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P.L. 2025, CHAPTER 291, *approved January 20, 2026*
Senate, No. 1385 (*Third Reprint*)

1 AN ACT establishing a pilot program for domestic violence
2 offenders, ²[designated “Lisa’s Law,”]² supplementing Title 2C
3 of the New Jersey Statutes, amending P.L.1971, c.198, and
4 making an appropriation

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

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9 1. (New section) The Attorney General and the State Parole
10 Board shall establish ¹, administer, and maintain¹ a four-year pilot
11 program in Ocean County ¹or a different county as determined by
12 the Attorney General pursuant to subsection b. of section 12 of
13 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill)¹
14 for electronic monitoring of defendants and notification of domestic
15 violence victims as ordered by the court.

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17 2. (New section) a. Pursuant to the pilot program established by
18 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill),
19 electronic monitoring may be ordered only with the victim’s informed
20 consent as defined in section 5 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending
21 before the Legislature as this bill). The pilot program shall apply to
22 defendants convicted of contempt of a domestic violence order entered
23 pursuant to the provisions of P.L.1981, c.426 (C.2C:25-1 et al.) or
24 P.L.1991, c.261 (C.2C:25-17 et al.).

25 b. In making the determination whether to place the defendant on
26 electronic monitoring, the court may hold a hearing to consider the
27 likelihood that the defendant's participation in electronic monitoring
28 will deter the defendant from injuring the victim. The court shall
29 consider the following factors:

30 (1) the gravity and seriousness of harm that the defendant inflicted
31 on the victim in the commission of the act of domestic violence ¹that
32 resulted in the entry of a temporary or final restraining order or a
33 contempt order pursuant to the “Prevention of Domestic Violence

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:
¹Senate SJU committee amendments adopted June 13, 2024.
²Senate SBA committee amendments adopted June 26, 2024.
³Assembly AJU committee amendments adopted December 15, 2025.

1 Act,” P.L.1981, c.426 (C.2C:25-1 et al.) or the “Prevention of
 2 Domestic Violence Act of 1991,” P.L.1991, c.261 (C.2C:25-17 et
 3 al.)¹;
 4 (2) the defendant’s previous history of domestic violence, if any;
 5 (3) the defendant’s history of other criminal acts, if any;
 6 (4) whether the defendant has access to a weapon;
 7 (5) whether the defendant has threatened suicide or homicide;
 8 (6) whether the defendant has a history of mental illness or has
 9 been civilly committed; ¹**and**¹
 10 (7) whether the defendant has a history of alcohol abuse or
 11 substance abuse ¹;
 12 (8) the best interests of any children of the parties; and
 13 (9) any other factors the court finds relevant to making such a
 14 determination¹.
 15 c. Any electronic monitoring device and tracking system worn or
 16 utilized by a defendant pursuant to P.L. , c. (C.) (pending
 17 before the Legislature as this bill) shall be in compliance with
 18 Offender Tracking Systems NIJ Standard 1004.00, issued by the
 19 National Institute of Justice in July 2016, and any successor standards
 20 adopted by the National Institute of Justice.
 21 d. A defendant ordered by the court to be placed on electronic
 22 monitoring may be ordered to pay the costs and expenses related to
 23 electronic monitoring and victim notification or a portion of the costs
 24 and expenses, based on the defendant’s ability to pay.
 25 e. In addition to the provisions of subsection d. of this section, a
 26 defendant ordered by the court to be placed on electronic monitoring
 27 shall be assessed a monitoring fee of \$250. The court may waive the
 28 fee in cases of extreme financial hardship. The fee shall be collected
 29 ¹**as provided by the Rules of Court** pursuant to the procedures
 30 established by the Attorney General¹ and forwarded to the “Domestic
 31 Violence Victim Notification Fund” established pursuant to section 7
 32 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).
 33 f. The Attorney General, in consultation with the
 34 ¹**Administrative Office of the Courts** State Parole Board¹, shall
 35 develop procedures to determine, investigate, and ¹**report** respond to
 36 a defendant’s noncompliance with the terms and conditions of the
 37 electronic monitoring program¹ on a 24-hour-per-day basis ¹**a**
 38 **defendant's noncompliance with the terms and conditions of the**
 39 **electronic monitoring program¹**. All reports of noncompliance shall
 40 be investigated by a law enforcement officer ¹**within a reasonable**
 41 **period of time** as expeditiously as possible¹.
 42 g. The Attorney General, the Administrative Office of the Courts,
 43 the Superintendent of State Police, the State Parole Board, and county
 44 and municipal law enforcement agencies shall share information
 45 obtained pursuant to P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
 46 Legislature as this bill).

