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**SYNOPSIS**

Allows E-ZPass customers to opt to receive real-time electronic notification of use of E-ZPass system at toll plazas operated by NJTA and SJTA.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT concerning notifications provided through certain  
2 electronic toll collection lanes and amending and supplementing  
3 P.L.1997, c.59.  
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. Section 6 of P.L.1997, c.59 (C.27:23-34.1) is amended to  
9 read as follows:

10 6. As used in sections 6 through 10 of P.L.1997, c.59 (C.27:23-  
11 34.1 through C.27:23-34.5) and section 3 of P.L. , c. (C. )  
12 (pending before the Legislature as this bill):

13 "Authority" means the New Jersey Turnpike Authority  
14 established by section 3 of P.L.1948, c.454 (C.27:23-3).

15 "Electronic toll collection system" means the electronic system  
16 employed or utilized by the authority to register and collect the toll  
17 required to be paid for a vehicle entering a toll plaza owned or  
18 operated by, or on behalf of, the authority.

19 "Lessee" means any person, corporation, firm, partnership,  
20 agency, association or organization that rents, leases or contracts for  
21 the use of a vehicle and has exclusive use of the vehicle for any  
22 period of time.

23 "Lessor" means any person, corporation, firm, partnership,  
24 agency, association or organization engaged in the business of  
25 renting or leasing vehicles to any lessee under a rental agreement,  
26 lease or other contract that provides the lessee with the exclusive  
27 use of the vehicle for any period of time.

28 "Operator" means the term "operator" as defined in R.S.39:1-1.

29 "Owner" means the term "owner" as defined in R.S.39:1-1.

30 "Toll collection monitoring system" means a vehicle sensor,  
31 placed in a location to work in conjunction with a toll collection  
32 facility, that produces one or more photographs, one or more  
33 microphotographs, a videotape or other recorded images, or a  
34 written record, of a vehicle at the time the vehicle is used or  
35 operated in a violation of the toll collection monitoring system  
36 regulations. The term shall also include any other process that  
37 identifies a vehicle by photographic, electronic or other method.

38 "Toll collection monitoring system regulations" means the  
39 regulations authorized and adopted pursuant to section 7 of  
40 P.L.1997, c.59 (C.27:23-34.2) that prohibit a vehicle from making  
41 use of any project except upon the payment of such tolls as may  
42 from time to time be prescribed by the authority and that further  
43 makes it a violation subject to a civil penalty for any person to  
44 refuse to pay, to evade, or to attempt to evade the payment of such

**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 tolls, if the violation is recorded by a toll collection monitoring  
2 system as defined in this section.

3 "Vehicle" means the term "vehicle" as defined in R.S.39:1-1.  
4 (cf: P.L.2003, c.79, s.36)

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6 2. Section 11 of P.L.1997, c.59 (C.27:25A-21.1) is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 11. As used in sections 11 through 15 of P.L.1997, c.59  
9 (C.27:25A-21.1 through C.27:25A-21.5) and section 4 of P.L. \_\_\_\_\_,  
10 c. (C. \_\_\_\_\_) (pending before the Legislature as this bill):

11 "Authority" means the South Jersey Transportation Authority  
12 established by section 4 of P.L.1991, c.252 (C.27:25A-4).

13 "Electronic toll collection system" means the electronic system  
14 employed or utilized by the authority to register and collect the toll  
15 required to be paid for a vehicle entering a toll plaza owned or  
16 operated by, or on behalf of, the authority.

17 "Lessee" means any person, corporation, firm, partnership,  
18 agency, association or organization that rents, leases or contracts for  
19 the use of a vehicle and has exclusive use of the vehicle for any  
20 period of time.

21 "Lessor" means any person, corporation, firm, partnership,  
22 agency, association or organization engaged in the business of  
23 renting or leasing vehicles to any lessee under a rental agreement,  
24 lease or other contract that provides the lessee with the exclusive  
25 use of the vehicle for any period of time.

26 "Operator" means the term "operator" as defined in R.S.39:1-1.

27 "Owner" means the term "owner" as defined in R.S.39:1-1.

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29 placed in a location to work in conjunction with a toll collection  
30 facility, that produces one or more photographs, one or more  
31 microphotographs, a videotape or other recorded images, or a  
32 written record, of a vehicle at the time the vehicle is used or  
33 operated in a violation of the toll collection monitoring system  
34 regulations. The term shall also include any other process that  
35 identifies a vehicle by photographic, electronic or other method.

36 "Toll collection monitoring system regulations" means the  
37 regulations authorized and adopted pursuant to section 12 of  
38 P.L.1997, c.59 (C.27:25A-21.2) that prohibit a vehicle from making  
39 use of any project except upon the payment of such tolls as may  
40 from time to time be prescribed by the authority and that further  
41 makes it a violation subject to a civil penalty for any person to  
42 refuse to pay, to evade, or to attempt to evade the payment of such  
43 tolls, if the violation is recorded by a toll collection monitoring  
44 system as defined in this section.

45 "Vehicle" means the term "vehicle" as defined in R.S.39:1-1.  
46 (cf: P.L.2003, c.79, s.46)

