

# 2B:6-6

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**NJSA:** 2B:6-6 (County Corrections Information)

**BILL NO:** A2199 (Substituted for S1645)

**SPONSOR(S):** Cryan and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** February 9, 2004

**COMMITTEE:** **ASSEMBLY:** Law and Public Safety; Appropriations  
**SENATE:** Budget and Appropriations

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** Yes

**DATE OF PASSAGE:** **ASSEMBLY:** June 17, 2004

**SENATE:** June 24, 2004

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** July 14, 2004

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

[FINAL TEXT OF BILL](#) 1<sup>st</sup> reprint enacted

### A2199

[SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:](#) (Begins on page 6 of original bill) [Yes](#)

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:** **ASSEMBLY:** Yes [5-3-2004 \(Law &PS\)](#)  
[6-14-2004 \(Approp\)](#)  
**SENATE:** [Yes](#)

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

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

### S1645

[SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:](#) (Begins on page 5 of original bill) [Yes](#)

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

**SENATE:** Yes [6-17-2004 \(Law &PS\)](#)  
[6-22-2004 \(Budget\)](#)

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

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P.L. 2004, CHAPTER 108, *approved July 14, 2004*  
Assembly, No. 2199 (*First Reprint*)

1 **AN ACT** concerning funding the County Corrections Information  
2 System through the bail filing fee and an increase in the bail filing  
3 fee, amending N.J.S.22A:2-29 and supplementing Title 2B of the  
4 New Jersey Statutes.

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
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9 1. (New section) a. The Statewide County Corrections  
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11 P.L. ,c. (C. ) (now pending before the Legislature as this bill),  
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38 operation of such system at any time threatens or has compromised the

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

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

**Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:**

**<sup>1</sup> Assembly ALP committee amendments adopted May 3, 2004.**

1 security or data integrity of the Statewide CCIS, any of its components  
 2 or any of the public and quasi-public agencies that exchange  
 3 automated information with the Statewide CCIS, pursuant to  
 4 subsection b. of this section. Any county whose interconnection is so  
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 13 CCIS Operations Account <sup>1</sup>[all revenues from the] \$12 from each<sup>1</sup> fee  
 14 for filing papers related to recognizance or civil bail collected pursuant  
 15 to N.J.S. 22A:2-29<sup>1</sup> [, as amended by section 3 of P.L. , c. (C. )  
 16 (now pending before the Legislature as this bill.)].<sup>1</sup>

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 18 interest thereon, shall be available exclusively for the administration,  
 19 operation, development and maintenance of the statewide CCIS.

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# ASSEMBLY, No. 2199

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## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

### 211th LEGISLATURE

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INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 9, 2004

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman JOSEPH CRYAN**

**District 20 (Union)**

**Assemblyman GORDON M. JOHNSON**

**District 37 (Bergen)**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.





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#### STATEMENT

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6       The Statewide County Correction Information System (CCIS) is a  
 7 computerized, online network that provides automated defendant  
 8 information to various criminal justice agencies across New Jersey.  
 9 Throughout the State, over 20,000 users have security access to CCIS,  
 10 among them State, county and local law enforcement, including local  
 11 police, County Prosecutors and Sheriffs, State corrections officials,  
 12 including central office and parole, county corrections personnel, the  
 13 Judiciary, with access provided to criminal, family and municipal  
 14 courts as well as Probation, and county boards of Social Services. The  
 15 Statewide CCIS network provides online access to 1.4 million inmate  
 16 Statewide commitments, and provides electronic information sharing  
 17 for a variety of law enforcement, correctional, judicial and other  
 18 purposes. Detailed inmate management information is available  
 19 through the CCIS, enabling State and local officials to maintain and  
 20 check inmate data, including personal history, bail and charge status,  
 21 court events, State and county sentences, detainer status, and victim  
 22 and discharge information. The Statewide CCIS is extremely useful  
 23 for tracking parole violators, including identifying Megan's Law  
 24 offenders returned to jail for parole violations, classifying offenders for  
 25 corrections purposes such as designating minimum custody inmates  
 26 and verification of release dates, tracking reimbursement information,  
 27 calculating jail time credits, obtaining information about perpetrators  
 28 that may be provided to victims and their families, and facilitating the  
 29 performance of Statewide fugitive searches. A variety of public safety  
 30 measures are dependent on the Statewide CCIS network for the  
 31 receipt of electronic data from the county jails, with new use  
 32 interfaces, such as DNA identification, "live scan" electronic  
 33 fingerprinting and victim notification, currently planned or under  
 34 development.

