

ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND INDEPENDENT
AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 5752

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 18, 2019

The Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5752.

As reported, this bill allows operators of motor vehicles to provide proof of motor vehicle registration electronically. The Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission is required to promulgate rules and regulations concerning the issuance, design, and content of the electronic registration certificates. The rules and regulations are to contain provisions designed to deter and detect counterfeit or fraudulent registration certificates and provide for an electronic form for the display of registration certificates.

Under current law, an operator of a motor vehicle who is asked to provide proof of registration is to display to a police officer or judge a registration certificate only in traditional, paper form. This bill provides that a registration certificate may be displayed or provided in either paper or electronic form.