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SPONSOR(S) DeCroce and Bodine

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COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Transportation

SENATE: ----

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DATE OF APPROVAL: February 27, 2003

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

[FINAL TEXT OF BILL](#) (1st reprint enacted)
(Amendments during passage denoted by superscript numbers)

A2068

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

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** [Yes](#)

SENATE: No

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

[LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE:](#) [Yes](#)

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

Bill and Sponsors Statement identical to A2068

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

SENATE: [Yes](#)
Identical to Assembly Statement for A2068

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

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P.L. 2003, CHAPTER 23, *approved February 27, 2003*
Assembly, No. 2068 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning diplomatic immunity for certain offenses and
2 supplementing Title 39 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. As used in this this act:

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9 vehicle laws of this State for which motor vehicle points are assessed
10 by the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles pursuant to
11 P.L.1982, c.43 (C.39:5-30.5).

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13 a law enforcement officer a driver's license issued by the United States
14 Department of State or who otherwise claims immunities or privileges
15 under Title 22, chapter 6 of the United States Code.

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17 2. Whenever a person with diplomatic immunity is stopped by a
18 State, county or municipal law enforcement officer who has probable
19 cause to believe that the person has violated N.J.S.2C:11-5 ¹[or] ¹
20 subsection c. of N.J.S.2C:12-1, ¹R.S.39:4-50, section 2 of P.L.1981,
21 c.512 (C.39:4-50.4a) or section 2 of P.L.1972, c.197 (C.39:6B-2),¹ or
22 has committed a motor vehicle moving violation, the law enforcement
23 officer shall:

24 a. As soon as practicable, contact the United States Department of
25 State office to verify the driver's status and immunity;

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27 or identification card, including a driver's license or identification card
28 issued by the United States Department of State;

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30 the Division of Motor Vehicles the following information:

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32 accident;

33 (2) A copy of any citation or other charging document that was
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35 (3) A written report describing the incident if no citation or
36 charging document was issued.

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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 ATR committee amendments adopted October 24, 2002.

1 a. Keep records of each accident report, citation or other charging
2 document, and incident report received by law enforcement officers
3 pursuant to subsection c. of section 2 of this act;

4 b. Send copies of the reports and documents specified in subsection
5 a. of this section to the Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Office of
6 Foreign Missions in the United States Department of State.

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8 4. The provisions of this act do not prohibit or limit the application
9 of any law to a criminal or motor vehicle violation by a person who
10 claims immunities or privileges under Title 22 of the United States
11 Code.

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13 5. This act shall take effect on the first day of the third month
14 following enactment.

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19 Requires law enforcement officers and DMV to notify U.S.
20 Department of State when persons with diplomatic immunity are
21 involved in certain traffic incidents.

ASSEMBLY, No. 2068

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 210th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 18, 2002

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman ALEX DECROCE

District 26 (Morris and Passaic)

Assemblyman FRANCIS L. BODINE

District 8 (Burlington)

SYNOPSIS

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20 subsection c. of N.J.S.2C:12-1, or has committed a motor vehicle
21 moving violation, the law enforcement officer shall:

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14 enforcement officers to take certain actions when they have probable
15 cause to believe a driver claiming diplomatic immunity has committed
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20 driver's status and immunity. The police officer also would be
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26 State Department of Transportation the vehicle accident report if the
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28 was issued; and a written report describing the incident if no citation
29 was issued.

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39 stationed in a host country. For example, diplomatic agents and their
40 families are not subject to the jurisdiction of the host country's courts
41 and may not be arrested or prosecuted for criminal offenses. There
42 have been highly publicized cases in which foreign diplomats have
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44 vehicular homicide, but avoided prosecution based on this immunity.
45 However, the United States Department of State may take actions
46 against these diplomats, such as rescinding their driver's licenses or

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1 requiring them to leave the country. This bill would ensure that the
2 Department of State is notified when diplomats or consuls with
3 immunity are involved in certain traffic incidents so that the
4 department may take appropriate action against these offenders.

ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2068

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 24, 2002

The Assembly Transportation Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 2068.

This amended bill would impose reporting requirements on law enforcement officers and the Division of Motor Vehicles concerning persons with diplomatic immunity who are stopped for certain traffic offenses.

