33 official duties.<sup>1</sup>

34 (cf: P.L.1981, c.462, s.47)

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36 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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:

<sup>1</sup> Senate SLP committee amendments adopted March 1, 2004.

<sup>2</sup> Senate floor amendments adopted March 29, 2004.