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SYNOPSIS

Increases fines for failing to have required markings on commercial vehicles.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning markings on certain commercial vehicles and
2 amending R.S.39:4-47.

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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.39:4-47 is amended to read as follows:

8 39:4-47. a. A person violating **[this article]** subsection a. of
9 R.S.39:4-46 shall be fined **[not more than ten dollars (\$10.00).]** as
10 follows:

11 (1) \$250 for a first offense;

12 (2) \$500 for a second offense; and

13 (3) \$1,000 for a third or subsequent offense.

14 b. In default of the payment **[thereof he]** required in subsection
15 a. of this section, the person shall be imprisoned in the county jail
16 for a period not exceeding **[ten]** 10 days.

17 c. Moneys received from fines under R.S.39:4-46 and this
18 **[article]** section shall be accounted for and forwarded to the
19 **[director and by him paid over]** chief administrator, who shall
20 forward the fines to the State Treasurer, to be used as a fund for the
21 repair of the improved roads throughout the State, regard being had
22 to the repair of the most improved roads and the distribution of the
23 benefits of **[this article]** R.S.39:4-46 and this section throughout
24 the several counties of the State.

25 (cf: P.L.1951, c.23, s.29)

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27 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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30 STATEMENT

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32 This bill increases the fines for failing to display certain
33 required information on commercial vehicles.

34 Current law requires the owner, lessee, or lessor of commercial
35 vehicles, with the exception of passenger automobiles and vehicles
36 owned leased by a pharmacy and utilized for delivery, to
37 conspicuously display on the vehicle itself, or on a name plate
38 affixed to the vehicle, the name of the owner, lessee, or lessor, and
39 the municipality of the owner, lessee, or lessor's principal place of
40 business. The sign or name plate is to be in plain view and be at
41 least three inches high.

42 The current fine for a violation of this provision is \$10. This bill
43 increases the fine for these violations to \$250 for a first offense,
44 \$500 for a second offense, and \$1,000 for a third or subsequent
45 offense.

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.