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**SYNOPSIS**

Prohibits law enforcement agencies from considering number of arrests made and citations issued when evaluating police officer's professional performance.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Law and Public Safety Committee on December 10, 2020, with amendments.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/21/2021)

1 AN ACT concerning quotas for arrests and citations and amending  
2 P.L.2000, c.164.

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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 2 of P.L.2000, c.164 (C.40A:14-181.2) is amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 2. a. A State, county<sup>1,1</sup> or municipal police department or force  
10 engaged in the enforcement of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes or any  
11 local ordinance adopted pursuant to this title shall not establish any  
12 quota for arrests or citations. The department or force may, however,  
13 collect, analyze<sup>1,1</sup> and apply information concerning the number of  
14 arrests and citations in order to ensure that a particular officer or group  
15 of officers does not violate any applicable legal obligation and for the  
16 purpose of forwarding that information to the Superintendent of State  
17 Police for inclusion in the Uniform Crime Report.

18 b. The department or force shall not use the number of arrests or  
19 citations issued by a law enforcement officer **【as the sole】** when  
20 evaluating the performance of a law enforcement officer, or as a  
21 criterion for promotion, demotion, dismissal, discipline, or the earning  
22 of any benefit provided by the department or force. 【Any such arrests  
23 or citations, and their ultimate dispositions, may be considered in  
24 evaluating the overall performance of a law enforcement officer.】

25 <sup>1</sup>c. A department or force shall not post data regarding the number  
26 of arrests or citations in any area that is common to all law  
27 enforcement officers of the department or force, including a police  
28 station or barracks, for the purpose of creating competition between  
29 officers with respect to arrests and citations.<sup>1</sup>

30 (cf: P.L.2000, c.164, s.2)

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32 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:

<sup>1</sup>Senate SLP committee amendments adopted December 10, 2020.