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SYNOPSIS

Exempts certain veterans from driver's license fee, motorcycle license fee, and digitized picture fee.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 AN ACT concerning the fees for driver's licenses and amending
2 various parts of the statutory law.

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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.39:3-10 is amended to read as follows:

8 39:3-10. A person shall not drive a motor vehicle on a public
9 highway in this State unless the person is under supervision while
10 participating in a behind-the-wheel driving course pursuant to
11 section 6 of P.L.1977, c.25 (C.39:3-13.2a) or is in possession of a
12 validated permit, or a probationary or basic driver's license issued to
13 that person in accordance with this article.

14 A person under 18 years of age shall not be issued a basic license
15 to drive motor vehicles, and a person shall not be issued a validated
16 permit, including a validated examination permit, until the applicant
17 has passed a satisfactory examination and other requirements as to
18 the applicant's ability as an operator. The examination shall
19 include: a test of the applicant's vision; the applicant's ability to
20 understand traffic control devices; the applicant's knowledge of safe
21 driving practices, including the dangers of driving a vehicle in an
22 aggressive manner, which shall include, but not be limited to,
23 unexpectedly altering the speed of a vehicle, making improper or
24 erratic traffic lane changes, disregarding traffic control devices,
25 failing to yield the right of way, and following another vehicle too
26 closely; the applicant's knowledge of operating a motor vehicle in a
27 manner that safely shares the roadway with pedestrians, cyclists,
28 skaters, riders of motorized-scooters, and other non-motorized
29 vehicles, which shall include, but not be limited to, passing a cyclist
30 on the roadway, recognizing bicycle lanes, navigating intersections
31 with pedestrians and cyclists, and exiting a vehicle without
32 endangering pedestrians and cyclists; the applicant's knowledge of
33 the effects that ingestion of alcohol or drugs has on a person's
34 ability to operate a motor vehicle; the applicant's knowledge of the
35 dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning from motor vehicles and
36 techniques for the safe operation and proper maintenance of a motor
37 vehicle; the applicant's knowledge of portions of the mechanism of
38 motor vehicles as is necessary to insure the safe operation of a
39 vehicle of the kind or kinds indicated by the applicant; and the
40 applicant's knowledge of the laws and ordinary usages of the road.

41 A person shall not sit for an examination for any permit without
42 exhibiting photo identification deemed acceptable by the
43 commission, unless that person is a high school student
44 participating in a course of automobile driving education approved
45 by the State Department of Education and conducted in a public,
46 parochial, or private school of this State, pursuant to section 1 of
47 P.L.1950, c.127 (C.39:3-13.1). The commission may waive the

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 written law knowledge examination for any person 18 years of age
2 or older possessing a valid driver's license issued by any other state,
3 the District of Columbia, or the United States Territories of
4 American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands. The
5 commission shall be required to provide that person with a booklet
6 that highlights those motor vehicle laws unique to New Jersey. A
7 road test shall be required for a probationary license and serve as a
8 demonstration of the applicant's ability to operate a vehicle of the
9 class designated. During the road test, an applicant may use a rear
10 visibility system, parking sensors, or other technology installed on
11 the motor vehicle that enables the applicant to view areas directly
12 behind the vehicle or alerts the applicant of obstacles while parking.

13 A person shall not sit for a road test unless that person exhibits
14 photo identification deemed acceptable by the commission. A high
15 school student who has completed a course of behind-the-wheel
16 automobile driving education approved by the State Department of
17 Education and conducted in a public, parochial, or private school of
18 this State, who has been issued a special learner's permit pursuant to
19 section 1 of P.L.1950, c.127 (C.39:3-13.1) prior to January 1, 2003,
20 shall not be required to exhibit photo identification in order to sit
21 for a road test. The commission may waive the road test for any
22 person 18 years of age or older possessing a valid driver's license
23 issued by any other state, the District of Columbia, or the United
24 States Territories of American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, or the
25 Virgin Islands. The road test shall be given on public streets, where
26 practicable and feasible, but may be preceded by an off-street
27 screening process to assess basic skills. The commission shall
28 approve locations for the road test which pose no more than a
29 minimal risk of injury to the applicant, the examiner, and other
30 motorists. New locations for the road test shall not be approved
31 unless the test can be given on public streets.