3. (New section) Pursuant to the pilot program established by P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill), whenever a defendant is convicted of contempt of a domestic violence order entered pursuant to P.L.1981, c.426 (C.2C:25-1 et al.) or P.L.1991, c.261 (C.2C:25-17 et al.) the court may, in addition to ²**[or in lieu of]**² any other disposition:

a. sentence the defendant to electronic monitoring with victim notification ¹for a period of time not to exceed the expiration of the pilot program established pursuant to P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill)¹; ³**[²or] and²]** or³

b. sentence the defendant to probation ²**[or a suspension of sentence]**² and, ³**[as a condition of such probation]** concurrent to a disposition of probation³ ²**[or suspension]**², order electronic monitoring with victim notification.

4. (New section) Any person who tampers with, removes, or vandalizes an electronic monitoring device worn or utilized by a defendant pursuant to P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) is guilty of a crime of the third degree.

5. (New section) ²a.² As used in P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill), "informed consent" means that ¹prior to consenting to a defendant's participation in the electronic monitoring program established pursuant to P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill), the prosecutor's office has provided¹ the victim ¹**[is given]**¹ the following information ¹**[before consenting to participate in the electronic monitoring program established by P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill)]**¹:

²**[a.] (1)**² The victim's right to refuse to participate in electronic monitoring and the process for requesting the court to terminate the victim's participation after it has been ordered², including the requirement for a resentencing hearing for the defendant when the victim terminates participation, as set forth in subsection b. of this section²;

²**[b.] (2)**² The manner in which the electronic monitoring technology functions and the risks and limitations of that technology, the operational procedures of the device and the applicable instructions regarding the device, and the extent to which the system will track and record the victim's location and movements;

²**[c.] (3)**² The boundaries imposed on the defendant during the electronic monitoring;

²**[d.] (4)**² The sanctions that the court may impose on the defendant for violating an order issued by the court;

1 ²**[e.] (5)**² The procedure that the victim is to follow if the
 2 defendant violates an order or if electronic monitoring equipment
 3 fails;

4 ²**[f] (6)**² Identification of support services available to assist
 5 the victim in developing a safety plan to use if the defendant
 6 violates an order or if electronic monitoring equipment fails;

7 ²**[g.] (7)**² Identification of community services available to
 8 assist the victim in obtaining shelter, counseling, education, child
 9 care, legal representation, and other help in addressing the
 10 consequences and effects of domestic violence; and

11 ²**[h.] (8)**² The non-confidential nature of the victim's
 12 communications with the court concerning electronic monitoring
 13 and the restrictions to be imposed upon the defendant's movements.

14 ²**b.** If the victim requests that the court terminate the victim's
 15 participation³, through application by the prosecutor to the court,³
 16 in the electronic monitoring program after the program has been
 17 ordered, the court shall hold a hearing to resentence the defendant.
 18 Electronic monitoring with victim notification shall continue until
 19 the court issues a resentencing decision.²
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21 6. (New section) a. From the implementation of the pilot
 22 program established by P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
 23 Legislature as this bill) through the fifth year thereafter, and, in
 24 addition to the provisions of section 1 of P.L.2001, c.195
 25 (C.2C:25-29.1), any person found by the court in a final hearing
 26 pursuant to section 13 of P.L.1991, c.261 (C.2C:25-29) to have
 27 committed an act of domestic violence shall be ordered by the court
 28 to pay a civil penalty of \$200. In imposing this civil penalty, the
 29 court shall take into consideration the nature and degree of injury
 30 suffered by the victim. The court may waive the penalty in cases of
 31 extreme financial hardship.

32 b. In addition to any other disposition, the court shall impose a
 33 civil penalty of \$250 on any person:

34 (1) convicted of a crime or offense involving domestic violence,
 35 as defined in subsection a. of section 3 of P.L.1991, c.261
 36 (C.2C:25-19); or

37 (2) convicted of contempt of a domestic violence order entered
 38 pursuant to P.L.1981, c.426 (C.2C:25-1 et al.) or P.L.1991, c.261
 39 (C.2C:25-17 et al.),

40 unless the person was previously assessed the monitoring fee
 41 imposed pursuant to subsection e. of section 2 of
 42 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill),
 43 in which case the court shall not impose the civil penalty pursuant
 44 to this subsection.

