

ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND INDEPENDENT  
AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 2132**

with committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 7, 2026

The Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 2132.

As amended and reported, this bill requires an operator who is actively engaged in operating a vehicle for the provision of paratransit services to announce, or cause to be announced by a recording system, every scheduled stop along the vehicle's route. Under current law, only operators of transportation services along fixed route transportation systems, which operate along a prescribed route according to a fixed schedule, are required to announce stops. Because paratransit service excludes fixed route transportation services, paratransit operators are not currently required to make such announcements.

This bill was prefiled for introduction in the 2026-2027 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

- (1) expand the scope of the bill's provisions from paratransit services provided by the New Jersey Transit Corporation through Access Link to all paratransit services provided by the State that operate on non-fixed transportation routes; and
- (2) revise the bill's synopsis.