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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires MVC to provide written knowledge examination online during COVID-19 public health emergency and state of emergency.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT requiring the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission to  
2 provide the written knowledge examination online during the  
3 COVID-19 public health emergency and state of emergency.  
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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. During the public health emergency and state of emergency  
9 declared on March 9, 2020 by the Governor, pursuant to Executive  
10 Order No. 103 and extended, where applicable, by subsequent  
11 executive orders and notwithstanding the provision of any other  
12 law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, the New Jersey Motor  
13 Vehicle Commission shall:

14 a. allow an applicant for a special learner's permit or  
15 examination permit to complete the written driver's license  
16 knowledge examination, which is required to be successfully  
17 completed for the issuance of a special learner's permit or  
18 examination permit pursuant to R.S.39:3-10, through a secure  
19 Internet website operated by the commission;

20 b. (1) require an applicant who is 18 years of age or older and  
21 is completing the written knowledge examination through a secure  
22 Internet website operated by the commission to certify that the  
23 applicant did not utilize any reference materials, including but not  
24 limited to the New Jersey Driver's Manual, published and made  
25 available pursuant to R.S.39:3-41, or receive assistance from  
26 another individual while completing the examination; and

27 (2) require a parent or guardian of an applicant who is under 18  
28 years of age and is completing the written knowledge examination  
29 through a secure Internet website operated by the commission to  
30 certify that the parent or guardian was present while the applicant  
31 completed the examination and that the applicant did not utilize any  
32 reference materials, including but not limited to the New Jersey  
33 Driver's Manual, published and made available pursuant to  
34 R.S.39:3-41, or receive assistance from another individual while  
35 completing the examination, including the parent or guardian.  
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37 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire on the  
38 31st day following the rescission by the Governor of Executive  
39 Order No. 103 of 2020 and any subsequent executive orders  
40 extending the public health emergency; or, in the absence of a  
41 rescission by the Governor, upon the termination in any other  
42 manner of the declared state of emergency and public health  
43 emergency.  
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45 STATEMENT

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47 This bill requires the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission  
48 (commission) to provide the written driver's license knowledge  
49 examination on a secure Internet website during the Coronavirus

1 disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency and state of  
2 emergency and for 30 days after the termination of the COVID-19  
3 public health emergency and state of emergency.

4 The bill requires the commission to allow an applicant for a  
5 special learner's permit or examination permit to complete the  
6 written driver's license knowledge examination through a secure  
7 Internet website operated by the commission.

8 An applicant who is 18 years of age or older and the parent or  
9 guardian of an applicant who is under 18 years of age are required  
10 to certify that the applicant did not utilize any reference materials,  
11 including but not limited to the New Jersey Driver Manual, or  
12 receive assistance from another individual while completing the  
13 online written driver's license knowledge examination. A parent or  
14 guardian of an applicant who is under 18 years of age is also  
15 required to certify that the parent or guardian was present but did  
16 not provide assistance while the applicant completed the online  
17 examination.

18 The provisions of the bill are to expire on the 31st day following  
19 the rescission by the Governor of Executive Order No. 103 of 2020  
20 and any subsequent executive orders extending the public health  
21 emergency; or, in the absence of a rescission by the Governor, upon  
22 the termination in any other manner of the declared state of  
23 emergency and public health emergency.