

P.L. 2020, CHAPTER 142, *approved December 23, 2020*

Assembly Committee Substitute (*First Reprint*) for

Assembly, No. 4907

1 <sup>1</sup>**[AN ACT concerning body worn cameras, supplementing Title 52**  
2 **of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation]** A  
3 SUPPLEMENT to the Fiscal Year 2021 appropriations act, P.L.2020,  
4 c.97<sup>1</sup>.

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
7 *of New Jersey:*  
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9 <sup>1</sup>**[1. a. Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule, or**  
10 **regulation to the contrary, the Division of Purchase and Property in**  
11 **the Department of the Treasury or any other appropriate State**  
12 **agency shall enter into a contract in accordance with the provisions**  
13 **of chapter 34 of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes or, if feasible,**  
14 **renegotiate a contract that was entered into prior to the effective**  
15 **date of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this**  
16 **bill) by the division or the agency for the purchase of body worn**  
17 **cameras and related services for the purpose of enabling contracting**  
18 **units to purchase body worn cameras and related services under that**  
19 **contract. The division or State agency may enter into contracts with**  
20 **multiple bidders in accordance with section 1 of P.L.1986, c.26**  
21 **(C.52:34-12.1).**

22 **b. Upon adoption of a resolution, any contracting unit under**  
23 **the Local Public Contracts Law, P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-**  
24 **1 et seq.), without advertising for bids or having rejected all bids**  
25 **obtained pursuant to advertising therefor, may purchase body worn**  
26 **cameras or related services under any contract entered into for body**  
27 **worn cameras or related services pursuant to subsection a. of this**  
28 **section on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and**  
29 **Property in the Department of the Treasury or a State agency.**

30 **c. Any contracting unit may make purchases under the contract**  
31 **awarded or renegotiated pursuant to subsection a. of this section if**  
32 **the contract terms and conditions are most advantageous to the unit,**  
33 **taking into consideration price and other factors.**

34 **d. All purchases made by contracting units under this section**  
35 **shall be reported to the director of the division or the State agency,**  
36 **in a manner prescribed by the director or agency.]**<sup>1</sup>  
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38 <sup>1</sup>**[2. Every State, county, and municipal law enforcement**  
39 **agency shall store data from body worn cameras using a tamper-**

**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:**

<sup>1</sup>**Senate floor amendments adopted December 17, 2020.**

1 proof digital evidence management system that is compliant with  
2 Criminal Justice Information Services and has the ability to  
3 securely share data while maintaining an audit trail and chain of  
4 custody.】<sup>1</sup>

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6 <sup>1</sup>【3. There is appropriated \$58 million from the General Fund  
7 to the Department of Law and Public Safety for the purchase of  
8 body worn cameras and related services by State, county, and  
9 municipal law enforcement agencies. On or after January 1, 2022, a  
10 law enforcement agency that purchased body worn cameras prior to  
11 the effective date of P.L. c. (C. ) (pending before the  
12 Legislature as this bill) may apply for reimbursement from the  
13 appropriation under this section for the cost of the body worn  
14 cameras.】<sup>1</sup>

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16 <sup>1</sup>1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2020,  
17 c.97, there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following  
18 sum for the purpose specified:  
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<b><u>66 DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY</u></b>	
<b><u>10 Public Safety and Criminal Justice</u></b>	
<b><u>12 Law Enforcement</u></b>	
<b><u>GRANTS-IN-AID</u></b>	
09-1020 Criminal Justice .....	<u>\$58,000,000</u>
Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,	
Criminal Justice .....	<u>\$58,000,000</u>
<b><u>Grants-in-Aid:</u></b>	
09 NJ Statewide Body Worn Camera Program	<u>(\$58,000,000)<sup>1</sup></u>

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21 <sup>1</sup>【4.】 2.<sup>1</sup> This act shall take effect immediately.

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26 Makes supplemental appropriation of \$58,000,000 for NJ  
27 Statewide Body Worn Camera Program.