

40A:14-107

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(County law enforcement officers and investigators--state-wide powers of arrest)

NJSA 40A:14-107

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CHAPTER 438

Bill No. A240

Sponsor(s) Spizziri and Orechio

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Committee Statement: Assembly ~~xx~~ No

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Reports ~~xx~~ No

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Sponsor's statement:

This bill grants county law enforcement officers authority to arrest for any crime committed in their presence and committed anywhere in the state.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 240

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1976 SESSION

By Assemblymen SPIZZIRI and ORECHIO

AN ACT concerning powers of county police officers, county detectives, sheriff's officers **and sheriff's investigators**, amending N. J. S. 40A:14-107, and supplementing 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. N. J. S. 40A:14-107 is amended to read as follows:

2 40A:14-107. The members and officers of a county police depart-
3 ment and force, in addition to any and all other powers prescribed
4 by law, shall have the power to enforce:

5 (1) All rules and regulations made and promulgated by the
6 board of chosen freeholders of the county governing the use of
7 by the public, and the welfare of the public on, county highways
8 and roads;

9 (2) All provisions of chapter 171 (Sunday observances) of Title
10 2A of the New Jersey Statutes;

11 (3) All provisions of Title 39 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic
12 Regulation) of the Revised Statutes; and

13 (4) All provisions of Subtitle 10 (Crimes) of Title 2A of the New
14 Jersey Statutes.

15 The said members and officers have authority to arrest for the
16 commission of any crime anywhere in the county of their appoint-
17 ment; *they shall also have full authority to arrest for any crimes*
18 *committed in their presence which are committed anywhere within*
19 *the territorial limits of the State of New Jersey.*

1 2. (New section) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other
2 law to the contrary, any full-time, permanently appointed county
3 detective ***[and]***,* sheriff's officer **and investigator sheriff's*
4 *office** shall have full power of arrest for any crime committed in
5 his presence ***[and committed]*** anywhere within the territorial
6 limits of the State of New Jersey.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 240
with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 1, 1977

The sponsor's statement adequately summarizes the objective and main contents of the bill. The exercise of certain law enforcement powers by county law officers outside the county of their employment is limited to full-time and permanently appointed:

- (1) County detectives; and
- (2) Sheriff's officers.

The provisions of this bill are similar to those contained in Assembly Bill No. 235.

The committee amendments, requested by the bill's sponsor, grants such arrest powers also to investigators in the sheriff's office.