

STATEMENT TO
[First Reprint]
SENATE, No. 1163

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Assemblywoman TUCKER)

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These Assembly amendments provide exceptions to the requirement under the bill that every uniformed State, county, and municipal patrol law enforcement officer wear a body worn camera that electronically records audio and video while acting in the performance of the officer's official duties.

As provided in the amendments, the exceptions to wearing a body worn camera include:

- (1) while engaging in an undercover assignment;
- (2) when assigned to non-uniformed duties;
- (3) while serving in an administrative position within the Department;
- (4) while meeting with a confidential informant;
- (5) while engaging in union representation of a member of the collective bargaining group;
- (6) when directed by the Chief or a superior officer for a lawful purpose;
- (7) a detective or investigator of a county prosecutor's office or Division of Criminal Justice when authorized by the County Prosecutor or Attorney General; or
- (8) at the request of a member of the public pursuant to rules developed by the Attorney General.