

SENATE, No. 1674

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Affords civil immunity to private colleges and their police officers in certain cases.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 **AN ACT** concerning immunity from civil liability in certain cases
2 and supplementing Title 2A 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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, a
8 police officer duly appointed by a private, nonprofit institution of
9 higher education pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1970, c.211 (C.18A:6-
10 4.2) shall not be liable for damages if the officer acts in good faith
11 in the execution or enforcement of any law.

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13 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, a
14 private, nonprofit institution of higher education shall not be liable
15 for damages if a police officer duly appointed pursuant to section 1
16 of P.L.1970, c.211 (C.18A:6-4.2) acts in good faith in the execution
17 or enforcement of any law.

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19 3. Nothing in this act shall provide immunity for civil liability
20 in excess of civil liability provided to other duly appointed police
21 officers.

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23 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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28 This bill affords immunity from civil liability for damages to
29 police officers appointed by a private, nonprofit institution of
30 higher education if they act in good faith in the execution or
31 enforcement of any law.

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33 The bill similarly provides civil immunity to the private,
34 nonprofit institution of higher education where the police officer is
35 appointed. This bill does not provide immunity for civil liability in
36 excess of civil liability provided to other duly appointed police
officers.