45 c. The civil penalties imposed pursuant to this section shall
 46 expire at the end of the fifth year following implementation of the

1 pilot program established pursuant to P.L. , c. (C.) (pending
2 before the Legislature as this bill).

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4 7. (New section) a. There is hereby established the “Domestic
5 Violence Victim Notification Fund,” a dedicated, non-lapsing fund
6 within the General Fund and administered by the Attorney General.
7 The fund shall be the depository of the following moneys:

8 (1) the costs and expenses imposed on the defendant for
9 electronic monitoring and victim notification pursuant to subsection
10 d. of section 2 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
11 Legislature as this bill);

12 (2) the \$250 monitoring fee assessed pursuant to subsection e.
13 of section 2 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature
14 as this bill);

15 (3) the \$200 civil penalty set forth in subsection a. of section 6
16 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill);

17 (4) the \$250 civil penalty set forth in subsection b. of section 6
18 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill);
19 and

20 (5) any other monies that may be available to the fund through
21 appropriation by the Legislature or any public or private source.

22 b. All moneys deposited in the “Domestic Violence Victim
23 Notification Fund” shall be used to defray the costs of electronic
24 monitoring with victim notification pursuant to P.L. , c. (C.)
25 (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

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27 8. (New section) Notwithstanding any other provision of law
28 to the contrary, no supplier of a product, system, or service used for
29 electronic monitoring with victim notification in the pilot program
30 established by P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature
31 as this bill) shall be liable, directly or indirectly, for damages
32 arising from any injury or death associated with the use of the
33 product, system or service unless, and only to the extent that, such
34 action is based on a claim that the injury or death was proximately
35 caused by a manufacturing defect in the product or system.

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37 9. Section 5 of P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-5) is amended to
38 read as follows:

39 5. Any contract the amount of which exceeds the bid threshold,
40 may be negotiated and awarded by the governing body without
41 public advertising for bids and bidding therefor and shall be
42 awarded by resolution of the governing body if:

43 (1) The subject matter thereof consists of:

44 (a) (i) Professional services. The governing body shall in each
45 instance state supporting reasons for its action in the resolution
46 awarding each contract and shall forthwith cause to be printed once,
47 in the official newspaper, a brief notice stating the nature, duration,
48 service and amount of the contract, and that the resolution and

1 contract are on file and available for public inspection in the office
2 of the clerk of the county or municipality, or, in the case of a
3 contracting unit created by more than one county or municipality, of
4 the counties or municipalities creating the contracting unit; or (ii)
5 Extraordinary unspecifiable services. The application of this
6 exception shall be construed narrowly in favor of open competitive
7 bidding, whenever possible, and the Division of Local Government
8 Services is authorized to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations
9 after consultation with the Commissioner of Education limiting the
10 use of this exception in accordance with the intention herein
11 expressed. The governing body shall in each instance state
12 supporting reasons for its action in the resolution awarding each
13 contract and shall forthwith cause to be printed, in the manner set
14 forth in subsection (1) (a) (i) of this section, a brief notice of the
15 award of the contract;

16 (b) The doing of any work by employees of the contracting unit;

17 (c) The printing of legal briefs, records, and appendices to be
18 used in any legal proceeding in which the contracting unit may be a
19 party;

20 (d) The furnishing of a tax map or maps for the contracting unit;

21 (e) The purchase of perishable foods as a subsistence supply;

22 (f) The supplying of any product or the rendering of any service
23 by a public utility, which is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board
24 of Public Utilities or the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or
25 its successor, in accordance with tariffs and schedules of charges
26 made, charged or exacted, filed with the board or commission;

27 (g) The acquisition, subject to prior approval of the Attorney
28 General, of special equipment for confidential investigation;

29 (h) The printing of bonds and documents necessary to the
30 issuance and sale thereof by a contracting unit;

31 (i) Equipment repair service if in the nature of an extraordinary
32 unspecifiable service and necessary parts furnished in connection
33 with the service, which exception shall be in accordance with the
34 requirements for extraordinary unspecifiable services;

35 (j) The publishing of legal notices in newspapers as required by
36 law;

37 (k) The acquisition of artifacts or other items of unique intrinsic,
38 artistic or historical character;

