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SYNOPSIS

Authorizes municipal court to order the issuance of restricted use driver's license as alternative for license suspension for non-moving violations.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning municipal courts supplementing Title 2B of the
2 New Jersey 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. a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
8 contrary, a person whose driver's license is suspended or revoked
9 for a motor vehicle violation for which motor vehicle penalty points
10 are not assessed may apply to the municipal court for a restricted
11 use driver's license. A person whose driver's license was suspended
12 as a result of a conviction pursuant to R.S.39:4-50 shall not be
13 eligible to receive a restricted use driver's license.

14 b. In making a determination, the court shall consider the
15 extent of financial hardship the person would suffer without a
16 license and the probability that the person would repeat the offense.
17 If the court determines that a restricted use driver's license is
18 appropriate, the court shall issue an order authorizing a restricted
19 use driver's license. The court shall forward the order to the Chief
20 Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission who
21 shall issue a restricted use driver's license pursuant to the
22 provisions of section 2 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before
23 the Legislature as this bill).

24 c. For the purposes of this section, a "restricted use driver's
25 license" means a license to operate a motor vehicle exclusively for
26 employment-related or education-related purposes in compliance
27 with the terms of this act. The license shall be of a color that makes
28 it readily distinguishable from other driver's licenses issued by the
29 State.

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31 2. a. Upon receipt of a court order issued pursuant to section 1
32 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this
33 bill), the Chief Administrator shall issue a restricted use driver's
34 license in a form prescribed by him. A restricted use driver's license
35 shall authorize the licensee to operate a motor vehicle during certain
36 hours and between certain points solely for the purpose of either
37 traveling to and from his place of employment or education. The
38 Chief Administrator shall issue a restricted use driver's placard to
39 each approved licensee. The restricted use driver's placard shall be
40 prominently displayed in the rear window of any vehicle being
41 driven by a restricted use licensee. The placard shall be the same
42 color as the restricted use driver's license.

43 b. The Chief Administrator shall impose a fee of not more than
44 \$125 for the restricted use driver's license and placard.

45 c. A restricted use driver's license and placard issued pursuant
46 to this section shall expire when the person's driver's license is
47 restored following the period of suspension.

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