

40A:14-152.2

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 40A:14-152.2 (Municipal police officers--
benefits and immunity)

LAWS OF 1977 CHAPTER 437

Bill No. A236

Sponsor(s) Spizirri

Date Introduced Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly Judiciary, Law, Public Safety & Defense

Senate County & Municipal Gov't.

Amended during passage ~~YES~~ No

Date of Passage: Assembly May 26, 1977

Senate Jan. 5, 1978

Date of approval March 2, 1978

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes ~~XX~~ Below

Committee Statement: Assembly ~~XXX~~ No

Senate Yes ~~XX~~

Fiscal Note ~~XXX~~ No

Veto Message ~~XXX~~ No

Message on signing ~~XXX~~ No

Following were printed:

Reports ~~XXX~~ No

Hearings ~~XXX~~ No

Sponsor's statement:

This bill extends to municipal police who have been conferred with statewide police powers the same immunity and benefits enjoyed while within the employing municipality.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 236

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1976 SESSION

By Assemblyman SPIZZIRI

AN ACT concerning municipal police 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. Whenever any municipal police officer has been conferred with
2 Statewide police powers and is acting under lawful authority
3 beyond the territorial limits of his employing municipality, said
4 police officer shall have all of the immunities from tort liability
5 and shall have all of the pension, relief, disability, workmen's com-
6 pensation, insurance, and other benefits enjoyed while performing
7 duties within said employing municipality.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill extends to municipal police who have been conferred
with Statewide police powers the same immunity and benefits
enjoyed while within the employing municipality.

SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 236

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 1, 1977

Assembly Bill No. 236 addresses the problem of injury benefits and liability of municipal police officers while off-duty and acting in an official capacity outside the territorial limits of their employing municipality.

This bill is a companion measure to Assembly Bill No. 235.

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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