

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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**66 DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

**10 Public Safety and Criminal Justice**

**12 Law Enforcement**

**GRANTS-IN-AID**

09-1020 Criminal Justice .....	<u>\$58,000,000</u>
Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,	
<u>Criminal Justice .....</u>	<u>\$58,000,000</u>

**Grants-in-Aid:**

09 NJ Statewide Body Worn Camera Program (\$58,000,000)<sup>1</sup>

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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.