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SYNOPSIS

Requires door to operator's cabin be locked on NJT trains.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning safety and security on trains owned and
2 operated by the New Jersey Transit Corporation and
3 supplementing Title 27 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. The New Jersey Transit Corporation shall require, for all rail
9 passenger vehicles that are owned or operated by the corporation,
10 that any interior door that provides access to the operator's cabin of
11 the rail passenger vehicle, or to any compartment wherein controls
12 to the rail passenger vehicle are located, be locked and secured at
13 all times, except in cases of emergency or where the interests of
14 health, safety, or security require otherwise.

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16 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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21 This bill requires the New Jersey Transit Corporation
22 (NJ Transit) to ensure that any interior door that provides access to
23 the operator's cabin of an NJ Transit train or to any compartment
24 wherein controls to the train are located be locked and secured at all
25 times. The requirement does not apply in cases of emergency or
26 where the interests of health, safety, or security require the door to
27 be unlocked.