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SYNOPSIS

Permits municipal police officers to make arrests for any disorderly persons or petty disorderly persons offense outside the territorial limits of their municipality.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning the power of municipal police officers to arrest
2 certain offenders outside the territorial limits of their
3 municipality and amending P.L.1977, c.436.

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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. Section 1 of P.L.1977, c.436 (C.40A:14-152.1) is amended
9 to read as follows:

10 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of N.J.S.40A:14-152 or any
11 other law to the contrary, any full-time, permanently appointed
12 municipal police officer shall have full power of arrest for any
13 crime, disorderly persons or petty disorderly persons offense, or
14 breach of the peace committed in said officer's presence and
15 committed anywhere within the territorial limits of the State of New
16 Jersey.

17 (cf: P.L.1977, c.436, s.1)

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19 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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22 STATEMENT

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24 This bill would permit municipal police officers to make arrests
25 for any disorderly persons or petty disorderly persons offense
26 outside the territorial limits of their municipality. Currently, such
27 officers are only expressly authorized to make arrests for these
28 types of offenses within the territorial limits of their municipality.
29 See N.J.S.40A:14-152.

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.