

40A:14-152.1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(Municipal policemen-powers of arrest)

HJSA 40A:14-152.1

LAWS OF 1977 CHAPTER 436

Bill No. A235

Sponsor(s) Spizziri, Orechio, Snedeker

Date Introduced Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly Judiciary, Law, Public Safety & Defense
Senate County & Municipal Gov't.

Amended during passage xYES No

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes xYES Below

Committee Statement: Assembly xYES No

Senate Yes xYES

Fiscal Note xYES No

Veto Message xYES No

Message on signing xYES No

Following were printed:

Reports xYES No

Hearings xYES No

Sponsor's statement:

This bill grants municipal policemen full power of arrest for crimes committed in their presence or anywhere within the State.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 235

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1976 SESSION

By Assemblymen SPIZZIRI, ORECHIO and SNEDEKER

AN ACT concerning powers of municipal police officers and supplementing chapter 14 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

1 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of N. J. S. 40A :14-152 or any
2 other law to the contrary, any full-time, permanently appointed
3 municipal police officer shall have full power of arrest for any crime
4 committed in said officer's presence and committed anywhere
5 within the territorial limits of the State of New Jersey.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill grants municipal policemen full power of arrest for crimes committed in their presence or anywhere within the State.

SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 235

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 1, 1977

The sponsor's statement adequately summarizes the objective of the bill.

The powers conferred by this bill would be in addition to those set forth in N. J. S. 40A:14-152 and chapters 155 and 156 of Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes on the laws concerning fresh pursuits.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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MARCH 2, 1978

ANNE BURNS

Governor Brendan Byrne today signed a package of bills dealing with county and municipal police officers.

The bills were sponsored by former Assemblyman John Spizziri (R-Bergen).

A-235 expands the arrest powers of full-time permanently appointed municipal police officers to include the full power of arrest for any crime committed in the officer's presence anywhere in the State of New Jersey.

A-240 expands the arrest powers of county police officers, detectives, sheriff's officers and sheriff's investigators in the same manner.

A-236 gives municipal police officers acting "under lawful authority beyond the territorial limits of his employing municipality," all the immunities from tort liability and all of the pension, relief, disability, workers compensation, insurance and other benefits enjoyed while within the employing municipality.

A-241 extends the same benefits and immunity from tort liability to the county police officers, detectives, sheriff's officers and sheriff's investigators.

The purpose of these bills is to encourage duly trained police officers to continue to act as law enforcement officers in other jurisdictions while not on duty.

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