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SYNOPSIS

Requires issuance of tourniquets to law enforcement officers; requires emergency service vehicles be equipped with tourniquets.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **AN ACT** concerning law enforcement officers and emergency
2 service vehicles and supplementing various parts of the statutory
3 law.
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*
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8 1. a. The superintendent shall issue a tourniquet to every State
9 trooper.

10 b. The tourniquets required by subsection a. of this section may
11 be funded by forfeiture funds collected pursuant to N.J.S.2C:64-6,
12 in an amount to be determined by the Attorney General.

13 c. The Attorney General is authorized to promulgate guidelines
14 or directives, as appropriate, to implement and enforce the
15 provisions of this section.
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17 2. a. The chief law enforcement officer of a county or
18 municipal police department shall issue a tourniquet to every law
19 enforcement officer in that county or municipal police department.

20 b. The tourniquets required by subsection a. of this section may
21 be funded by forfeiture funds collected pursuant to N.J.S.2C:64-6,
22 in an amount to be determined by the Attorney General.

23 c. The Attorney General is authorized to promulgate guidelines
24 or directives, as appropriate, to implement and enforce the
25 provisions of this section.
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27 3. a. For the purposes of this section:

28 "Basic life support ambulance" means an emergency medical
29 services vehicle that is licensed by the New Jersey Department of
30 Health and operated in accordance with regulations promulgated by
31 the commissioner.

32 "‘In-service’" means the presence of a mobility assistance vehicle
33 or basic life support ambulance at a sending or receiving health care
34 facility; the picking up, transporting, or discharging of any patient;
35 or any instance where the mobility assistance vehicle or basic life
36 support ambulance is ready to accept patients and perform mobility
37 assistance or basic life support care.

38 "Mobility assistance vehicle" means a specialized transport
39 vehicle licensed by the New Jersey Department of Health and
40 operated in accordance with regulations promulgated by the
41 commissioner.

42 b. In addition to basic equipment and supplies required by the
43 Commissioner of Health, every basic life support ambulance and
44 mobility assistance vehicle shall be equipped with a tourniquet
45 while in-service.

46 c. The Commissioner of Health is authorized to promulgate
47 guidelines or directives, as appropriate, to implement and enforce
48 the provisions of this section.

