

P.L. 1997, CHAPTER 73, *approved April 16, 1997*  
Senate, No. 1096 (*First Reprint*)

1 **AN ACT** to establish a senior citizens crime prevention program, and  
2 supplementing chapter 17B of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. The Attorney General, in consultation with the Crime Prevention  
8 Advisory Committee established under the provisions of P.L.1985, c.1  
9 (C.52:17B-77.1 et seq.), the county prosecutors of this State, and the  
10 American Association of Retired Persons, shall develop and establish  
11 a senior citizens crime prevention program. The program shall  
12 include, but not be limited to:

13 a. Informational services and educational awareness programs  
14 specifically designed to address the needs of senior citizens in the areas  
15 of personal safety, home security, and those types of non-violent  
16 property crimes to which senior citizens are especially susceptible,  
17 such as scams and swindles;

18 b. Information and training programs relating to the organization  
19 and operation of specialized neighborhood watch and crime prevention  
20 programs; and

21 c. Informational services and educational awareness programs for  
22 <sup>1</sup>[local] county and municipal<sup>1</sup> law enforcement departments to assist  
23 them in meeting the specialized needs of the senior citizens in their  
24 communities and which may include an outline of suggested programs  
25 and services a <sup>1</sup>[local] county and municipal<sup>1</sup> law enforcement  
26 department may initiate to address those special needs, such as the  
27 establishment of a senior citizens bureau within the department to  
28 provide and coordinate the community's senior citizens crime  
29 prevention programs and activities.

**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 SSV committee amendments adopted May 30, 1996.

1       2. <sup>1</sup>[Each county prosecutor]The Attorney General<sup>1</sup> shall transmit  
2 a copy of the senior citizens crime prevention program developed  
3 pursuant to section 1 of this act to each <sup>1</sup>[local] county and municipal<sup>1</sup>  
4 law enforcement department situated within the <sup>1</sup>[county. The] State.  
5 Each county<sup>1</sup> prosecutor may conduct such informational and training  
6 seminars for <sup>1</sup>[local] county and municipal<sup>1</sup> law enforcement officers  
7 as shall be deemed appropriate and necessary to effectively implement  
8 the senior citizens crime prevention program in the county.

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10       3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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15 Establishes senior citizens crime prevention program.