32 A person who successfully completes a road test for a
33 motorcycle license or a motorcycle endorsement when operating a
34 motorcycle or motorized scooter with an engine displacement of
35 less than 231 cubic centimeters shall be issued a motorcycle license
36 or endorsement restricting the person's operation of the vehicles to
37 any motorcycle with an engine displacement of 500 cubic
38 centimeters or less. A person who successfully completes a road
39 test for a motorcycle license or motorcycle endorsement when
40 operating a motorcycle with an engine displacement of 231 or more
41 cubic centimeters shall be issued a motorcycle license or
42 endorsement without any restriction as to engine displacement.
43 Any person who successfully completes an approved motorcycle
44 safety education course established pursuant to the provisions of
45 section 1 of P.L.1991, c.452 (C.27:5F-36) shall be issued a
46 motorcycle license or endorsement without restriction as to engine
47 displacement.

1 The commission shall issue a basic driver's license to operate a
2 motor vehicle other than a motorcycle to a person over 18 years of
3 age who previously has not been licensed to drive a motor vehicle
4 in this State or another jurisdiction only if that person has: (1)
5 operated a passenger automobile in compliance with the
6 requirements of this Title for not less than one year, not including
7 any period of suspension or postponement, from the date of
8 issuance of a probationary license pursuant to section 4 of
9 P.L.1950, c.127 (C.39:3-13.4); (2) not been assessed more than two
10 motor vehicle points; (3) not been convicted in the previous year for
11 a violation of R.S.39:4-50, section 2 of P.L.1981, c.512 (C.39:4-
12 50.4a), section 1 of P.L.1992, c.189 (C.39:4-50.14), R.S.39:4-129,
13 N.J.S.2C:11-5, section 1 of P.L.2017, c.165 (C.2C:11-5.3),
14 subsection c. of N.J.S.2C:12-1, or any other motor vehicle-related
15 violation the commission determines to be significant and
16 applicable pursuant to regulation; and (4) passed an examination of
17 the applicant's ability to operate a motor vehicle pursuant to this
18 section.

19 The commission shall expand the driver's license examination by
20 20 percent. The additional questions to be added shall consist solely
21 of questions developed in conjunction with the Department of
22 Health concerning the use of alcohol or drugs as related to highway
23 safety. The commission shall develop, in conjunction with the
24 Department of Health, supplements to the driver's manual which
25 shall include information necessary to answer any question on the
26 driver's license examination concerning alcohol or drugs as related
27 to highway safety.

28 Up to 20 questions may be added to the examination on subjects
29 to be determined by the commission that are of particular relevance
30 to youthful drivers, including the importance of operating a motor
31 vehicle in a manner that safely shares the roadway with pedestrians,
32 cyclists, skaters, riders of motorized-scooters, and other non-
33 motorized vehicles, which shall include, but not be limited to,
34 passing a cyclist on the roadway, recognizing bicycle lanes,
35 navigating intersections with pedestrians and cyclists, and exiting a
36 vehicle without endangering pedestrians and cyclists, and the
37 dangers of driving a vehicle in an aggressive manner, which shall
38 include, but not be limited to, unexpectedly altering the speed of a
39 vehicle, making improper or erratic traffic lane changes,
40 disregarding traffic control devices, failing to yield the right of way,
41 and following another vehicle too closely, after consultation with
42 the Director of the Division of Highway Traffic Safety in the
43 Department of Law and Public Safety.

44 The commission shall expand the driver's license examination to
45 include a question asking whether the applicant is aware of the
46 provisions of the "Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act,"
47 P.L.2008, c.50 (C.26:6-77 et al.) and the procedure for indicating on

1 the driver's license the intention to make a donation of body organs
2 or tissues pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1978, c.181 (C.39:3-12.2).

3 The commission shall expand the driver's license examination to
4 include a question asking whether the applicant is aware of the
5 dangers of failing to comply with this State's motor vehicle traffic
6 laws and the "STOP for Nikhil Safety Pledge" set forth in
7 subsection e. of R.S.39:3-41.

