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SYNOPSIS

Requires DOT to inspect traffic signs and establish public awareness campaign concerning traffic signs in need of maintenance.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 AN ACT concerning New Jersey Department of Transportation
2 traffic signs and supplementing Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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

7 1. a. The Commissioner of Transportation shall inspect, at
8 least annually, all traffic signs in the State on highways under the
9 jurisdiction of the New Jersey Department of Transportation to
10 ensure that the traffic signs are adequately maintained and are
11 legible and visible. The commissioner shall keep a record of each
12 inspection made pursuant to this section and shall submit an annual
13 report of these records to the Legislature pursuant to section 2 of
14 P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1).

b. The Commissioner of Transportation shall establish a public awareness campaign to inform the general public about the importance of informing the New Jersey Department of Transportation that a traffic sign is missing, is not legible or visible, or is otherwise in need of maintenance. The public awareness campaign shall include information concerning the means by which a person may report to the department that a traffic sign on a highway under the jurisdiction of the department is missing, is not legible or visible, or is otherwise in need of maintenance.

25 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

30 This bill requires the Commissioner of Transportation
31 (commissioner) to inspect all traffic signs on highways under the
32 jurisdiction of the New Jersey Department of Transportation
33 (department) at least once per year, to keep a record of each
34 inspection, and to submit an annual report of the records to the
35 Legislature. The inspection is to ensure that traffic signs are
36 adequately maintained and are legible and visible.

37 The bill also requires the commissioner to establish a public
38 awareness campaign to inform the general public about the
39 importance of informing the department that a traffic sign is
40 missing, is not legible or visible, or is otherwise in need of
41 maintenance, including the means by which a person may report to
42 the department that a traffic sign is missing, is not legible or visible,
43 or is otherwise in need of maintenance.