

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 663

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 14, 2023

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 663.

As reported, this bill permits individuals with a valid driver license and commercial driver license, who also have either a federal Transportation Worker Identification Credential issued by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) or an endorsement to transport hazardous materials with a required TSA fingerprinting and background check, to renew their licenses into REAL-ID compliant versions by mail or the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) Internet website and not in-person at an MVC agency. These individuals have already met federal REAL ID requirements as a result of having acquired certain federal TSA documents with requirements that are equal to or greater than REAL ID standards.

As reported, Senate Bill No. 663 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3082, which was also reported by the committee on this date.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2022-2023 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.