Specifically, the amended bill would require State, county and municipal law enforcement officers to take certain actions when they have probable cause to believe a driver claiming diplomatic immunity has committed vehicular homicide under N.J.S.2C:11-5, assault by auto under subsection c. of N.J.S.2C:12-1, was operating under the influence of drugs or alcohol under R.S. 39:4-50, refused to undergo a breathalyzer test under P.L.1981, c.512 (C.39:4-50.4a) or failed to carry liability insurance under section 2 of P.L.1972, c.197 (C.39:6B-2) or a motor vehicle moving violation. The police officer making the stop would be required to contact the United States Department of State as soon as practicable to verify the driver's status and immunity. The police officer also would be required to record all relevant information from the person's driver's license or identification card, including a driver's license or identification card issued by the United States Department of State. Within five working days after the date of the stop, the police officer would be required to forward to the Division of Motor Vehicles in the State Department of Transportation the vehicle accident report if the person was involved in an accident; a copy of the traffic citation if one was issued; and a written report describing the incident if no citation was issued.

The bill also would require the Division of Motor Vehicles to keep records of each accident report, citation or other charging document, and incident report received from police officers who stop persons with diplomatic immunity for the offenses enumerated in the bill. The division would be required to send copies of these reports and documents to the Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Office of Foreign Missions, in the United States Department of State.

Under international law, diplomatic and consular officers of foreign governments are accorded certain privileges and immunities while

stationed in a host country. For example, diplomatic agents and their families are not subject to the jurisdiction of the host country's courts and may not be arrested or prosecuted for criminal offenses. There have been highly publicized cases in which foreign diplomats have committed serious offenses while driving in the United States, such as vehicular homicide, but avoided prosecution based on this immunity. However, the United States Department of State may take actions against these diplomats, such as rescinding their driver's licenses or requiring them to leave the country. This bill would ensure that the Department of State is notified when diplomats or consuls with immunity are involved in certain traffic incidents so that the department may take appropriate action against these offenders.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to add driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, refusal to undergo a breathalyser test or failure to carry liability insurance to the list of offenses covered under the bill.

FISCAL NOTE
 [First Reprint]
ASSEMBLY, No. 2068
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
210th LEGISLATURE

DATED: MAY 13, 2003

SUMMARY

Synopsis: Requires law enforcement officers and DMV to notify U.S. Department of State when persons with diplomatic immunity are involved in certain traffic incidents.

Type of Impact: None.

Agencies Affected: Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of State Police, Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles.

Executive Estimate

Fiscal Impact	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
State Cost	\$28,999	\$44,666	\$47,766

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
State Cost	None	None	None

- ! The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) **does not concur** with the Executive estimate.
- ! The current number of incidents of individuals with diplomatic immunity who are stopped for certain traffic offenses is between 20-25 per year.
- ! Requires law enforcement officers to record all relevant information from the person's driver's license or identification card and within five working days forward the information to the Division of Motor Vehicles in the Department of Transportation.
- ! Requires DMV to notify the U.S. Department of State when persons with diplomatic immunity are involved in certain traffic incidents, as well as maintain records of each accident report, citation, or other charging document.

BILL DESCRIPTION

Assembly Bill No. 2068 (1R) of 2002 requires law enforcement officers and the DMV to notify the U.S. Department of State when persons with diplomatic immunity are involved in

certain traffic incidents. The bill requires certain actions to be taken by State, county and municipal law enforcement officers when they have probable cause to believe a driver claiming diplomatic immunity has committed one or more of the following offenses: 1) vehicular homicide; 2) assault by auto; 3) operating a vehicle while under the influence of drugs or alcohol; 4) refusing to undergo a breathalyser test; 5) failing to carry liability insurance; or 6) committing a motor vehicle moving violation.

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

The Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) in the Department of Transportation estimated that the enactment of this bill would cost \$28,999 in the first year. This figure includes the salary of a support service employee, at \$18,249; fringe benefits at \$4,681; materials and supplies, at \$469; services other than personnel, at \$3,000; and office space, at \$2,600. After adjustment for inflation and estimation of increased incident reports, DMV estimated the cost of this bill at \$44,666 and \$47,766, in the second and third years, respectively.

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OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) does not concur with the Executive estimate. OLS estimates that there is no cost to implement the provisions of this bill because the anticipated number of instances would be minimal and cost to monitor could be absorbed within the existing staff.

Section: *Law and Public Safety*

Analyst: *Kristin A. Brunner,
Assistant Fiscal Analyst*

Approved: *Alan R. Kooney
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer*

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

SENATE, No. 1158

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
210th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 25, 2002

Sponsored by:

Senator DIANE ALLEN

District 7 (Burlington and Camden)

Senator NICHOLAS J. SACCO

District 32 (Bergen and Hudson)

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/26/2002)

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SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1158

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 24, 2002

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 1158.

This amended bill would impose reporting requirements on law enforcement officers and the Division of Motor Vehicles concerning persons with diplomatic immunity who are stopped for certain traffic offenses.

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