39 (l) Those goods and services necessary or required to prepare
40 and conduct an election;

41 (m) Insurance, including the purchase of insurance coverage and
42 consultant services, which exception shall be in accordance with the
43 requirements for extraordinary unspecifiable services;

44 (n) The doing of any work by persons with disabilities
45 employed by a sheltered workshop;

46 (o) The provision of any goods or services including those of a
47 commercial nature, attendant upon the operation of a restaurant by

- 1 any nonprofit, duly incorporated, historical society at or on any
2 historical preservation site;
- 3 (p) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1999, c.440)
- 4 (q) Library and educational goods and services;
- 5 (r) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2005, c.212)
- 6 (s) The marketing of recyclable materials recovered through a
7 recycling program, or the marketing of any product intentionally
8 produced or derived from solid waste received at a resource
9 recovery facility or recovered through a resource recovery program,
10 including, but not limited to, refuse-derived fuel, compost materials,
11 methane gas, and other similar products;
- 12 (t) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1999, c.440)
- 13 (u) Contracting unit towing and storage contracts, provided that
14 all of the contracts shall be pursuant to reasonable non-exclusionary
15 and non-discriminatory terms and conditions, which may include
16 the provision of the services on a rotating basis, at the rates and
17 charges set by the municipality pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1979,
18 c.101 (C.40:48-2.49). All contracting unit towing and storage
19 contracts for services to be provided at rates and charges other than
20 those established pursuant to the terms of this paragraph shall only
21 be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with the
22 provisions of the "Local Public Contracts Law," P.L.1971, c.198
23 (C.40A:11-1 et seq.) and without regard for the value of the
24 contract therefor;
- 25 (v) The purchase of steam or electricity from, or the rendering
26 of services directly related to the purchase of steam or electricity
27 from a qualifying small power production facility or a qualifying
28 cogeneration facility as defined pursuant to 16 U.S.C. s.796;
- 29 (w) The purchase of electricity or administrative or dispatching
30 services directly related to the transmission of purchased electricity
31 by a contracting unit engaged in the generation of electricity;
- 32 (x) The printing of municipal ordinances or other services
33 necessarily incurred in connection with the revision and
34 codification of municipal ordinances;
- 35 (y) An agreement for the purchase of an equitable interest in a
36 water supply facility or for the provision of water supply services
37 entered into pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1993, c.381 (C.58:28-2), or
38 an agreement entered into pursuant to N.J.S.40A:31-1 et al., so long
39 as the agreement is entered into no later than six months after the
40 effective date of P.L.1993, c.381 (C.58:28-1 et al.);
- 41 (z) A contract for the provision of water supply services entered
42 into pursuant to P.L.1995, c.101 (C.58:26-19 et al.);
- 43 (aa) The cooperative marketing of recyclable materials
44 recovered through a recycling program;
- 45 (bb) A contract for the provision of wastewater treatment
46 services entered into pursuant to P.L.1995, c.216
47 (C.58:27-19 et al.);
- 48 (cc) Expenses for travel and conferences;

1 (dd) The provision or performance of goods or services for the
2 support or maintenance of proprietary computer hardware and
3 software, except that this provision shall not be utilized to acquire
4 or upgrade non-proprietary hardware or to acquire or update non-
5 proprietary software;

6 (ee) The management or operation of an airport owned by the
7 contracting unit pursuant to R.S.40:8-1 et seq.;

8 (ff) Purchases of goods and services at rates set by the
9 Universal Service Fund administered by the Federal
10 Communications Commission;

11 (gg) A contract for the provision of water supply services or
12 wastewater treatment services entered into pursuant to section 2 of
13 P.L.2002, c.47 (C.40A:11-5.1), or the designing, financing,
14 construction, operation, or maintenance, or any combination
15 thereof, of a water supply facility as defined in subsection (16) of
16 section 15 of P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-15) or a wastewater
17 treatment system as defined in subsection (19) of section 15 of
18 P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-15), or any component part or parts
19 thereof, including a water filtration system as defined in subsection
20 (16) of section 15 of P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-15); or

21 (hh) The purchase of electricity generated from a power
22 production facility that is fueled by methane gas extracted from a
23 landfill in the county of the contracting unit;

24 (ii) For the duration of the four-year pilot program established
25 by P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this
26 bill), services and equipment necessary for the implementation of
27 the program.

