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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

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

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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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 any additional
12 potential fees and the process to waive the fees in the event the
13 applicant is unable to pay.

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

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18 STATEMENT

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20 This bill would require any municipality that requires by
21 ordinance a person applying for representation by a municipal
22 public defender to pay an application fee, for the municipal court to
23 provide notice to the applicant of the application fee and *any*
24 *additional potential fees* as well as the process to waive the fees in
25 the event of an inability to pay. The bill would take effect 60 days
26 after enactment.