8 The commission shall expand the driver's license examination to
9 include questions concerning the dangers of carbon monoxide
10 poisoning from motor vehicles and techniques for the safe operation
11 and proper maintenance of a motor vehicle.

12 Any person applying for a driver's license to operate a motor
13 vehicle or motorized bicycle in this State shall surrender to the
14 commission any current driver's license issued to the applicant by
15 another state or jurisdiction upon the applicant's receipt of a driver's
16 license for this State. The commission shall refuse to issue a
17 driver's license if the applicant fails to comply with this provision.
18 An applicant for a permit or license who is less than 18 years of
19 age, and who holds a permit or license for a passenger automobile
20 issued by another state or country that is valid or has expired within
21 a time period designated by the commission, shall be subject to the
22 permit and license requirements and penalties applicable to State
23 permit and license applicants who are of the same age; except that if
24 the other state or country has permit or license standards
25 substantially similar to those of this State, the credentials of the
26 other state or country shall be acceptable.

27 The commission shall create classified licensing of drivers
28 covering the following classifications:

29 a. Motorcycles, except that for the purposes of this section,
30 motorcycle shall not include any three-wheeled motor vehicle
31 equipped with a single cab with glazing enclosing the occupant,
32 seats similar to those of a passenger vehicle or truck, seat belts and
33 automotive steering or any vehicle defined as a motorcycle pursuant
34 to R.S.39:1-1 having a motor with a maximum piston displacement
35 that is less than 50 cubic centimeters or a motor that is rated at no
36 more than 1.5 brake horsepower with a maximum speed of no more
37 than 35 miles per hour on a flat surface.

38 b. Omnibuses as classified by R.S.39:3-10.1 and school buses
39 classified under N.J.S.18A:39-1 et seq.

40 c. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1999, c.28)

41 d. All motor vehicles not included in classifications a. and b. A
42 license issued pursuant to this classification d. shall be referred to
43 as the "basic driver's license."

44 Every applicant for a license under classification b. shall be a
45 holder of a basic driver's license. Any issuance of a license under
46 classification b. shall be by endorsement on the basic driver's
47 license.

1 A driver's license for motorcycles may be issued separately, but
2 if issued to the holder of a basic driver's license, it shall be by
3 endorsement on the basic driver's license. The holder of a basic
4 driver's license or a separately issued motorcycle license shall be
5 authorized to operate a motorcycle having a motor with a maximum
6 piston displacement that is less than 50 cubic centimeters or a motor
7 that is rated at no more than 1.5 brake horsepower with a maximum
8 speed no more than 35 miles per hour on a flat surface.

9 The commission, upon payment of the lawful fee and after it or a
10 person authorized by it has examined the applicant and is satisfied
11 of the applicant's ability as an operator, may, in its discretion, issue
12 a license to the applicant to drive a motor vehicle. The license shall
13 authorize the person to drive any registered vehicle, of the kind or
14 kinds indicated.

15 The license shall expire, except as otherwise provided, during the
16 fourth calendar year following the date in which the license was
17 issued and on the same calendar day as the person's date of birth. If
18 the person's date of birth does not correspond to a calendar day of
19 the fourth calendar year, the license shall expire on the last day of
20 the person's birth month.

21 The commission may, at its discretion and for good cause shown,
22 issue licenses which shall expire on a date fixed by it. If the
23 commission issues a license to a person who has demonstrated
24 authorization to be present in the United States for a period of time
25 shorter than the standard period of the license, the commission shall
26 fix the expiration date of the license at a date based on the period in
27 which the person is authorized to be present in the United States
28 under federal immigration laws. The commission may renew the
29 license only if it is demonstrated that the person's continued
30 presence in the United States is authorized under federal law. The
31 fee for licenses with expiration dates fixed by the commission shall
32 be fixed by the commission in amounts proportionately less or
33 greater than the fee herein established.

