

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE, No. 3089**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**219th LEGISLATURE**

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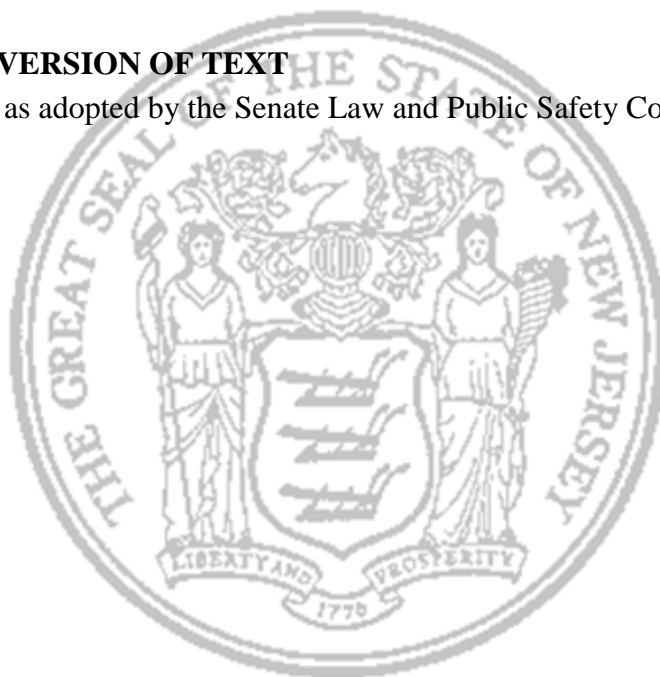
**Senators Singleton, Gopal, Greenstein and Ruiz**

**SYNOPSIS**

Concerns body worn cameras for law enforcement officers; appropriates \$58 million.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Substitute as adopted by the Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 11/16/2020)**

1    **AN ACT** concerning body worn cameras, supplementing Title 52 of  
2       the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation.

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

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

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

32      d. All purchases made by contracting units under this section  
33      shall be reported to the director of the division or the State agency,  
34      in a manner prescribed by the director or agency.

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36      2. Every State, county, and municipal law enforcement agency  
37      shall store data from body worn cameras using a tamper-proof  
38      digital evidence management system that is compliant with  
39      Criminal Justice Information Services and has the ability to  
40      securely share data while maintaining an audit trail and chain of  
41      custody.

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43      3. There is appropriated \$58 million from the General Fund to  
44      the Department of Law and Public Safety for the purchase of body  
45      worn cameras and related services by State, county, and municipal  
46      law enforcement agencies. On or after January 1, 2022, a law  
47      enforcement agency that purchased body worn cameras prior to the  
48      effective date of P.L.     c.   (C.     ) (pending before the

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- Legislature as this bill) may apply for reimbursement from the appropriation under this section for the cost of the body worn cameras.
4. This act shall take effect immediately.