28 (2) It is to be made or entered into with the United States of
29 America, the State of New Jersey, county, or municipality, or any
30 board, body, officer, agency, or authority thereof, or any other state
31 or subdivision thereof.

32 (3) Bids have been advertised pursuant to section 4 of P.L.1971,
33 c.198 (C.40A:11-4) on two occasions and (a) no bids have been
34 received on both occasions in response to the advertisement, or (b)
35 the governing body has rejected the bids on two occasions because
36 it has determined that they are not reasonable as to price, on the
37 basis of cost estimates prepared for or by the contracting agent prior
38 to the advertising therefor, or have not been independently arrived
39 at in open competition, or (c) on one occasion no bids were received
40 pursuant to (a) and on one occasion all bids were rejected pursuant
41 to (b), in whatever sequence; a contract may then be negotiated and
42 may be awarded upon adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds
43 affirmative vote of the authorized membership of the governing
44 body authorizing the contract; provided, however, that:

45 (i) A reasonable effort is first made by the contracting agent to
46 determine that the same or equivalent goods or services, at a cost
47 which is lower than the negotiated price, are not available from an
48 agency or authority of the United States, the State of New Jersey or

1 of the county in which the contracting unit is located, or any
2 municipality in close proximity to the contracting unit;

3 (ii) The terms, conditions, restrictions, and specifications set
4 forth in the negotiated contract are not substantially different from
5 those which were the subject of competitive bidding pursuant to
6 section 4 of P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-4); and

7 (iii) Any minor amendment or modification of any of the terms,
8 conditions, restrictions, and specifications, which were the subject
9 of competitive bidding pursuant to section 4 of P.L.1971, c.198
10 (C.40A:11-4), shall be stated in the resolution awarding the
11 contract; provided further, however, that if on the second occasion
12 the bids received are rejected as unreasonable as to price, the
13 contracting agent shall notify each responsible bidder submitting
14 bids on the second occasion of its intention to negotiate, and afford
15 each bidder a reasonable opportunity to negotiate, but the governing
16 body shall not award the contract unless the negotiated price is
17 lower than the lowest rejected bid price submitted on the second
18 occasion by a responsible bidder, is the lowest negotiated price
19 offered by any responsible vendor, and is a reasonable price for
20 goods or services.

21 Whenever a contracting unit shall determine that a bid was not
22 arrived at independently in open competition pursuant to subsection
23 (3) of this section it shall thereupon notify the county prosecutor of
24 the county in which the contracting unit is located and the Attorney
25 General of the facts upon which its determination is based, and
26 when appropriate, it may institute appropriate proceedings in any
27 State or federal court of competent jurisdiction for a violation of
28 any State or federal antitrust law or laws relating to the unlawful
29 restraint of trade.

30 (4) The contracting unit has solicited and received at least three
31 quotations on materials, supplies, or equipment for which a State
32 contract has been issued pursuant to section 12 of P.L.1971, c.198
33 (C.40A:11-12), and the lowest responsible quotation is at least 10
34 percent less than the price the contracting unit would be charged for
35 the identical materials, supplies, or equipment, in the same
36 quantities, under the State contract. A contract entered into
37 pursuant to this subsection may be awarded only upon adoption of a
38 resolution by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the full
39 membership of the governing body of the contracting unit at a
40 meeting thereof authorizing the contract. A copy of the purchase
41 order relating to the contract, the requisition for purchase order, if
42 applicable, and documentation identifying the price of the materials,
43 supplies or equipment under the State contract and the State
44 contract number shall be filed with the director within five working
45 days of the award of the contract by the contracting unit. The
46 director shall notify the contracting unit of receipt of the material
47 and shall make the material available to the State Treasurer. The
48 contracting unit shall make available to the director upon request

1 any other documents relating to the solicitation and award of the
2 contract, including, but not limited to, quotations, requests for
3 quotations, and resolutions. The director periodically shall review
4 material submitted by contracting units to determine the impact of
5 the contracts on local contracting and shall consult with the State
6 Treasurer on the impact of the contracts on the State procurement
7 process. The director may, after consultation with the State
8 Treasurer, adopt rules in accordance with the "Administrative
9 Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.) to limit the
10 use of this subsection, after considering the impact of contracts
11 awarded under this subsection on State and local contracting, or
12 after considering the extent to which the award of contracts
13 pursuant to this subsection is consistent with and in furtherance of
14 the purposes of the public contracting laws.

