

ASSEMBLY, No. 822

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Requires DOC to coordinate with MVC and assist inmates with driver's license renewals upon release from incarceration.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 11/5/2020)

1 **AN ACT** concerning driver's licenses for certain inmates and
2 supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. The Coordinator for Reentry and Rehabilitative Services
8 appointed pursuant to section 4 of P.L.2009, c.329 (C.30:1B-6.3)
9 shall notify the Chief Administrator of the Motor Vehicle
10 Commission when an inmate is initially admitted to a reception
11 facility within the Department of Corrections that is responsible for
12 the intake and assignment of offenders to a correctional facility.
13 The chief administrator shall send to the reception facility any
14 driver's license renewal notice for an inmate who was the holder of
15 a valid New Jersey driver's license on the date of incarceration.
16 The coordinator shall utilize the renewal notice to assist the inmate
17 in renewing the inmate's driver's license prior to release from
18 incarceration.

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20 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the third month
21 next following the date of enactment, but the Commissioner of
22 Corrections and the Chief Administrator of the Motor Vehicle
23 Commission may take any administrative action in advance thereof,
24 as shall be necessary for the implementation of this act.

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STATEMENT

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29 This bill requires the Coordinator for Reentry and Rehabilitative
30 Services within the Department of Corrections (DOC) to assist
31 inmates in renewing a driver's license prior to release from
32 incarceration.

33 Under the bill, the coordinator is required to notify the Chief
34 Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Commission when an inmate is
35 initially admitted a reception facility within DOC that is responsible
36 for the intake and assignment of offenders to a correctional facility.
37 The chief administrator would then be required to send to the
38 reception facility any driver's license renewal notice for an inmate
39 who was the holder of a valid New Jersey driver's license on the
40 date of incarceration. The coordinator shall utilize the renewal
41 notice to assist the inmate in renewing his or her driver's license
42 prior to release from incarceration.