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SYNOPSIS

Increases fines for failing to have required markings on commercial vehicles.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT concerning markings on certain commercial vehicles and
2 amending R.S.39:4-47.

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4 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. R.S.39:4-47 is amended to read as follows:

8 39:4-47. a. A person violating **[this article]** R.S.39:4-46 et
9 seq. shall be fined **[not more than ten dollars (\$10.00).]** as follows:

10 (1) \$250 for a first offense;

11 (2) \$500 for a second offense; and

12 (3) \$1,000 for a third or subsequent offense.

13 b. In default of the payment **[thereof he]** required in subsection
14 a. of this section, the person shall be imprisoned in the county jail
15 for a period not exceeding **[ten]** 10 days.

16 c. Moneys received from fines under this **[article]** section shall
17 be accounted for and forwarded to the **[director and by him paid**
18 **over]** chief administrator, who shall forward the fines to the State
19 Treasurer, to be used as a fund for the repair of the improved roads
20 throughout the State, regard being had to the repair of the most
21 improved roads and the distribution of the benefits of **[this article]**
22 R.S.39:4-46 et seq. throughout the several counties of the State.
23 (cf: P.L.1951, c.23, s.29)

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25 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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28 STATEMENT

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30 This bill increases the fines for failing to display certain required
31 information on commercial vehicles.

32 Current law requires the owner of a commercial vehicle to
33 conspicuously display on the vehicle itself, or on a name plate
34 affixed to the vehicle, the name of the owner and the municipality
35 of the owner's principal place of business. The sign or name plate
36 is to be in plain view and be at least three inches high.

37 The current fine for a violation of this provision is \$10. This bill
38 increases the fine for these violations to \$250 for a first offense,
39 \$500 for a second offense, and \$1,000 for a third or subsequent
40 offense.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.