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(Traffic signs)

**LAWS OF:** 1991

**CHAPTER:** 120

**Bill No:** S2303

**Sponsor(s):** Rand

**Date Introduced:** Febraury 8, 1990

**Committee: Assembly:** Appropriations

**Senate:** Transportation

**Amended during passage:** Yes      Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks.

**Date of Passage: Assembly:** March 11, 1991

**Senate:** November 19, 1990

**Date of Approval:** April 25, 1991

**Following statements are attached if available:**

**Sponsor statement:** Yes

**Committee Statement: Assembly:** Yes

**Senate:** Yes

**Fiscal Note:** Yes

**Veto Message:** No

**Message on signing:** No

**Following were printed:**

**Reports:** No

**Hearings:** No

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SENATE, No. 2303

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 8, 1990

By Senator RAND

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2 supplementing chapter 4 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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8 reference to any highway under their jurisdiction, may by  
9 ordinance or resolution, subject to the approval of the  
10 commissioner, <sup>1</sup>[except as otherwise provided in R.S. 39:4-8,]<sup>1</sup>  
11 designate "Older and Walking Impaired Persons<sup>1</sup> Crossing" areas  
12 and erect appropriate signs.

13 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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16 TRANSPORTATION

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18 Authorizes DOT to erect "Older and Walking Impaired Persons  
19 Crossing" signs.

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:  
<sup>1</sup> Senate STU committee amendments adopted May 24, 1990.

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STATEMENT

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18 This bill authorizes the Commissioner of Transportation and  
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ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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SENATE, No. 2303

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 25, 1991

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2303 1R.

Senate Bill No. 2303 1R authorizes the Commissioner of Transportation, and local authorities, with respect to the highways under their respective jurisdictions, to designate "Older and Walking Impaired Persons Crossing" areas and to erect appropriate signs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

A fiscal note on this bill stated the following: although new types of signs to be used along highways must be approved by the National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Services, the Department of Transportation does not anticipate the need for additional State funds to provide signs different from the standard and currently used "Pedestrian Crossing" signs.

SENATE TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 2303**

with Senate committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 24, 1990

The Senate Transportation and Public Utilities Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 2303 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill authorizes the Commissioner of Transportation, and local authorities, with respect to the highways under their respective jurisdictions, to designate "Older and Walking Impaired Persons Crossing" areas and to erect appropriate signs.

This bill was amended by the committee to clarify that the crossings would be designated for older and walking impaired persons. Also, an unnecessary statutory reference was deleted.

FISCAL NOTE TO

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SENATE, No. 2303

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: July 6, 1990

Senate Bill No. 2303 (1R) of 1990 authorizes the Commissioner of Transportation, and local authorities, with respect to the highways under their jurisdiction, to designate "Older and Walking Impaired Persons Crossing" areas and to erect appropriate signs. These new signs would be used instead of the current "Pedestrian Crossing" signs.

The Department of Transportation notes that before any new sign symbol can be used along the nation's roadways, the sign must be approved by the National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Services. Although the department has not submitted, as yet, a proposal for such a new sign to the committee for consideration, the department does not anticipate that additional State funds would be needed to provide a sign different from the standard "Pedestrian Crossing" now available for areas where pedestrian safety is a special concern.

The Office of Legislative Services concurs.

This fiscal note has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67.