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SYNOPSIS

Exempts public institutions of higher education from motor vehicle registration fee.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicle registration fees and amending
2 R.S.39:3-27.

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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. R.S.39:3-27 is amended to read as follows:

8 39:3-27. A fee shall not be charged for the registration of motor
9 vehicles not used for pleasure or hire, owned by the United States,
10 the State of New Jersey, a municipality, county, the Regional Air
11 Pollution Control Agency, the Passaic Valley Sewerage
12 Commissioners, the North Jersey District Water Supply
13 Commission, a county improvement authority created under the
14 "county improvement authorities law," P.L.1960, c.183 (C.40:37A-
15 44 et seq.), a local school district, a regional school district, a
16 county vocational or technical school, a duly authorized volunteer
17 fire department, a duly authorized volunteer first aid, rescue or
18 emergency squad, any duly recognized auxiliary or reserve police
19 organization of any municipality, hospital, humane society, and
20 anticruelty society in this State, the New Jersey wing of the Civil
21 Air Patrol incorporated by the Act of July 1946 (Public Law 476-
22 79th Congress), the American Red Cross, a public institution of
23 higher education as defined in N.J.S.18A:62-1, chartered local
24 councils in New Jersey of the Boy Scouts of America or the Girl
25 Scouts of the United States of America, chartered local councils in
26 New Jersey of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, or chartered
27 local organizations of the Police Athletic League, any nonprofit
28 organization in this State that provides transportation services
29 exclusively to persons with developmental disabilities, or for the
30 registration of ambulances owned by any nonprofit organization.
31 These vehicles shall be registered and display number plates as
32 provided in this Title or the chief administrator may, in the chief
33 administrator's discretion, issue special registration certificates and
34 special number plates for any of these motor vehicles which shall be
35 valid for **【such】** the motor vehicle for a period fixed by the chief
36 administrator which may correspond with the inspection expiration
37 date applicable to **【such】** the vehicles, which date shall not be later
38 than 26 months after the date of issuance of **【such】** the certificates.
39 Upon the expiration or nonrenewal of any special registration, the
40 registration certificate and special number marker shall be returned
41 to the chief administrator; provided, however, upon proper
42 application to the chief administrator the special registration and
43 special number marker may be transferred to another motor vehicle
44 acquired by the owner to whom the special registration and marker
45 were issued.

46 (cf: P.L.2017, c.329, s.1)

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 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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6 This bill exempts public institutions of higher education from
7 paying the registration fee for motor vehicles not used for pleasure
8 or hire.

9 Current law defines a public institution of higher education as
10 the six State colleges, the county colleges, the public junior
11 colleges, the New Jersey college of medicine and dentistry, the
12 college of aeronautical and airspace science established in Atlantic
13 County, the industrial schools, Newark college of engineering,
14 Rutgers, the State University, and any other public universities,
15 colleges, county colleges, and junior colleges established or
16 authorized by law.

17 Under current law, certain State and local government entities
18 and civic organizations are exempted from paying a motor vehicle
19 registration fee. This bill extends that exemption to public
20 institutions of higher education.