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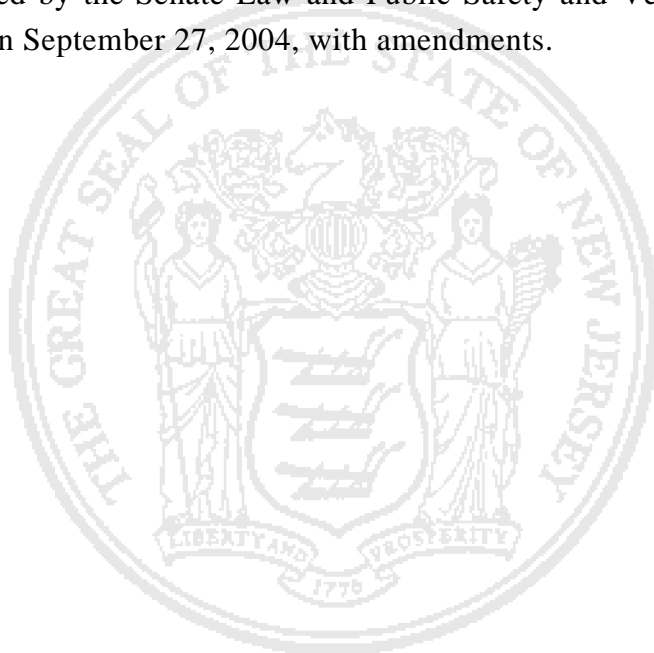
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SYNOPSIS

Authorizes colleges and universities to investigate the fitness of applicants for police officer.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee on September 27, 2004, with amendments.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning background investigations of certain university
2 police officer applicants and supplementing chapter 6 of Title 18A
3 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. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2 of P.L.1970, c.211
9 (C.18A:6-4.3) to the contrary, a college or university with an
10 established police agency may conduct the complete investigation of
11 an applicant's criminal history, character, competency, integrity and
12 fitness required by that section. ¹[These investigations shall be
13 conducted in accordance with guidelines promulgated by the
14 Superintendent of the State Police. A person conducting an
15 investigation under this section shall be trained and certified by the
16 superintendent]¹.

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18 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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 **Senate SLP committee amendments adopted September 27, 2004.**