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SYNOPSIS

Prohibits municipal ordinances from requiring license tag to use bicycles within municipality.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning ordinances regulating the use of bicycles in a
2 municipality and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised 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. The governing body of a municipality shall not adopt or
8 enforce any ordinance or resolution, which within the municipality
9 authorizes the issuance of a license tag, or requires possession of
10 such a tag, for: (1) riding a bicycle; (2) operating a bicycle; (3)
11 propelling a bicycle; (4) renting a bicycle; (5) owning a bicycle; or
12 (6) buying and selling a bicycle.

13 b. Any ordinance adopted by the governing body of a
14 municipality in violation of subsection a. of this section shall be
15 null and void.

16 c. As used in this section, "bicycle" means a vehicle with two
17 wheels propelled solely by human power and having pedals, handle
18 bars and a saddle-like seat. The term shall include a bicycle for two
19 or more persons having seats and corresponding sets of pedals
20 arranged in tandem.

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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27 This bill prohibits municipalities from adopting or enforcing
28 ordinances or resolutions which would authorize the issuance of
29 license tags for using a bicycle and thereby requiring license tags to
30 use a bicycle within a municipality.

31 Specifically, this bill prohibits a municipality from adopting or
32 enforcing any ordinance or resolution, which within the
33 municipality authorizes the issuance of a license tag, or requires
34 possession of such a tag, for: (1) riding a bicycle; (2) operating a
35 bicycle; (3) propelling a bicycle; (4) renting a bicycle; (5) owning a
36 bicycle; or (6) buying and selling a bicycle.

37 Additionally, municipal ordinances or resolutions adopted by the
38 governing body of a municipality in violation of the bill would be
39 considered null and void.