

# 52:17B-4.4

## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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**LAWS OF:** 1999                    **CHAPTER:** 360

**NJSA:** 52:17B-4.4        (Body vests)

**BILL NO:** S949                (Substituted for A2619)

**SPONSOR(S):** Blee and Cruz-Perez

**DATE INTRODUCED:** March 23, 1998

**COMMITTEE:**            **ASSEMBLY:** -----

**SENATE:** Law & Public Safety; Budget and Appropriations

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** Yes

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**            **ASSEMBLY:** December 10, 1999

**SENATE:** January 10, 2000

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** January 14, 2000

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL:** Assembly Substitute to Senate Committee Substitute for S949  
(Amendments during passage denoted by superscript number)

### **SCS for S949**

**SPONSORS STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 3 of original bill) No

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**    **ASSEMBLY:** No

**SENATE:**                    [Yes](#)    [3-15-99 \(Law & P. S.\)](#)  
[Yes](#)    [9-23-99 \(Budget\)](#)

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** [Yes](#)

**SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S949** [Yes](#)

### **S949**

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**SENATE:** No

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**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

### **A2619**

**SPONSORS STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 3 of original bill) [Yes](#)

Bill and Sponsors Statement identical to S949

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:** **ASSEMBLY:** No

**SENATE:** No

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

**VETO MESSAGE:** No

**GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:** Yes

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P.L. 1999, CHAPTER 360, *approved January 14, 2000*

Assembly Substitute for  
Senate Committee Substitute for  
Senate, No. 949

1 **AN ACT** concerning the Body Armor Replacement fund and amending  
2 P.L.1997, c.177.

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18 for the purchase of body vests for the law enforcement officers **[and]**,  
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2 officers assigned inmate supervision and control responsibilities in the  
3 State's medium security correctional facilities. The distribution  
4 schedule for State corrections and probation officers shall be based on  
5 a five-year cycle, but need not provide for a balance among the  
6 number of officers receiving vests in each year of the five-year cycle.  
7 The number of probation officers, the replacement of whose vests shall  
8 be funded from grants under this section, shall not exceed 200.

9 The Attorney General shall promulgate rules and regulations to  
10 implement this grant program. Those rules and regulations shall  
11 include, but not be limited to application procedures for local law  
12 enforcement agencies seeking vest replacement grants; criteria, such  
13 as crime rates and the age and condition of the body vests currently  
14 utilized by a local law enforcement agency's officers, to prioritize the  
15 awarding of grants; and guidelines identifying those body vests, by  
16 manufacturer or brand name, which may be purchased with grant  
17 moneys.

18 As used in this section, **["body"]**;

19 "Body vest" means bullet resistant body armor which is intended  
20 to provide ballistic and trauma protection; and

21 "Probation officer" means a probation officer whose daily duties  
22 expose the officer to a substantial risk of assault by deadly weapon.

23 (cf: P.L.1997, c.177, s.1)

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25 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

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30 This Assembly Substitute for the Senate Committee Substitute for  
31 Senate Bill No. 949 expands the State agencies eligible to receive  
32 grants from the Body Armor Replacement fund to include the Division  
33 of Criminal Justice in the Department of Law and Public Safety and  
34 the Administrative Office of the Courts.

35 The substitute specifically authorizes these agencies to purchase  
36 with such grants replacement body vests for investigators in the  
37 Division of Criminal Justice and probation officers in the  
38 Administrative Office of the Courts. The substitute defines a  
39 probation officer as one "whose daily duties expose the officer to a  
40 substantial risk of assault by deadly weapon." The substitute also  
41 limits to 200 the number of probation officers who are eligible to  
42 receive replacement vests from the fund.

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47 Makes Division of Criminal Justice investigators and probation officers  
eligible for body armor grants.

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE, No. 949**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 15, 1999

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably a Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 949.

This bill would expand the law enforcement agencies eligible to receive grants from the Body Armor Replacement fund to include the Division of Criminal Justice in the Department of Law and Public Safety and the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Currently, the fund provides grants to purchase replacement vests for local law enforcement officers, State Police officers and troopers and State corrections officers. Under the bill, investigators in the Division of Criminal Justice and probation officers in the Administrative Office of the Courts also would be eligible to receive these vests.

# SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR **SENATE, No. 949**

with committee amendments

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 23, 1999

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 949 SCS.

This bill would expand the list of State law enforcement agencies eligible to receive grants from the Body Armor Replacement fund.

