

# SENATE, No. 759

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 221st LEGISLATURE

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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires DOT to inspect traffic signs and establish public awareness campaign concerning traffic signs in need of maintenance.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT concerning New Jersey Department of Transportation  
2 traffic signs and supplementing Title 39 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 Commissioner of Transportation shall inspect, at  
8 least annually, all traffic signs in the State on highways under the  
9 jurisdiction of the New Jersey Department of Transportation to  
10 ensure that the traffic signs are adequately maintained and are  
11 legible and visible. The commissioner shall keep a record of each  
12 inspection made pursuant to this section and shall submit an annual  
13 report of these records to the Legislature pursuant to section 2 of  
14 P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1).

15 b. The Commissioner of Transportation shall establish a public  
16 awareness campaign to inform the general public about the  
17 importance of informing the New Jersey Department of  
18 Transportation that a traffic sign is missing, is not legible or visible,  
19 or is otherwise in need of maintenance. The public awareness  
20 campaign shall include information concerning the means by which  
21 a person may report to the department that a traffic sign on a  
22 highway under the jurisdiction of the department is missing, is not  
23 legible or visible, or is otherwise in need of maintenance.

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25 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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30 This bill requires the Commissioner of Transportation  
31 (commissioner) to inspect all traffic signs on highways under the  
32 jurisdiction of the New Jersey Department of Transportation  
33 (department) at least once per year, to keep a record of each  
34 inspection, and to submit an annual report of the records to the  
35 Legislature. The inspection is to ensure that traffic signs are  
36 adequately maintained and are legible and visible.

37 The bill also requires the commissioner to establish a public  
38 awareness campaign to inform the general public about the  
39 importance of informing the department that a traffic sign is  
40 missing, is not legible or visible, or is otherwise in need of  
41 maintenance, including the means by which a person may report to  
42 the department that a traffic sign is missing, is not legible or visible,  
43 or is otherwise in need of maintenance.