34 The required fee for a license for the license period shall be as
35 follows:

36 Motorcycle license or endorsement: \$18.

37 Omnibus or school bus endorsement: \$18.

38 Basic driver's license: \$18.

39 The commission shall waive the payment of fees for issuance of
40 omnibus endorsements whenever an applicant establishes to the
41 commission's satisfaction that the applicant will use the omnibus
42 endorsement exclusively for operating omnibuses owned by a
43 nonprofit organization duly incorporated under Title 15 or 16 of the
44 Revised Statutes or Title 15A of the New Jersey Statutes.

45 The commission shall waive the payment of fees for the issuance
46 of a basic driver's license and motorcycle license or endorsement
47 for any qualified disabled veteran, provided that the qualified

1 disabled veteran provides sufficient proof, as determined by the
2 chief administrator, that the veteran is eligible for the waiver.

3 The commission shall issue licenses for the following license
4 period on and after the first day of the calendar month immediately
5 preceding the commencement of the period, the licenses to be
6 effective immediately.

7 All applications for renewals of licenses shall be made in a
8 manner prescribed by the commission and in accordance with
9 procedures established by it.

10 The commission in its discretion may refuse to grant a permit or
11 license to drive motor vehicles to a person who is, in its estimation,
12 not a proper person to be granted a permit or license, but a defect of
13 the applicant shall not debar the applicant from receiving a permit
14 or license unless it can be shown by tests approved by the
15 commission that the defect incapacitates the applicant from safely
16 operating a motor vehicle.

17 In addition to requiring an applicant for a driver's license to
18 submit satisfactory proof of identity and age, the commission also
19 shall require the applicant to provide, as a condition for obtaining a
20 permit and license, satisfactory proof that the applicant's presence
21 in the United States is authorized under federal law.

22 If the commission has reasonable cause to suspect that any
23 document presented by an applicant as proof of identity, age, or
24 legal residency is altered, false, or otherwise invalid, the
25 commission shall refuse to grant the permit or license until the time
26 when the document may be verified by the issuing agency to the
27 commission's satisfaction.

28 A person violating this section shall be subject to a fine not
29 exceeding \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more
30 than 60 days, but if that person has never been licensed to drive in
31 this State or any other jurisdiction, the applicant shall be subject to
32 a fine of not less than \$200 and, in addition, the court shall issue an
33 order to the commission requiring the commission to refuse to issue
34 a license to operate a motor vehicle to the person for a period of not
35 less than 180 days. The penalties provided for by this paragraph
36 shall not be applicable in cases where failure to have actual
37 possession of the operator's license is due to an administrative or
38 technical error by the commission.

39 Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter or extend the
40 expiration of any license issued prior to the date this amendatory
41 and supplementary act becomes operative.

42 As used in this section:

43 "Parking sensors" means proximity sensors which use either
44 electromagnetic or ultrasonic technology and are designed to alert
45 the driver to obstacles while parking

46 "Qualified disabled veteran" means a person who has been
47 honorably discharged from military service and who has a service-
48 connected disability of 60 percent or greater.

1 "Rear visibility system" means devices or components installed
2 on a motor vehicle at the time of manufacture that allow a forward
3 facing driver to view a visual image of the area directly behind the
4 vehicle.

5 (cf: P.L.2017, c.374, s.1)

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7 2. Section 1 of P.L.1979, c.261 (C.39:3-10f) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 1. In addition to the requirements for the form and content of a
10 motor vehicle driver's license under R.S.39:3-10 and a probationary
11 license issued under section 4 of P.L.1950, c.127 (C.39:3-13.4), on
12 and after the operative date of P.L.2001, c.391 (C.39:3-10f4 et al.),
13 each initial New Jersey license, each renewal of a New Jersey
14 driver's license, and each probationary license shall have a digitized
15 color picture of the licensee. All licenses issued on and after
16 January 1, 2000 shall be valid for a period of 48 calendar months.
17 However, the chief administrator may, at the chief administrator's
18 discretion, issue licenses and endorsements which shall expire on a
19 date fixed by the chief administrator. The fee for those licenses or
20 endorsements shall be fixed in amounts proportionately less or
21 greater than the fee otherwise established. Notwithstanding the
22 provisions of this section to the contrary, a person 70 years of age
23 or older may elect to have a license issued for a period of two or
24 four years, which election shall not be altered by the chief
25 administrator. The fee for the two-year license shall be \$9, in
26 addition to the fee for a digitized picture established in section 4 of
27 P.L.2001, c.391 (C.39:3-10f4), except that the chief administrator
28 shall waive the payment of this fee for any qualified disabled
29 veteran, provided that the qualified disabled veteran provides
30 sufficient proof, as determined by the chief administrator, that the
31 veteran is eligible for the waiver. The chief administrator may, for
32 good cause, extend a license and any endorsement thereon beyond
33 their expiration dates for periods not to exceed 12 additional
34 months. The chief administrator may extend the expiration date of
35 a license and any endorsement thereon without payment of a
36 proportionate fee when the chief administrator determines that the
37 extension is necessary for good cause. If any license and
38 endorsements thereon are so extended, the licensee shall pay upon
39 renewal the full license fee for the period fixed by the chief
40 administrator as if no extension had been granted.