The Body Armor Replacement fund was established as a nonlapsing, revolving fund by legislation enacted in 1997. This legislation provides that a special fee of \$1 is to be added to all vehicle fines, penalties and forfeitures of bail relating to violations of the State's motor vehicle laws. These special fees are to be deposited into the fund and used to finance replacement of the body vests worn by local law enforcement officers and certain State law enforcement officers. (The legislation defines "body vest" as "bullet resistant body armor which is intended to provide ballistic and trauma protection.") Under the program, the Director of the Division of Criminal Justice (as the Attorney General's designee) makes cash grants to eligible law enforcement agencies to cover a portion of the cost of replacing body vests previously issued to any of their officers whose duties necessitate the use of such a vest. The legislation provides that the distribution schedule for the grant program is to effectuate a five-year replacement cycle.

Currently, the only State agencies eligible to receive grants to purchase replacement vests are the Division of State Police (for State Police officers and troopers) and the Department of Corrections (for State corrections officers). Under the bill, eligibility for such grants would be extended to the Division of Criminal Justice (for investigators in the division) and the Administrative Office of the Courts (for up to 200 probation officers).

In addition, the bill incorporates into the law a definition of "local law enforcement officer" substantially identical to that already provided by regulation (N.J.A.C.13:80-1.4).

### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Committee amendments to this bill incorporate the ceiling of 200 on the number of probation officer vest replacements that could be funded from grants under the program.

### FISCAL IMPACT

According to available data, there are 330 investigators in the Division of Criminal Justice and 200 probation officers in the Administrative Office of the Courts whose duties make them eligible for the use of body vests.

The Department of Law and Public Safety has indicated that the average current cost of a protective vest is approximately \$500. After a base grant of \$500, eligible agencies receive grants from the Body Armor Replacement fund based on the proportion of the number of their officers eligible for vest replacements to the total number of eligible officers statewide. This formula funding provided about \$90 for each of approximately 36,600 eligible officers statewide in FY1999, according to the department.

The addition of 530 eligible investigators and probation officers under the terms of this bill would result in slightly lower body armor replacement grants per eligible law enforcement agency in FY2000 and beyond, provided fund revenues and the number of eligible officers remain at FY1999 levels. Although changes in the number of police officers cannot be projected, preliminary collections indicate that fund revenues may increase in FY2000.

# LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

## SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR **SENATE, No. 949**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

## **208th LEGISLATURE**

DATED: NOVEMBER 5, 1999

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 949 of 1999 makes funding available to purchase protective vests for investigators of the Division of Criminal Justice and probation officers of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). Currently, such grants are available from the Body Armor Replacement Fund to purchase vests on a five-year replacement cycle for State troopers, local law enforcement officers and State and local corrections officers. This fund's revenues are derived from a \$1 surcharge imposed on fines for motor vehicle violations.

The bill also adds a definition of "local law enforcement officer" to the existing law. This definition should have no fiscal impact on the replacement program because all officers enumerated in the definition are presently considered eligible for funding, according to the Department of Law and Public Safety.

Existing law allocates \$75,000 a year to the Division of Criminal Justice to administer the body armor replacement grant program. The Department of Law and Public Safety indicates that additional administrative funding will not be necessary to distribute the additional grants this bill provides. Another \$400,000 from the fund is allocated by law to the Department of Personnel to administer the Law Enforcement Officer Crisis Intervention Hotline.

All monies received by the Body Armor Replacement Fund are allocated as grants to eligible law enforcement agencies, after the deduction of the administrative costs noted above, according to the department. Fund revenues totaled \$2,125,000 in FY 1998 (10 months) and \$3,771,000 in FY 1999.

According to information provided informally by the department, approximately 330 investigators in the Division of Criminal Justice will be eligible to receive protective vests under the replacement program. The AOC estimates that approximately 200 probation officers, whose duties expose them to high risk, will be eligible to receive protective vests.

The department states that the average current cost of a protective



vest is approximately \$500. After a base grant of \$500, eligible agencies receive grants from the Body Armor Replacement Fund based on the proportion of their officers to the total number of eligible officers statewide. This formula funding provided about \$90 for each of approximately 36,600 eligible officers statewide in FY 1999, according to the department.

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This bill will have no impact on General Fund revenues and expenditures.

This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67.

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE, No. 949**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**208th LEGISLATURE**

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ADOPTED MARCH 15, 1999

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator WAYNE R. BRYANT**

**District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)**

**Senator WILLIAM L. GORMLEY**

**District 2 (Atlantic)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senators Matheussen and Allen**

**SYNOPSIS**

Makes Division of Criminal Justice investigators and probation officers eligible for body armor grants.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Substitute as adopted by the Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 10/1/1999)**

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15 to provide ballistic and trauma protection.

