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"Trooper integrity law signed,"8-26-2001 The Times, p.A6

SENATE, No. 650

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 209th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2000 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Senator WILLIAM L. GORMLEY

District 2 (Atlantic)

Senator ROBERT J. MARTIN

District 26 (Essex, Morris and Passaic)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Allen and Baer

SYNOPSIS

Requires State Police to file an annual report with regard to public complaints of misconduct on the part of officers.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT concerning the Division of State Police and supplementing
2 Title 53 of the Revised 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. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of State Police to
8 compile and submit to the Governor and the Legislature an annual
9 report with regard to complaints of misconduct made by members of
10 the public against State Police officers. This report shall list the
11 number of these complaints by category based on the nature and
12 circumstances of each complaint. The report shall also indicate by
13 category the results of any investigation undertaken in response to a
14 complaint by a member of the public and the nature of any disciplinary
15 action, that resulted from that investigation.

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17 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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22 Presently, the Division of State Police does not disclose any
23 information concerning complaints by members of the public of
24 misconduct on the part of State Police officers. This bill would
25 require the Superintendent of State Police to file with the Governor
26 and the Legislature an annual report on complaints of trooper
27 misconduct by members of the public. The bill would mirror the
28 present reporting requirements applicable to local law enforcement
29 agencies with regard to civilian complaints and require the report to
30 list by category the number of complaints based on the nature and
31 circumstances of each complaint. The report would also be required
32 to indicate by category the results of any investigation undertaken in
33 response to any complaint and the nature of any disciplinary action,
34 that resulted from that investigation.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 650

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 31, 2000

The Senate Judiciary Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 650.

Presently, the Division of State Police does not disclose any information concerning complaints by members of the public of misconduct on the part of State Police officers. The bill would require the Superintendent of State Police to file with the Governor and the Legislature an annual report on complaints of trooper misconduct by members of the public. The bill, which mirrors the present reporting requirements applicable to local law enforcement agencies with regard to civilian complaints, requires the report to list by category the number of complaints based on the nature and circumstances of each complaint. The report would also be required to indicate by category the results of any investigation undertaken in response to any complaint and the nature of any disciplinary action that resulted from that investigation.

This bill was prefiled for introduction in the 2000 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

SENATE, No. 650

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SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee with technical review.



S650 GORMLEY, MARTIN

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ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 650

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 21, 2001

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 650 with committee amendments.

Senate Bill No. 650, as amended, requires the Superintendent of State Police to file with the Governor and the Legislature an annual report on complaints of trooper misconduct by members of the public.

Currently, the Division of State Police does not disclose any information concerning complaints by members of the public of misconduct on the part of State Police officers. The bill requires the report to list by category the number of complaints based on the nature and circumstances of each complaint. The bill requires the report to indicate by category the results of any investigation undertaken in response to any complaint and the nature of any disciplinary action that resulted from that investigation.

As amended and reported by the committee, the bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3695, as also amended and reported by the committee

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill was not certified for a fiscal note. It is anticipated that the Division of the State Police will be able to absorb any costs associated with the reporting requirement of this bill within current budgeted resources.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The amendments specify that the report shall be a statistical compilation and shall not disclose personal identifiers of either the complainant or the member of the State Police.

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 650

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

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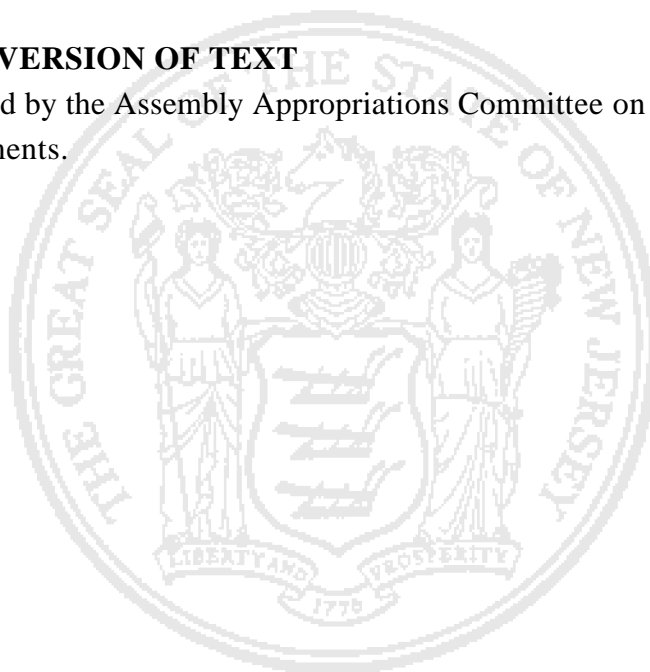
Senators Allen, Baer and Assemblyman Collins

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on June 21, 2001.
with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/29/2001)

S650 [1R] GORMLEY, MARTIN

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17 identifiers of either the complainant or the member of the State
18 Police.¹

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20 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted June 21, 2001.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3695

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 14, 2001

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman JACK COLLINS

District 3 (Salem, Cumberland and Gloucester)

SYNOPSIS

Requires State Police to file an annual report with regard to public complaints of misconduct on the part of officers.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning the Division of State Police and supplementing
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ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3695

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 21, 2001

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Assembly Bill No. 3695, as amended, requires the Superintendent of State Police to file with the Governor and the Legislature an annual report on complaints of trooper misconduct by members of the public.

Currently, the Division of State Police does not disclose any information concerning complaints by members of the public of misconduct on the part of State Police officers. The bill requires the report to list by category the number of complaints based on the nature and circumstances of each complaint. The bill requires the report to indicate by category the results of any investigation undertaken in response to any complaint and the nature of any disciplinary action that resulted from that investigation.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

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[First Reprint]

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Requires State Police to file an annual report with regard to public complaints of misconduct on the part of officers.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on June 21, 2001, with amendments.



1 AN ACT concerning the Division of State Police and supplementing
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P.L. 2001, CHAPTER 218, *approved August 24, 2001*
Senate, No. 650 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning the Division of State Police and supplementing
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¹ Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted June 21, 2001.

CHAPTER 218

AN ACT concerning the Division of State Police and supplementing Title 53 of the Revised Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

C.53:1-10.1 Annual report on public complaints of misconduct by State Police.

1. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of State Police to compile and submit to the Governor and the Legislature an annual report with regard to complaints of misconduct made by members of the public against members of the State Police. This report shall list the number of these complaints by category based on the nature and circumstances of each complaint. The report shall also indicate by category the results of any investigation undertaken in response to a complaint by a member of the public and the nature of any disciplinary action, that resulted from that investigation. The report shall be a statistical compilation and shall not disclose personal identifiers of either the complainant or the member of the State Police.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved August 24, 2001.