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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

“Santiago/Ramos/Liu Police Protection Act”; requires certain law enforcement vehicles to have tinted windows.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning vehicles used by law enforcement and
2 designated the “Santiago/Ramos/Liu Police Protection Act,” and
3 supplementing Title 53 of the Revised Statutes.
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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. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S.39:3-74, R.S.39:3-77,
9 or any other law to the contrary, a new motor vehicle purchased for
10 use by any law enforcement agency in this State, clearly and
11 conspicuously marked as a vehicle used for law enforcement
12 purposes, shall have on all windows of the vehicle tinted material
13 which shall permit only the minimum light transmittance as may be
14 required pursuant to federal law, rule, or regulation.
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16 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month
17 next following the date of enactment.
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20 STATEMENT
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22 This bill, to be known and cited as the “Santiago/Ramos/Liu
23 Police Protection Act,” requires any law enforcement agency in this
24 State purchasing and using a new motor vehicle to have tinted
25 windows which permit only the minimum light transmittance as
26 may be required pursuant to federal law, rule, or regulation. The
27 bill applies only to vehicles clearly and conspicuously marked as
28 those used for law enforcement purposes. The window tinting
29 requirement would apply to law enforcement vehicles purchased on
30 or after the first day of the fourth month next following the date of
31 the bill’s enactment.

32 The title of the bill honors Jersey City police officer Melvin
33 Santiago and New York City police officers Rafael Ramos and
34 Wenjian Liu, all of whom were murdered in 2014.