

SENATE, No. 3717

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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SYNOPSIS

Requires MVC to take measures to prevent agency closures during public health emergency; requires MVC to provide alternatives if closure is unpreventable.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning operations at New Jersey Motor Vehicle
2 Commission agencies.

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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. For the duration of the public health emergency and state
8 of emergency declared on March 9, 2020 by the Governor, pursuant
9 to Executive Order No. 103 and extended, where applicable, by
10 subsequent executive orders the Chief Administrator of the New
11 Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission shall take all measures necessary
12 to prevent the temporary closure of a commission agency due to the
13 coronavirus and shall ensure that the commission and its agencies
14 continue to provide services to individuals. If the chief
15 administrator determines that the temporary closure of a
16 commission agency is necessary, the chief administrator shall
17 provide reasonable alternatives to prospective customers of that
18 agency location, which shall include but is not limited to the use of
19 a mobile unit at or nearby the agency location.

20 b. On or before the 90th day following the effective date of this
21 act, the chief administrator shall submit a written report to the
22 Governor and the Legislature on the measures taken in the prior 90
23 days to comply with the provisions of this act and to prevent the
24 temporary closure of commission agencies.

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26 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire at the
27 end of the public health emergency caused by the coronavirus
28 disease 2019 (COVID-19), either: upon the expiration of Executive
29 Order No. 103 of 2020 and any subsequent executive orders
30 extending the public health emergency; or, in the absence of a
31 rescission by the Governor, upon the termination in any other
32 manner of the declared public health emergency.

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35 STATEMENT

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37 This bill requires the Chief Administrator of the New Jersey
38 Motor Vehicle Commission (commission) to take all measures
39 necessary to prevent the temporary closure of a commission agency
40 due to the coronavirus. If the chief administrator determines that
41 the temporary closure of a commission agency is necessary, the
42 chief administrator is required to provide reasonable alternatives to
43 prospective customers of that agency location, which is to include
44 but is not limited to the use of a mobile unit at or nearby the agency
45 location. The chief administrator is required to report to the
46 Governor and Legislature on the commission's efforts to prevent
47 agency closures.