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SYNOPSIS

Requires Division of Highway Traffic Safety to conduct public awareness campaign regarding bicyclist and pedestrian safety.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT concerning bicyclist and pedestrian safety and
2 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. The Director of the Division of Highway Traffic Safety in
8 the Department of Law and Public Safety shall establish a public
9 awareness campaign to provide information to the public
10 concerning bicyclist and pedestrian safety including, but not limited
11 to, information regarding the provisions of section 17 of P.L.1951,
12 c.23 (C.39:4-14.2), the penalties and dangers associated with
13 violating this provision, information regarding the provisions of
14 section 1 of P.L.2021, c.194 (C.39:4-92.4) concerning motorists
15 safely passing a pedestrian, bicycle, low-speed electric bicycle,
16 low-speed electric scooter, or any other lawful personal
17 conveyance, and the penalties and dangers associated with violating
18 this provision.

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20 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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23 STATEMENT

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25 This bill requires the Director of the Division of Highway Traffic
26 Safety in the Department of Law and Public Safety to establish a
27 public awareness campaign to provide information to the public
28 concerning bicyclist and pedestrian safety. The campaign is to
29 include, but is not limited to, information regarding the provisions
30 under current law that require a person operating a bicycle to keep
31 to the right side of the road, the penalties and dangers associated
32 with violating this provision, information regarding the provisions
33 under current law concerning motorists safely passing a pedestrian,
34 bicycle, low-speed electric bicycle, low-speed electric scooter, or
35 any other lawful personal conveyance, and the penalties and
36 dangers associated with violating this provision.