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C.40A:14-118.3 &
40A:14-118.4
§3 - Note

P.L. 2020, CHAPTER 128, *approved November 24, 2020*
Senate, No. 1163 (*Third Reprint*)

1 **AN ACT** concerning law enforcement officers and supplementing
2 chapter 14 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes.
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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 the provisions of any other law to the
8 contrary ³and subject to the limit of funds appropriated or otherwise
9 made available for this purpose³, every ¹uniformed¹ State, county,
10 and municipal ¹patrol¹ law enforcement officer shall wear a ¹body
11 worn¹ camera that electronically records audio and video while
12 acting in the performance of ¹**his** the officer's¹ official duties ²,
13 except:
14 (1) while engaging in an undercover assignment;
15 (2) when assigned to non-uniformed duties;
16 (3) while serving in an administrative position within the
17 department;
18 (4) while meeting with a confidential informant;
19 (5) while engaging in union representation of a member of the
20 collective bargaining group;
21 (6) when directed by the Chief or a superior officer for a lawful
22 purpose;
23 (7) a detective or investigator of a county prosecutor's office or
24 Division of Criminal Justice when authorized by the County
25 Prosecutor or Attorney General; or
26 (8) ³**at the request of a member of the public pursuant to rules**
27 **developed** as may be otherwise provided in accordance with
28 guidelines or directives promulgated³ by the Attorney General².
29 b. ³**The** In addition to funding provided through the annual
30 appropriations act, the³ ¹body worn¹ cameras required by
31 subsection a. of this section ³**shall** may³ be funded by forfeiture
32 funds collected pursuant to N.J.S.2C:64-6, in an amount to be
33 determined by the Attorney General ³, or any other source of
34 funding made available for this purpose, including but not limited
35 to federal grants³.

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:

¹Senate SLP committee amendments adopted August 25, 2020.

²Assembly floor amendments adopted August 27, 2020.

³Senate amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's recommendations October 29, 2020.

1 ¹c. For the purposes of this section, “body worn camera” means
2 a mobile video recording system worn by a law enforcement
3 officer.¹

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5 2. The Attorney General is authorized to promulgate ³or revise³
6 guidelines or directives, as appropriate, to implement and enforce
7 the provisions of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
8 Legislature as this bill).

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10 3. This act shall take effect ¹【on the first day of the sixth
11 month following】 immediately, but shall remain inoperative until
12 the¹ ³【enactment ¹into law】 effective date³ of P.L. , c. (C.)
13 (pending before the Legislature as Senate Bill No. 101 or Assembly
14 Bill No. 4312 of 2020)¹, but the Attorney General may take such
15 administrative action in advance as shall be necessary for the
16 implementation of the act.

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21 Requires law enforcement officers to wear body cameras.