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SYNOPSIS

Requires NJ Office of Homeland Security and State Preparedness to conduct study regarding rental companies reporting suspicious behavior to law enforcement.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **AN ACT** requiring the NJ Office of Homeland Security and State
2 Preparedness to conduct a study regarding the reporting of
3 certain information by rental companies.
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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. a. The Director of the New Jersey Office of Homeland
9 Security and State Preparedness shall conduct a study and make
10 recommendations regarding:

11 (1) the type of information currently collected by rental
12 companies in this State;

13 (2) the development of uniform standards for the type of
14 information to be collected by rental companies and the type of
15 information to be used in submitting suspicious activity reports to
16 State and federal law enforcement agencies; and

17 (3) the best practices for rental companies to report suspicious
18 behavior to State and federal law enforcement agencies.

19 b. A report of the study's findings and recommendations shall
20 be submitted to the Governor and, pursuant to section 2 of
21 P.L.1991, c.164 (C:52:14-19.1), to the Legislature no later than six
22 months after the effective date of this act.

23 c. As used in this section, "rental company" means a company
24 engaged in the business of renting trucks, tractors, trailers, buses,
25 semitrailers, or vans which are able to transport more than 15
26 passengers.
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28 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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31 STATEMENT
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33 This bill requires the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security
34 and State Preparedness to conduct a study regarding rental
35 companies reporting suspicious behavior to law enforcement.

36 Specifically, under the provisions of this bill, the Director of the
37 New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and State Preparedness is
38 required to conduct a study and make recommendations regarding:
39 1) the type of information currently collected by rental companies
40 in this State; 2) the development of uniform standards for the type
41 of information to be collected by rental companies and the type of
42 information to be used in submitting suspicious activity reports to
43 State and federal law enforcement agencies; and 3) the best
44 practices for rental companies to report suspicious behavior to State
45 and federal law enforcement agencies. The bill defines "rental
46 company" as a company engaged in the business of renting trucks,
47 tractors, trailers, buses, semitrailers, or vans which are able to
48 transport more than 15 passengers.

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1 The report of the study's findings and recommendations is
2 required to be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature no
3 later than six months after the bill's effective date.