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CHAPTER 289

SENATE 45

ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED Jan. 20, 1964

BY Stambler, Hunt, Sarcone

STATEMENT

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SENATE, No. 45

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 20, 1964

By Senators STAMLER and HUNT

Referred to Committee on Public Safety, Defense and Veterans Affairs

AN ACT concerning motor vehicles and traffic regulation, and supplementing
chapter 4 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New*
2 *Jersey:*

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2 *ingly** having in his possession or in the motor vehicle any narcotic drug
3 within the meaning of section 24:18-2 of the Revised Statutes or any am-
4 phetamine, barbiturate, barbital, hypnotic or somnifacient drugs, tran-
5 quilizers or any prescription legend drug, unless obtained from, or on a
6 valid written prescription of, a duly licensed physician, veterinarian or dentist.

7 A person who violates this section shall be fined not less than \$50.00 and
8 shall forthwith forfeit his right to operate a motor vehicle for a period of
9 2 years from the date of his conviction.

1 2. The provisions of section 1 of this act shall not apply to a duly licensed
2 physician, dentist, registered pharmacist, veterinarian, nurse, podiatrist, in-
3 terne or resident physician of a hospital, sanitarium or other medical institu-
4 tion; or to a hospital, sanitarium, clinical laboratory or any other medical
5 institution; or to a State or governmental agency; or to any manufacturer,
6 wholesaler, retailer or regular dealer in drugs.

1 3. The provisions of section 1 of this act shall not apply to common
2 carriers or to warehousemen while engaged in lawfully transporting or stor-
3 ing such drugs or to any employee of the same acting within the scope of his
4 employment; or to public officers or employees in the performance of their
5 official duties requiring possession or control of these drugs; or to temporary
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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO

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Amend page 1, section 1, line 1, after the word "while" insert "knowingly".