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**PROHIBIT POLICE SCANNERS IN VEHICLES**

**House Bill 5670**

**Sponsor: Rep. Joseph Palamara**

**Committee: Transportation**

**Complete to 5-14-90**

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5670 AS INTRODUCED 4-9-90**

The Vehicle Code currently allows a person to equip a vehicle with a "police scanner radio," which receives signals on frequencies assigned by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for police purposes, only if the person who owns or uses the vehicle is a police officer or a "bona fide amateur radio operator" who holds a conditional, general, advanced or extra class amateur license issued by the FCC as well as an operator's permit from the commissioner of the state police, and provides penalties for a person who fails to meet these requirements. The bill would amend the act to specify that a police scanner radio could only be used in a vehicle owned or used by a police officer.

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