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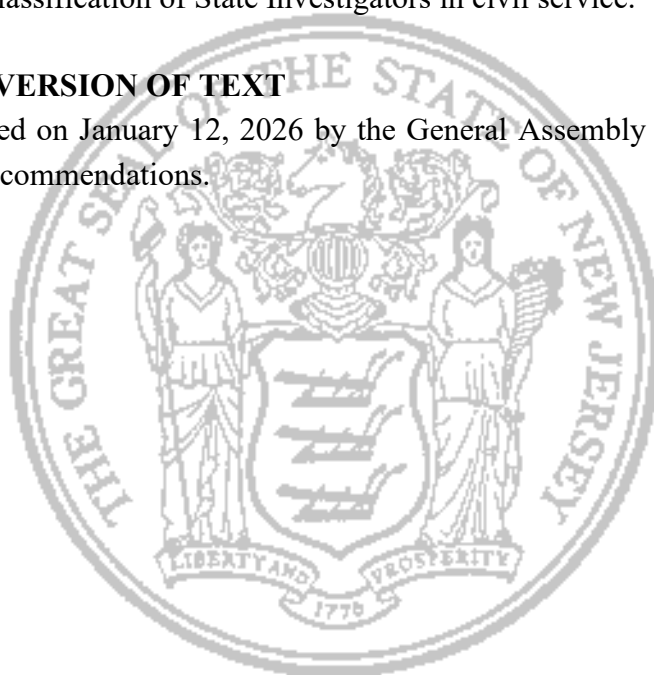
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SYNOPSIS

Changes classification of State Investigators in civil service.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended on January 12, 2026 by the General Assembly pursuant to the Governor's recommendations.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/22/2025)

1 AN ACT changing the classification of State Investigators in the
2 civil service and amending P.L.1977, c.275.

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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.1977, c.275 (C.52:17B-100.1) is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 1. There is hereby created in the Division of Criminal Justice,
10 the office or position of State Investigator which shall be **[in the**
11 **unclassified service of]** ¹**[a classified title within]** in the career
12 service of¹ the civil service. The Attorney General may appoint
13 such number of suitable persons to serve as State investigators, **[to**
14 **serve at his pleasure and subject to removal by him,]** as are
15 necessary to assist in the detection, apprehension, arrest and
16 conviction of offenders against the law. Persons so appointed shall
17 possess all the powers and rights and be subject to all the
18 obligations of police officers, constables and special deputy
19 sheriffs, in criminal matters. The Division of Criminal Justice and
20 the Civil Service Commission shall convert the titles of all
21 employees in the position of State Investigator on the effective date
22 of P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill) from the
23 unclassified to the ¹**[classified]** career¹ service.
24 (cf: P.L.1977, c.275, s.1)

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26 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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:

¹Assembly amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's recommendations January 12, 2026.