35       Although the Statewide CCIS network enhances the public safety  
 36 of all citizens and is widely utilized by local and State judicial, criminal  
 37 law enforcement and corrections officials throughout New Jersey, the  
 38 system lacks at present a permanent, equitable funding source. To  
 39 date, the Statewide CCIS network has been funded through temporary  
 40 mechanisms, including a jail users' fee paid by the individual counties.  
 41 At the present time, 20 of the 21 counties participate in the Statewide  
 42 CCIS network, and each of these counties contributes \$16,000  
 43 annually to support the system, which funds are used for development  
 44 of new applications, field support and ongoing maintenance.  
 45 Additionally, the Administrative Office of the Courts incurs significant  
 46 expense in supporting the Statewide CCIS network, maintaining

1 equipment and covering other administrative and management costs,  
2 without receiving appropriation from the State. To remedy the  
3 inequitable situation, this bill increases the bail filing fee from \$18 to  
4 \$25, with the revenue to be placed in a separate, non-lapsing account  
5 dedicated to the administration, operation and maintenance of the  
6 Statewide County Correction Information System. This dedicated  
7 account would provide the needed revenue to support the Statewide  
8 CCIS network, thereby rendering it no longer necessary to continue  
9 appropriating monies in the State budget for the Statewide CCIS  
10 network or to collect monies from the counties for this purpose. The  
11 bail application filing fee was selected as an appropriate revenue  
12 source for this purpose, due to the information entry and tracking  
13 necessitated at the local, county and State level, for correctional, law  
14 enforcement and judicial purposes, by releases from custody related to  
15 bail and recognizance and the central nature of such information to the  
16 system.

# ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **ASSEMBLY, No. 2199**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 3, 2004

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 2199.

Assembly Bill No. 2199 funds the statewide County Corrections Information System (CCIS) through an increase in the bail filing fee. The statewide CCIS is a computerized, online network that provides automated defendant information to various criminal justice agencies across New Jersey.

As amended by the committee, the bill increases the bail filing fee from \$18 to \$30, with \$12 of the revenue to be placed in a separate non-lapsing account dedicated to the administration, operation, and maintenance of the statewide CCIS. This dedicated account would provide the revenue to support the statewide CCIS network.

The fee for filing all papers related to recognizance or civil bail was identified as an appropriate revenue source to fund the CCIS, as there is a nexus between individuals filing for recognizance or civil bail papers and the CCIS.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to increase the bail filing fee to \$30, with \$12 of the revenue to be placed in a separate non-lapsing account dedicated to the administration, operation, and maintenance of the statewide CCIS.

The committee also amended the statute to remove outdated language.

# ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

**ASSEMBLY, No. 2199**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 14, 2004

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2199 (1R).

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### FISCAL IMPACT:

The Executive branch has stated that in 2003, there were 43,000 bails written. The \$12 increase would total \$516,000 toward revenue for this online network.



# SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

### **ASSEMBLY, No. 2199**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 22, 2004

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# LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[First Reprint]

## ASSEMBLY, No. 2199

### STATE OF NEW JERSEY

### 211th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JUNE 16, 2004

#### SUMMARY

**Synopsis:** Concerns County Corrections Information System funding.  
**Type of Impact:** State and County Savings  
**Agencies Affected:** Judiciary, Counties

#### Office of Legislative Services Estimate

<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>
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### ***OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES***

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Total net State costs would amount to \$1.5 million in the first year, and fall to \$820,000 in the second and subsequent years following enactment..

