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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to requiring members of the division of state police to be provided with bullet and knife proof protective vests

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 212 of the executive law, as amended by chapter 83 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as follows:

S 212. Equipment. 1. The superintendent OF STATE POLICE is authorized on behalf of the state to purchase, lease or lease-purchase, within the amounts appropriated therefor, necessary equipment and supplies, including but not limited to, vehicles and aircraft subject to the approval of the director of the budget, and uniforms; when any state property shall become unfit for use it shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the STATE finance law.

2. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL PROVIDE EVERY MEMBER OF THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE WHO PERFORMS LAW ENFORCEMENT DUTIES WITH A BULLET AND KNIFE PROOF VEST THAT PROVIDES FRONT, BACK AND SIDE PROTECTION AND IS DESIGNATED AS NOT LESS THAN A LEVEL III-A VEST BY THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR JUSTICE. THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE MONTHLY INSPECTION OF SUCH VESTS. ANY VEST THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION OR WHICH THE SUPERINTENDENT DEEMS TO BE OTHERWISE UNFIT SHALL BE DISCARDED IMMEDIATELY AND REPLACED WITH A VEST WHICH COMPLIES WITH THIS SUBDIVISION AND IS APPROVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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