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Registration) (1965 Amendment)

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ASSEMBLY 640

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STATEMENT

YES

NO

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE

YES

NO

HEARING

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Governor's Statement - YES

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ASSEMBLY, No. 640

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblyman WHITE

Referred to Committee on Highways, Transportation and Public Utilities

AN ACT concerning general registration of certain motor vehicles and amend-
ing section 39:3-18 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 39:3-18 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as fol-
2 lows:

3 39:3-18. A manufacturer of motor vehicles, motor-drawn vehicles, motor
4 vehicle bodies or motor cycles doing business in this State may, with regard
5 to motor or motor-drawn vehicles or cycles owned or controlled by him, ob-
6 tain general registration and registration plates therefor of the style and
7 kind provided for in this subtitle, with the letter "D" stated thereon. Such
8 plates can be placed on any vehicle or cycle owned or controlled by such
9 manufacturer, but only if it is operated only for shop, demonstration or
10 delivery purposes.

11 A bona fide converter of commercial motor vehicles, motor-drawn vehi-
12 cles or motor vehicle chassis doing business in this State may, with regard
13 to motor or motor-drawn vehicles owned or controlled by him, obtain general
14 registration and registration plates therefor of the style and kind provided

19 cles doing business in this State and having a license to do business as such
20 issued by the director may, with regard to motor or motor-drawn vehicles
21 or cycles owned by him, obtain general registration and registration plates
22 therefor of the style and kind provided for in this subtitle, with the letter
23 "D" stated thereon. Such plates shall only be placed on any vehicle or cycle
24 owned by such dealer; and provided, such vehicle is not used for hire. Any
25 person who shall be convicted of a violation of this paragraph shall be sub-
26 ject to a fine not exceeding \$100.00.

27 Any person engaged in the business of financing the purchase of motor
28 or motor-drawn vehicles or lending money thereon may, with regard to motor
29 or motor-drawn vehicles owned or controlled by him obtain general registra-
30 tion and registration plates therefor of the style and kind provided for in
31 this subtitle, with the word "temporary" stated thereon. Such plates can
32 be placed on any such vehicle only when it is being transported from the
33 place where it has been kept by the purchaser or borrower to the place
34 where it is to be kept by the repossessor, or when the repossessor desires
35 to operate it for the purpose of demonstration for sale.

36 Any corporation engaged in the business of insuring motor vehicles or
37 motor-drawn vehicles against theft may, with regard to vehicles owned or
38 controlled by it, obtain general registration and registration plates therefor
39 of the style and kind provided for in this subtitle, with the word "tempo-
40 rary" stated thereon. Such plates can be placed on any such vehicle, if
41 ownership or control thereof has been obtained by virtue of the terms of an
42 insurance against theft contract made by such corporation, and only when
43 the vehicle is to be transported for delivery to the owner thereof from the
44 place where it has been abandoned by or seized from a thief.

45 Any person, partnership or corporation engaged in the business of trans-

50 director is satisfied as to the financial responsibility of such person, partner-
51 ship or corporation to meet any claim for damages arising out of any auto-
52 mobile accident and satisfactory evidence of such responsibility has been
53 filed with him.

54 *A bona fide dealer in "nonconventional" type motor vehicles, as defined*
55 *in section 39:10-2 of the Revised Statutes, who has an established place of*
56 *business in this State, may, with regard to "nonconventional" type motor*
57 *vehicles owned by him, obtain general registration and registration plates*
58 *therefor of the style and kind provided for in this subtitle, with the letter*
59 *"D" stated thereon. Such plates can be placed on any "nonconventional"*
60 *type motor vehicle by such dealer, but only if such "nonconventional" type*
61 *motor vehicle is operated only for shop, demonstration or delivery purposes.*

62 *Any person, partnership or corporation engaged in the business of con-*
63 *ducting a wholesale automobile auction block in this State for duly licensed*
64 *dealers only, at least once each week, may, with regard to vehicles controlled*
65 *by it, obtain general registration and registration plates therefor of the style*
66 *and kind provided for in this subtitle with the word "temporary" stated*
67 *thereon. Such plates can be placed on any vehicle controlled by the auction*
68 *block which is to be transported from the place where stored by the owner*
69 *to the auction block. Such plates may not be displayed on a vehicle sold at*
70 *the auction block for delivery to the purchaser. Application for such plates*
71 *shall be approved only if the director is satisfied as to the financial respon-*
72 *sibility of such person, partnership or corporation to meet any claim for dam-*
73 *ages arising out of any automobile accident and satisfactory proof of such*
74 *responsibility has been filed with him.*

75 The annual fee for the issuance of a certificate of registration, 4 dupli-
76 cates thereof and 5 sets of "D" or "temporary" plates bearing a number

Assembly Bill No. 403 -- clarifies Chapter 166, P.L. 1962, which permits law enforcement officials to restrain the sale of obscene literature, by deleting certain unnecessary descriptive terminology.

Assembly Bill No. 536 -- permits the diversion of surface waters from the State upon the consent of the Water Policy and Supply Council of the Division of Water Policy and Supply. This provision is similar to provisions contained in the laws of the State of New York and will permit reciprocal agreements between the States to facilitate the movement of water between the States in times of water shortages and emergencies. The Department of Conservation and Economic Development requested passage of this legislation in order to permit the State to achieve maximum flexibility with regard to the usage of its water resources.

Assembly Bill No. 640 -- amends the law relating to nonconventional motor vehicles to permit the issuance of general registration and registration plates to persons selling or dealing in nonconventional type vehicles. This will permit the issuance of dealer plates for nonconventional type vehicles such as motor scooters and boat trailers weighing less than 2,500 pounds and when such vehicles are used for shop, demonstration or delivery purposes.

Assembly Bill No. 727 -- increases the fee which the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles may assess against uninsured motorists from \$15 to \$25.

Assembly Bill No. 765 -- authorizes the Election Law Revision Commission to report to the 1966 session of the Legislature.