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SYNOPSIS

Exempts 100 percent disabled veterans from payment of motor vehicle registration fees; requires notification of eligible motorists.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicle registrations for veterans and
2 amending P.L.1948, c.28.

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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. Section 1 of P.L.1948, c.28 (C.39:3-27.1) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 **【No】** 1. a. A fee shall not be charged for the registration, in any
10 year or years, of one motor vehicle of passenger type, which is not
11 to be used for hire, owned by any resident of the State of New
12 Jersey, individually or jointly with a spouse**【;】**, who:

13 (1) **【who】** is eligible for compensation pursuant to R.S. 38:18-1,
14 R.S.38:18-2, and R.S.38:18-3【,】 ;

15 (2) **【who】** has qualified or shall qualify under the provisions of
16 Public Law 663-79th Congress of the United States of America
17 (August 8, 1946) or of Public Law 187--82nd Congress of the
18 United States of America (October 20, 1951) or who is a veteran of
19 World War I with service-connected disabilities of the kind set forth
20 in **【said】** those Public Laws, and who is the holder of a current
21 driver's license issued by this State, if such motor vehicle is
22 equipped with such special attachments and devices as the
23 **【Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles in the Department of**
24 **Law and Public Safety】** Chief Administrator of the New Jersey
25 Motor Vehicle Commission may deem necessary to provide for the
26 safe operation thereof by such person**【, or】** ;

27 (3) **【who】** is the holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor,
28 which registration shall be evidenced by distinctive license plates of
29 a design approved by the **【Director of the Division of Motor**
30 **Vehicles】** chief administrator; or

31 (4) has been honorably discharged or released under honorable
32 circumstances from active service in any branch of the Armed
33 Forces of the United States who is adjudicated by the United States
34 Department of Veterans Affairs, or its successor, as being
35 permanently 100 percent disabled.

36 b. The Adjutant General of the Department of Military and
37 Veterans' Affairs, in consultation with the chief administrator, shall
38 notify all eligible motorists of the availability of the fee exemption
39 provided for pursuant to subsection a. of this section.

40 (cf: P.L.1979, c.122, s.1)

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42 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the thirteenth
43 month after enactment, but the Adjutant General of the Department
44 of Military and Veterans' Affairs and the Chief Administrator of the

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 New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission may take such
2 administrative action in advance as shall be necessary for the
3 implementation of this act.

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STATEMENT

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8 This bill exempts from motor vehicle registration fees one
9 passenger motor vehicle owned by any resident who has been
10 honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances
11 from active service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United
12 States who is adjudicated by the United States Department of
13 Veterans Affairs, or its successor, as being permanently 100 percent
14 disabled. The bill also requires the Adjutant General of the
15 Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, in consultation with
16 the Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle
17 Commission, to notify all eligible motorists of the availability of the
18 fee exemption.