Section: *Judiciary*

Analyst: *Anne C. Raughley*  
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Approved: *David J. Rosen*  
*Legislative Budget and Finance Officer*

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

# SENATE, No. 1645

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 211th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 7, 2004

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator GLENN D. CUNNINGHAM**

**District 31 (Hudson)**

**Senator JOHN A. GIRGENTI**

**District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Concerns County Corrections Information System funding.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/22/2004)**

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1 AN ACT concerning funding the County Corrections Information  
2 System through the bail filing fee, amending N.J.S.22A:2-29 and  
3 supplementing Title 2B of the New Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. New section) a. The statewide County Corrections Information  
9 System (CCIS), funded in accordance with section 2 of P.L. , c.  
10 (C. ) (now pending before the Legislature as this bill), shall serve as  
11 the statewide automated information system for the entry, retrieval and  
12 exchange of data related to the management of county jail populations.  
13 The counties shall be afforded access to and use the statewide CCIS  
14 and shall not be required to bear any portion of the cost of  
15 administration, operation, development or maintenance of the  
16 statewide system. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent a county,  
17 at its own expense, from maintaining or obtaining and using an  
18 autonomous automated information system for the management of its  
19 jail population and related inventories, provided that any such  
20 autonomous system is interconnected with the statewide CCIS in  
21 accordance with the requirements of subsection b. of this section.

22 b. A county that elects to maintain or use an autonomous  
23 automated information system for the management of its jail  
24 population and related inventories shall take all necessary and  
25 appropriate steps to ensure that such system is compatible with all  
26 statewide CCIS technical interconnection requirements, standardized  
27 data definitions and functionality necessary to perform the following  
28 tasks: fully automated county jail operations; provide the on-line  
29 capacity to update the standardized statewide database; and enable  
30 statewide on-line inquiry and exchange of automated data. A county  
31 that elects to maintain and operate an autonomous automated  
32 information system shall be responsible for all costs of the  
33 interconnection between its system and the statewide CCIS.

34 c. Nothing in this section shall preclude, in an emergency situation,  
35 the immediate termination, without notice, of any interconnection with  
36 an autonomous automated information system if the continued  
37 operation of such system at any time threatens or has compromised the  
38 security or data integrity of the statewide CCIS, any of its components  
39 or any of the public and quasi-public agencies that exchange  
40 automated information with the statewide CCIS, pursuant to  
41 subsection b. of this section. Any county whose interconnection is so  
42 terminated shall immediately be provided with written reasons for the  
43 termination, which shall continue until the threats to security and data  
44 integrity have been removed.

**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.**

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1 2. (New section) a. There is established in the General Fund a  
2 separate, non-lapsing, dedicated account to be known as the  
3 "Statewide CCIS Operations Account."

4 b. Each fiscal year, the State Treasurer shall credit to the Statewide  
5 CCIS Operations Account \$12 from each fee for filing papers related  
6 to recognizance or civil bail collected pursuant to N.J.S.22A:2-29.

7 c. Monies in the Statewide CCIS Operations Account, including  
8 interest thereon, shall be available exclusively for the administration,  
9 operation, development and maintenance of the statewide CCIS.

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11 3. N.J.S.22A:2-29 is amended to read as follows:

12 22A:2-29. Upon the filing, indexing, entering or recording of the  
13 following documents or papers in the office of the county clerk or  
14 deputy clerk of the Superior Court, such parties, filing or having the  
15 same recorded or indexed in the county clerk's office or with the  
16 deputy clerk of the Superior Court in the various counties in this State  
17 in all civil or criminal causes, shall pay the following fees in lieu of  
18 the fees heretofore provided for the filing, recording or entering of  
19 such documents or papers:

20 In general--

- 21 Issuing county clerk's certificate, any instrument \$5.00  
22 Comparing and making copies, per sheet. \$2.00  
23 Copies of all papers, typing and comparing of photostat, per page  
24 \$2.00  
25 Marking as a true copy, any instrument \$2.00  
26 Exemplification, any instrument \$10.00  
27 Plus \$1.00 per page of instrument.  
28 Recording or filing all instruments not herein stated. \$7.50  
29 Bonds, bail, recognizances--  
30 Recording all official bonds with acknowledgment and  
31 proof of the execution thereof \$9.00  
32 Filing all papers related to recognizance or civil bail \$[18.00]  
33 30.00  
34 Filing discharge, attachment bond \$9.00  
35 Filing and recording filiation bond \$9.00  
36 Filing satisfaction of or order discharging filiation bond \$9.00  
37 Recording or discharging sheriff's bond \$9.00  
38 Nonbusiness corporation, recording:  
39 Certificates of incorporation of churches, religious societies and  
40 congregations. \$25.00  
41 Amendments to certificates of incorporation of churches, religious  
42 societies and congregations, recording \$25.00  
43 Bank merger agreements, recording:  
44 First sheet \$25.00  
45 Each additional sheet, Certificates, each \$5.00  
46 Tradenames, firms, partnerships:  
47 Certificate of name, filing (see R.S.56:1-1 et seq.) \$50.00

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1	Certificate of dissolution of tradename (see R.S.56:1-6 et seq.)	
2	\$25.00	
3	Partnership agreement (see R.S.42:1-1 et seq.)	\$50.00
4	Building and loan or savings and loan associations:	
5	Change of name	\$25.00
6	Dissolution	\$25.00
7	Certificates for limited-dividend housing associations, recording:	
8	First page	\$20.00
9	Each additional page	\$5.00
10	Certificates for urban renewal associations, recording:	
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13	Judgments, et cetera--	
14	Recording judgments	\$15.00
15	Filing, entering and recording judgment on bond	
16	and warrant by attorney	\$37.50
17	Certificate for docketing Superior Court transcript	\$9.00
18	Recording assignment of judgment	\$15.00
19	Issuing transcript of judgment	\$7.50
20	Filing or entering on the record of discharge,	
21	cancellation, release or satisfaction of a judgment	
22	by satisfaction piece, execution returned satisfied	
23	or otherwise	\$15.00
24	For recording and indexing postponement of the lien	
25	of judgment.	\$20.00
26	Filing, indexing and recording mechanic's lien claim	\$9.00
27	Recording, filing and noting on the record the	
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29	mechanic's lien claim	\$9.00
30	Extension of lien claim	\$3.00
31	Filing statement in mechanic's lien proceeding	\$9.00
32	Filing, recording and indexing mechanic's notice of intention	\$4.50
33	Filing a certificate discharging a mechanic's notice of intention and	
34	noting the discharge on the record thereof	\$4.50
35	Filing certificate from court of commencement of suit	\$4.50
36	Filing a court order amending a mechanic's notice of intention	
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38	Construction lien	\$15.00
39	Notice of unpaid balance, discharge	\$15.00
40	Notation	\$5.00
41	Bond	\$25.00
42	Filing a court order to discharge notice of intention and noting	
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1 discharge on the record thereof \$9.00  
2 Filing building contract \$25.00  
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4 Notation \$5.00  
5 Filing building specifications. \$25.00  
6 Filing building plans \$25.00  
7 Filing each notice of physician's lien \$15.00  
8 Entering upon the record the discharge of a  
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10 Filing each hospital lien claim \$15.00  
11 Discharge of hospital lien \$15.00  
12 Filing satisfaction or order for discharge of attachment \$15.00  
13 Recording collateral inheritance waiver or receipt \$15.00  
14 Recording inheritance tax waiver. \$15.00  
15 Subordination, release, partial release or postponement of a lien to  
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17 Notation \$5.00  
18 Commissions and oaths--  
19 Administering oaths to notaries public and commissioners of deeds  
20 \$15.00  
21 For issuing certificate of authority of notary to take proof,  
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23 For issuing each certificate of the commission and qualification of  
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25 For filing each certificate of the commission and qualification of  
26 notary public, in office of county clerk of county other than where  
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28 Miscellaneous--Filing and recording proceedings for laying out,  
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30 Recording firemen's certificates. No charge.  
31 Registering physician \$25.00  
32 [Issuing alcoholic beverage identification card \$10.00]  
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SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND VETERANS'  
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STATEMENT TO

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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