41 Each initial driver's license issued to a person under the age of
42 21 after the effective date of P.L.1999, c.28 (C.39:3-10f1 et al.)
43 shall be conspicuously distinct, through the use of color and design,
44 from the driver's licenses issued to persons 21 years of age or older.
45 The chief administrator, in consultation with the Superintendent of
46 State Police, shall determine the color and the manner in which the
47 license is designed to achieve this result. The license shall also bear
48 the words "UNDER 21" in a conspicuous manner. The chief

1 administrator shall provide that, upon attaining the age of 21, a
2 licensee shall be issued a replacement driver's license or a new
3 license, as appropriate. The fee for a replacement license shall be
4 \$5 in addition to the digitized picture fee, except that the chief
5 administrator shall waive the payment of these fees for any
6 qualified disabled veteran, provided that the qualified disabled
7 veteran provides sufficient proof, as determined by the chief
8 administrator, that the veteran is eligible for the waiver.

9 As conditions for the renewal of a driver's license, the chief
10 administrator shall provide that the picture of a licensee be updated
11 except that the chief administrator may elect to use a stored picture
12 to renew a license for a period not exceeding four additional years
13 for \$18 in addition to the digitized picture fee, except that the chief
14 administrator shall waive the payment of these fees for any
15 qualified disabled veteran, provided that the qualified disabled
16 veteran provides sufficient proof, as determined by the chief
17 administrator, that the veteran is eligible for the waiver.

18 In addition to any other extension, the chief administrator shall
19 allow a person to use a stored picture to renew a license for a period
20 not exceeding one year if the person presents documentation by a
21 licensed physician that the person is undergoing medical treatment
22 for an illness and the treatment results in temporary changes to the
23 person's physical characteristics. The fee for this extension shall be
24 \$18 and the person shall not be required to pay the digitized picture
25 fee pursuant to section 4 of P.L.2001, c.391 (C.39:3-10f4). The
26 chief administrator shall waive the payment of this fee for any
27 qualified disabled veteran, provided that the qualified disabled
28 veteran provides sufficient proof, as determined by the chief
29 administrator, that the veteran is eligible for the waiver

30 Whenever a person has reconstructive or cosmetic surgery which
31 significantly alters the person's facial features, the person shall
32 notify the chief administrator who may require the picture of the
33 licensee to be updated for \$5 in addition to the digitized picture fee,
34 except that the chief administrator shall waive the payment of this
35 fee for any qualified disabled veteran, provided that the qualified
36 disabled veteran provides sufficient proof, as determined by the
37 chief administrator, that the veteran is eligible for the waiver.

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

44 Specific use of the driver's license and any information stored or
45 encoded, electronically or otherwise, in relation thereto shall be in
46 accordance with P.L.1997, c.188 (C.39:2-3.3 et seq.) and the federal
47 Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994, Pub.L.103-322.
48 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, the

1 digitized picture or any access thereto or any use thereof shall not
2 be sold, leased, or exchanged for value.

3 For the purposes of this section, “qualified disabled veteran”
4 means a person who has been honorably discharged from military
5 service and who has a service-connected disability of 60 percent or
6 greater.