16 "Local law enforcement officer" means any full-time, sworn,  
17 permanently appointed county or municipal officer who has the full  
18 power to arrest and who regularly exercises police powers regarding  
19 the enforcement of the general criminal laws of this State, and any full-  
20 time, sworn, permanently appointed officer of any county or local jail,  
21 detention center or correctional facility. The term includes, but is not  
22 limited to, municipal police officer, sheriffs' officer, county court  
23 attendant, county corrections officer, county police officer, county  
24 park police officer, county prosecutor's investigator, county  
25 prosecutor's detective and local housing police officer, guard or  
26 patrolman.

27 (cf: P.L.1997, c.177, s.1)

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29 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

**SENATE, No. 949**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**208th LEGISLATURE**

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INTRODUCED MARCH 23, 1998

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator WAYNE R. BRYANT**

**District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)**

**Senator WILLIAM L. GORMLEY**

**District 2 (Atlantic)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Provides grants to sheriffs' departments for body vests.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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20 This bill would add county sheriffs' departments to those law  
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24 State Police, the Department of Corrections and local law enforcement  
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28 in this valuable program.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 2619

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 208th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 9, 1998

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman LEROY J. JONES, JR.**

**District 27 (Essex)**

**Assemblyman NICHOLAS ASSELTA**

**District 1 (Cape May, Atlantic and Cumberland)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Provides grants to sheriffs' departments for body vests.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/18/1998)



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*Office of the Governor*  
**NEWS RELEASE**

CONTACT: Gene Herman  
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RELEASE: January 14, 2000

**S-279** (Girgenti) (Russo) - Clarifies duties and responsibilities of municipal prosecutors.

**S-504** (Ciesla/Matheussen) (Blee/Malone) - Requires public school districts to provide transportation to all nonpublic schools in certain situations.

**S-912** (Palaia/Bark) (Roberts/Geist) - Authorizes certain charges to office of county fire marshal and allows creation of arson investigation unit therein.

**SCS for S-1196** (Kosco/Bryant/Furnari) (Cohen/DiGaetano) - Amends "Check Cashers Regulatory Act" to make it a crime to cash a check for consideration without a license and requires the revocation of license under certain circumstances; amends "Casino Control Act" to require casino licensees to file suspicious transaction report.

**S-1492** (Sinagra/Bassano) (Cruz-Perez/Vandervalk) - "Physician- Dentist Fellowship and Education Program to Provide Health Care to Persons with Developmental Disabilities," appropriates \$2,500,000.

**S-2217** (Gormley) (LeFevre/Blee) - Clarifies that cooperative to condominium conversions are not subject to realty transfer fee.

**AS for SCS for S-949** (Blee/Cruz-Perez/Previte/Bryant/Gormley) (Jones/Asselta) - Makes Division of Criminal Justice investigators and probation officers eligible for body armor grants.

**A-2965** (Bodine/Gregg) (Sinagra/Vitale) - Clarifies that only large water systems are required annually to mail drinking water quality information to customers; requires certain entities to post water quality test results.

**A-3270** (Malone/Cottrell) (Singer/Allen) - Requires a board of education providing certain services to nonpublic school pupils to provide consultation with representatives of the nonpublic school on any change in the provision of services.

**A-3408** (Biondi/Heck) (Kavanaugh/Robertson) - Provides sales tax exemptions for certain purchases by flood victims of Hurricane Floyd.

**A-3571** (Blee) (Bryant/Matheussen) - Revises certain procedures for the receipt of State matching funds against contributions and donations made to institutions of higher education and institutional foundations.

**S-1842** (Singer/Bark) (Malone/Conaway) - Establishes a special license plate to aid Deborah Hospital Foundation.

**S-1869** (O'Connor) (Asselta/Gregg) - Makes permanent the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Fund contribution gross income tax return check-off.

**SCS for S-2034** (Ciesla/Codey) (Moran/Impeveduto) - Establishes certain licensing requirements for limousine drivers and additional requirements for owners of limousines.

**A-2055** (Weinberg/Zisa) (Bassano/Singer) - Establishes Prostate Cancer Awareness, Education and Research Program in DHSS; appropriates \$1 million.

**A-3245** (Lance/Gregg) (Schluter) - Appropriates \$200,000 for deer control research.

**A-3410** (Lance/Smith) (Lynch) - Authorizes municipalities to establish grant programs to provide relief to certain real property owners for damages due to floods, hurricanes and other natural disasters.

**A-3568** (Felice/Doria) (Bassano/Codey) - Continues health service corporation member on Individual Health Coverage and Small Employer Health Benefits Program boards.

**A-3622** (Kramer) (Inverso) - Excludes certain hedge fund activity income of corporations of foreign nations from taxation under the corporation business tax.

**A-3636** (DeCroce/Ciesla) - Exempts motor carrier employees from the State's statutory overtime wage rate requirements.