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SYNOPSIS

Requires Division of Highway Traffic Safety to conduct public awareness campaign regarding bicyclist and pedestrian safety.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **AN ACT** concerning bicyclist and pedestrian safety and
2 supplementing Title 39 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 Director of the Division of Highway Traffic Safety in
8 the Department of Law and Public Safety shall establish a public
9 awareness campaign to provide information to the public
10 concerning bicyclist and pedestrian safety including, but not limited
11 to, information regarding the provisions of section 17 of P.L.1951,
12 c.23 (C.39:4-14.2), the penalties and dangers associated with
13 violating this provision, the standard of care for motorists to safely
14 pass a pedestrian or bicyclist on the roadway, and any recourse that
15 may be available against motorists that violate this standard of care.

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17 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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22 This bill requires the Director of the Division of Highway Traffic
23 Safety in the Department of Law and Public Safety to establish a
24 public awareness campaign to provide information to the public
25 concerning bicyclist and pedestrian safety. The campaign is to
26 include, but is not limited to, information regarding the provisions
27 under current law that require a person operating a bicycle to keep
28 to the right side of the road, the penalties and dangers associated
29 with violating this provision, the standard of care for motorists to
30 safely pass a pedestrian or bicyclist on the roadway, and any
31 recourse that may be available against motorists that violate this
32 standard of care.