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SYNOPSIS

Permits idling of motor vehicles on residential property.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the idling of motor vehicles and supplementing
2 P.L.1954, c.212 (C.26:2C-1 et seq.).

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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. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the contrary,
8 no person shall be prevented from or penalized for causing,
9 suffering, allowing, or permitting the engine of a gasoline-fueled
10 motor vehicle to idle on residential property.

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12 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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15 STATEMENT

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17 This bill would allow a person to idle a gasoline-fueled motor
18 vehicle on residential property.

19 Idling is a common method of warming up a motor vehicle
20 before driving. The current Department of Environmental
21 Protection regulation concerning motor vehicle idling,
22 N.J.A.C.7:27-15.8, prevents a person from idling a gasoline-fueled
23 motor vehicle for more than three minutes under most
24 circumstances. While the regulation provides seven exemptions
25 from this prohibition, there is no exemption for warming up a car on
26 residential property. This bill would prevent a person from being
27 penalized for warming up a motor vehicle on residential property.