

SENATE, No. 1603

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 24, 1996

By Senator KOSCO

1 AN ACT concerning special law enforcement officers and amending  
2 P.L.1985, c.439.

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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 5 of P.L.1985, c.439 (C.40A:14-146.12) is amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 5. Every special law enforcement officer prior to the  
10 commencement of his duties shall be furnished with a uniform which  
11 shall identify the officer's function. The uniform shall include, but not  
12 be limited to, a hat and appropriate badges which shall bear an  
13 identification number or name tag and the name of the local unit in  
14 which the officer is employed. The uniform shall also include an  
15 insignia issued by the [commission] New Jersey State Law  
16 Enforcement Officers Association which clearly indicates the officer's  
17 status as a special law enforcement officer and the type of certification  
18 issued pursuant to section 4 of [this act] P.L.1985, c.439 (C.40A:14-  
19 146.11). Within six months following the effective date of [this act]  
20 P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill), the  
21 [commission] New Jersey State Law Enforcement Officers Association  
22 shall issue the insignia to all special law enforcement officers. All  
23 special law enforcement officers prior to the commencement of duties  
24 shall be in uniform properly displaying the appropriate insignia.  
25 Nothing in this section shall preclude the designation on an insignia to  
26 read either "special police" or "special law enforcement officer."  
27 (cf: P.L.1985, c.439, s.5)

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29 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.

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STATEMENT

This bill would transfer from the Police Training Commission to the New Jersey State Law Enforcement Officers Association the authority to issue an insignia indicating a special law enforcement officer's status and type of certification.



Transfers from Police Training Commission to New Jersey State Law Enforcement Officers Association authority to issue special law enforcement officer insignia.