15 (5) Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule, or regulation to
16 the contrary, the subject matter consists of the combined collection
17 and marketing, or the cooperative combined collection and
18 marketing of recycled material recovered through a recycling
19 program, or any product intentionally produced or derived from
20 solid waste received at a resource recovery facility or recovered
21 through a resource recovery program including, but not limited to,
22 refuse-derived fuel, compost materials, methane gas, and other
23 similar products, provided that in lieu of engaging in public
24 advertising for bids and the bidding therefor, the contracting unit
25 shall, prior to commencing the procurement process, submit for
26 approval to the Director of the Division of Local Government
27 Services, a written detailed description of the process to be
28 followed in securing the services. Within 30 days after receipt of
29 the written description the director shall, if the director finds that
30 the process provides for fair competition and integrity in the
31 negotiation process, approve, in writing, the description submitted
32 by the contracting unit. If the director finds that the process does
33 not provide for fair competition and integrity in the negotiation
34 process, the director shall advise the contracting unit of the
35 deficiencies that must be remedied. If the director fails to respond
36 in writing to the contracting unit within 30 days, the procurement
37 process as described shall be deemed approved. As used in this
38 section, "collection" means the physical removal of recyclable
39 materials from curbside or any other location selected by the
40 contracting unit.

41 (6) Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule, or regulation to
42 the contrary, the contract is for the provision of electricity by a
43 contracting unit engaged in the distribution of electricity for retail
44 sale, for the provision of wholesale electricity by a municipal
45 shared services energy authority as defined pursuant to section 3 of
46 P.L.2015, c.129 (C.40A:66-3), or for the provision of administrative
47 or dispatching services related to the transmission of electricity,
48 provided that in lieu of engaging in public advertising for bids and

the bidding therefor, the contracting unit shall, prior to commencing the procurement process, submit for approval to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, a written detailed description of the process to be followed in securing these services. The process shall be designed in a way that is appropriate to and commensurate with industry practices, and the integrity of the government contracting process. Within 30 days after receipt of the written description, the director shall, if the director finds that the process provides for fair competition and integrity in the negotiation process, approve, in writing, the description submitted by the contracting unit. If the director finds that the process does not provide for fair competition and integrity in the negotiation process, the director shall advise the contracting unit of the deficiencies that must be remedied. If the director fails to respond in writing to the contracting unit within 30 days, the procurement process, as submitted to the director pursuant to this [section] subsection, shall be deemed approved.
(cf: P.L.2017, c.131, s.174)

10. (New section) There is appropriated from the General Fund \$2.5 million to the “Domestic Violence Victim Notification Fund” created by section 7 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) to effectuate the provisions of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill). Following the expiration of the four-year pilot program established by P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill), any unexpended funds shall be returned to the General Fund.

11. (New section) Not later than one year following the implementation of the pilot program, and annually thereafter for a total of four years, the Attorney General shall submit to the Governor and to the Legislature pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), a report containing an evaluation of the pilot program. The report shall recommend whether the pilot program should be continued as a Statewide program ¹and include a cost impact analysis of the costs and expenses used to help pay for electronic monitoring and victim notification, the monitoring fee, and civil penalties imposed on defendants pursuant to sections 2 and 6 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) to defray the costs of electronic monitoring and victim notification pursuant to P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill)¹.

12. (New section) ¹a. ¹The Attorney General, in conjunction with the ¹Administrative Office of the Courts, ¹³Division of Probation Services ¹[,]¹ and the ³State Parole Board, and in consultation with the Ocean County Prosecutor and Ocean County Sheriff and any other entities that the Attorney General deems

1 necessary, ¹including, but not limited to local victim service
2 providers and abuse intervention programs,¹ shall promulgate rules
3 and regulations to effectuate the provisions of
4 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

5 ¹b. If the Attorney General, while promulgating rules and
6 regulations to effectuate the provisions of P.L. , c. (C.)
7 (pending before the Legislature as this bill) pursuant to subsection
8 a. of this section, determines that a county other than Ocean County
9 may be a more effective venue for the pilot program, the Attorney
10 General may change the county in which the pilot program is
11 established.¹

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13 13. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire upon
14 submission of the fourth annual report to the Governor and
15 Legislature pursuant to section 11 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending
16 before the Legislature as this bill).

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21 Establishes four-year pilot program in Ocean County for electronic
22 monitoring of certain domestic violence offenders; appropriates \$2.5
23 million.