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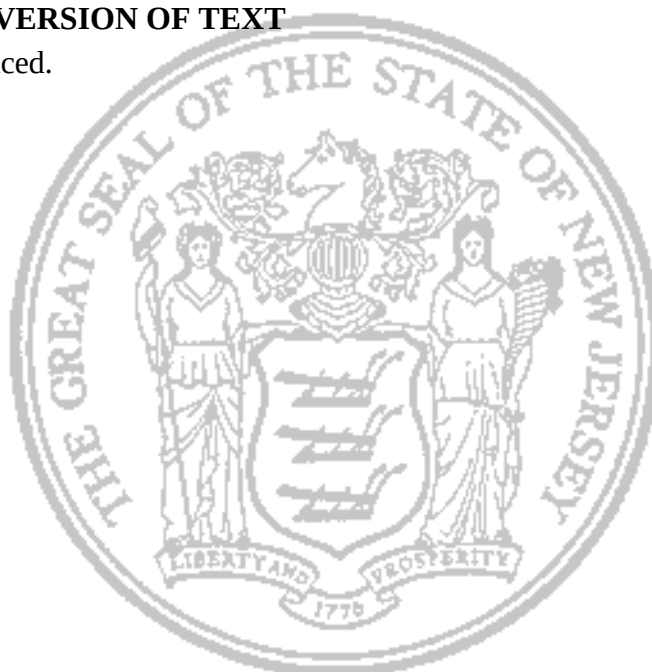
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SYNOPSIS

Exempts 100 percent disabled veterans from payment of motor vehicle registration fees; requires notification of eligible motorists.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/5/2021)

1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicle registrations for veterans and
 2 amending P.L.1948, c.28.

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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. Section 1 of P.L.1948, c.28 (C.39:3-27.1) is amended to read
 8 as follows:

9 **【No】** 1. a. A fee shall not be charged for the registration, in
 10 any year or years, of one motor vehicle of passenger type, which is
 11 not to be used for hire, owned by any resident of the State of New
 12 Jersey, individually or jointly with a spouse**【;】**, who:

13 (1) **【who】** is eligible for compensation pursuant to R.S. 38:18-1,
 14 R.S.38:18-2, and R.S.38:18-3【,】 ;

15 (2) **【who】** has qualified or shall qualify under the provisions of
 16 Public Law 663-79th Congress of the United States of America
 17 (August 8, 1946) or of Public Law 187--82nd Congress of the
 18 United States of America (October 20, 1951) or who is a veteran of
 19 World War I with service-connected disabilities of the kind set forth
 20 in **【said】** those Public Laws, and who is the holder of a current
 21 driver's license issued by this State, if such motor vehicle is
 22 equipped with such special attachments and devices as the
 23 **【Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles in the Department of**
 24 **Law and Public Safety】** Chief Administrator of the New Jersey
 25 Motor Vehicle Commission may deem necessary to provide for the
 26 safe operation thereof by such person**【, or】** ;

27 (3) **【who】** is the holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor,
 28 which registration shall be evidenced by distinctive license plates of
 29 a design approved by the **【Director of the Division of Motor**
 30 **Vehicles】** chief administrator; or

31 (4) has been honorably discharged or released under honorable
 32 circumstances from active service in any branch of the Armed
 33 Forces of the United States who is adjudicated by the United States
 34 Department of Veterans Affairs, or its successor, as being
 35 permanently 100 percent disabled.

36 b. The Adjutant General of the Department of Military and
 37 Veterans' Affairs, in consultation with the chief administrator, shall
 38 notify all eligible motorists of the availability of the fee exemption
 39 provided for pursuant to subsection a. of this section.

40 (cf: P.L.1979, c.122, s.1)

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 42 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the thirteenth
 43 month after enactment, but the Adjutant General of the Department
 44 of Military and Veterans' Affairs and the Chief Administrator of the
 45 New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission may take such
 46 administrative action in advance as shall be necessary for the
 47 implementation of this act.

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 STATEMENT

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3 This bill exempts from motor vehicle registration fees one
4 passenger motor vehicle owned by any resident who has been
5 honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances
6 from active service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United
7 States who is adjudicated by the United States Department of
8 Veterans Affairs, or its successor, as being permanently 100 percent
9 disabled. The bill also requires the Adjutant General of the
10 Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, in consultation with
11 the Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle
12 Commission, to notify all eligible motorists of the availability of the
13 fee exemption.