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Proposed Bill No. 770

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

SEN. DUFF, 25th Dist.

SEN. CASSANO, 4th Dist.

SEN. COLEMAN, 2nd Dist.

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SEN. MOORE, 22nd Dist.

SEN. SLOSSBERG, 14th Dist.

SEN. WINFIELD, 10th Dist.

AN ACT CREATING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR POLICE BODY CAMERAS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a one-year pilot
- 2 program for the state to fund the purchase and monitor the use of
- 3 cameras to be worn by members of a municipal police department in
- 4 one large town, one medium town and one small town, study such
- 5 usage to determine the effect on policing practices, develop state-wide
- 6 standards concerning the use of such cameras, including, but not
- 7 limited to, the circumstances when a camera should and should not be
- 8 operational, and evaluate the relative efficacies of different available
- 9 technologies.

Statement of Purpose:

To create a one-year pilot program for the use of cameras worn by municipal police officers and to study the outcomes for policing practices in order to establish future state-wide standards.