7 (cf: P.L.2015, c.306, s.1)

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9 3. Section 4 of P.L.2001, c.391 (C.39:3-10f4) is amended to
10 read as follows:

11 4. The fee for a digitized picture shall be \$6 for each license,
12 renewal or duplicate thereof, and shall be in addition to the fee
13 presently authorized for the issuance of a driver's license pursuant
14 to R.S.39:3-10.

15 The commission shall waive the payment of the fee for any
16 qualified disabled veteran, provided that the qualified disabled
17 veteran provides sufficient proof, as determined by the chief
18 administrator, that the veteran is eligible for the waiver. For the
19 purposes of this section, “qualified disabled veteran” means a
20 person who has been honorably discharged from military service
21 and who has a service-connected disability of 60 percent or greater.

22 (cf: P.L.2001, c.391, s.4)

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24 4. R.S.39:3-31 is amended to read as follows:

25 39:3-31. The chief administrator, upon presentation of a
26 statement duly sworn to, stating that the original registration
27 certificate or original motorized bicycle registration certificate has
28 been destroyed, lost or stolen, may, if he is satisfied that the facts as
29 set forth in the statement are substantially true, issue a duplicate or
30 amended registration certificate or motorized bicycle registration
31 certificate to the original holder thereof, upon the payment to the
32 chief administrator of a fee of \$5 for each duplicate or amended
33 registration certificate or motorized bicycle registration certificate
34 so issued. The chief administrator, upon presentation of a
35 statement, duly sworn to, stating that the original driver's license
36 has been destroyed, lost or stolen, or requesting a new color picture,
37 may, if he is satisfied that the facts as set forth in the statement are
38 substantially true, issue a duplicate driver's license to the original
39 holder thereof, upon payment to the chief administrator of a fee of
40 \$5 in addition to the digitized picture fee, if required pursuant to
41 section 4 of P.L.2001, c.391 (C.39:3-10f4). Notwithstanding any
42 other provision of law to the contrary, the fee for a duplicate or
43 amended registration certificate for any new passenger automobile
44 required to be registered for a 48-month term or for any new
45 passenger automobile leased for a term of more than 12 months
46 pursuant to R.S.39:3-4, shall be \$11.

47 (cf: P.L.2004, c.64, s.3)

1 5. R.S.39:3-36 is amended to read as follows:

2 39:3-36. a. A licensed operator shall notify the chief
3 administrator of any change in residence within one week after the
4 change is made. Notice shall be in such form and shall contain such
5 information as the chief administrator may require. Upon
6 notification, and payment of a fee of \$5 for the license in addition
7 to the digitized picture fee, the chief administrator shall provide the
8 licensed operator with a new license, except that the chief
9 administrator shall waive the payment of these fees for any
10 qualified disabled veteran, provided that the qualified disabled
11 veteran provides sufficient proof, as determined by the chief
12 administrator, that the veteran is eligible for the waiver.

13 The registered owner of a motor vehicle or a motorized bicycle
14 shall notify the chief administrator of any change in residence
15 within one week after the change is made. Notice shall be in such
16 form and shall contain such information as the chief administrator
17 may require. Upon notification, and payment of a fee of \$5, the
18 chief administrator shall provide the registered owner with a new
19 registration certificate.

20 A person who violates this section shall be subject to a penalty of
21 not more than \$25.

22 b. The chief administrator shall establish a public awareness
23 campaign to inform the general public about the importance of
24 maintaining a current address with the commission.

25 c. For the purposes of this section, “qualified disabled veteran”
26 means a person who has been honorably discharged from military
27 service and who has a service-connected disability of 60 percent or
28 greater.

29 (cf: P.L.2007, c.281, s.2)

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31 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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36 This bill exempts certain veterans from fees for a basic driver’s
37 license, motorcycle license or endorsement, and digitized picture.
38 In addition, the bill clarifies that this exemption applies to the fees
39 for a replacement license, two-year license, updated license
40 following reconstructive or cosmetic surgery, and one-year license
41 extension for certain medical reasons. Veterans who qualify for the
42 exemptions are individuals who have been honorably discharged
43 from military service and who also have a service-connected
44 disability of 60 percent or greater.