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SYNOPSIS

Waives certain commercial driver license fees for veterans and spouses of veterans.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **AN ACT** concerning commercial driver licenses and amending
2 P.L.1990, c.103.

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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. Section 22 of P.L.1990, c.103 (C.39:3-10.30) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 22. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S.39:3-14 or any other
10 sections of law which permit or require the issuance of a driver's
11 license without charge, the required fee for a commercial driver
12 license examination or learner's permit shall be \$35. A permit
13 issued before April 1, 1992 shall be valid for a period of two years
14 from the date of issuance, unless another time period is established
15 for such permits in federal regulations promulgated by the Secretary
16 of the United States Department of Transportation. The permit
17 holder shall have unlimited testing opportunities consistent with the
18 scheduling obligations of the **【Division of Motor Vehicles】** Motor
19 Vehicle Commission and the need to provide testing opportunities
20 to all persons affected by this act. For an examination or learner's
21 permit issued on or after April 1, 1992, the **【director】** chief
22 administrator may limit the permit's validity to a specific length of
23 time or number of testing opportunities.

24 After the issuance of a commercial driver license, the
25 examination or learner's permit fee for an additional endorsement or
26 license class shall be \$10 per endorsement or class.

27 In addition to fees for a basic driver license and any non-
28 commercial endorsement and renewals thereof, the required fee for
29 a 48-month licensing period shall be \$18 for each commercial
30 driver license and renewal thereof and \$2 for each endorsement and
31 renewal thereof. In addition, the director shall charge a fee of \$6
32 for a digitized picture of the licensee.

33 The commercial driver license shall expire on the last day of the
34 48th calendar month following the calendar month in which the
35 license was issued. However, the **【director】** chief administrator
36 may, at his discretion, issue licenses and endorsements which shall
37 expire on a date fixed by him. The fee for such licenses or
38 endorsements shall be fixed in amounts proportionately less or
39 greater than the fee otherwise established.

40 Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter or change any
41 expiration date on any New Jersey commercial driver license issued
42 prior to the operative date of P.L.2001, c.391 (C.39:3-10f4 et al.)
43 and, unless a licensee's driving privileges are otherwise suspended
44 or revoked, except as provided in R.S.39:3-10, the license shall
45 remain valid until its expiration date.

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.

1 The Chief Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Commission shall
2 not charge a transfer or licensing fee to a veteran or his spouse for
3 the transfer of a commercial driver license from the state in which
4 the veteran or his spouse was previously domiciled.

5 As used in this section, “veteran” means a person who received
6 an honorable discharge from a branch of the active or reserve
7 component of the Armed Forces of the United States or the National
8 Guard of any state.

9 (cf: P.L.2001, c.391, s.6)

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11 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the third month
12 following enactment.

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STATEMENT

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17 This bill waives certain commercial driver license fees for a
18 veteran and his or her spouse. Specifically, under the provisions of
19 this bill, a veteran or his or her spouse would not be charged a fee
20 for transferring a commercial driver license from the state in which
21 the veteran or his or her spouse previously resided.

22 The bill defines “veteran” as a person who received an honorable
23 discharge from a branch of the active or reserve component of the
24 Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard of any
25 state.