

**ASSEMBLY, No. 911**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**212th LEGISLATURE**

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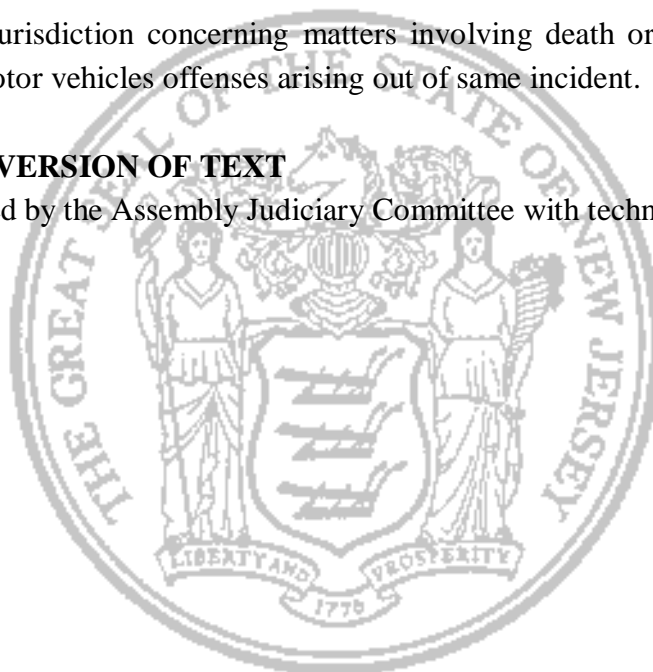
**Assemblymen Connors, Chivukula, Vas and Senator Turner**

**SYNOPSIS**

Clarifies jurisdiction concerning matters involving death or serious bodily injury and motor vehicles offenses arising out of same incident.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly Judiciary Committee with technical review.



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1 AN ACT concerning certain prosecutions and supplementing Title  
2 52 of the Revised Statutes and Title 2B of the New Jersey  
3 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. a. In any matter concerning Title 39 of the Revised Statutes  
9 where death or serious bodily injury has occurred, regardless of  
10 whether the death or serious bodily injury is an element of the  
11 offense or violation, the Superior Court shall have exclusive  
12 jurisdiction over the offense or violation until such time that the  
13 Superior Court transfers the matter to the municipal court. For the  
14 purposes of this section, the term "serious bodily injury" shall have  
15 the meaning set forth in subsection b. of N.J.S.2C:11-1.

16 b. The Attorney General may develop guidelines establishing  
17 procedures to be followed for prosecutions involving violations of  
18 N.J.S.2C:11-4, N.J.S.2C:11-5 or section 1 of P.L.1997, c.111  
19 (C.2C:11-5.1) or criminal offenses involving serious bodily injury  
20 and underlying motor vehicle offenses arising from the same  
21 incident consistent with the provisions of P.L. , c. (C. )(now  
22 pending before the Legislature as this bill).

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24 2. In order to promote uniform enforcement in matters when  
25 death or serious bodily injury arises out of a motor vehicle incident,  
26 any guidelines developed by the Attorney General pursuant to the  
27 provisions of this act may be disseminated to the county  
28 prosecutors.

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30 3. This act shall take effect immediately.