

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Referred to Committee on Railroads and Canals

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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

1 1. Section eleven of the act to which this act is amendatory is hereby amended
2 to read as follows:

3 11. (1) Every manufacturer of automobiles residing and having his principal
4 place of business within this State, instead of registering each automobile owned
5 or controlled by him, may make application as hereinbefore provided in this act for
6 a registration number, and the written statement, in addition to the matters herein-
7 before contained, shall state that he is a manufacturer; that he desires to use a single
8 number on automobiles owned or controlled by him while being used for demonstra-
9 tion purposes or for shop purposes. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may
10 thereupon, if satisfied of the facts stated in the application, issue a certificate as
11 herein set forth assigning the same a number, which certificate shall contain a state-
12 ment that the same is issued to the applicant as a manufacturer. One certificate shall
13 cover and be valid for the use of not more than five automobiles of said manufacturer
14 at one time while under his control. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall pro-
15 vide five sets of identification marks of the general style and kind provided for motor

16 vehicle registration in this act, and such identification marks shall not be used on any
17 vehicle not actually owned by said manufacturer or operated either by him or his duly
18 authorized agent.

19 All such automobiles shall be regarded as registered under such general num-
20 ber, and in addition to the registration number displayed on the front and rear of
21 the car, as hereafter provided, there shall be added the letter "D" of equal size and
22 prominence. The annual fee for such manufacturer's registration shall be five dollars
23 (\$5.00) for each car so authorized to be operated under each registration number,
24 and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall issue registration certificates in
25 duplicate equal to the number of cars not exceeding five authorized to be operated
26 under the said registration number.

27 (2) Every dealer in automobiles or motorcycles doing business in this State,
28 instead of registering each automobile or motorcycle owned or controlled by him,
29 may make application as hereinbefore provided in this act for a registration number,
30 and the written statement, in addition to the matters hereinbefore contained, shall
31 state that he is a dealer; that he desires to use a single number on automobiles
32 or motorcycles owned or controlled by him while being operated for purposes of his
33 business as a dealer and not for hire. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may
34 thereupon, if satisfied of the facts stated in said application, issue certificate as
35 herein set forth, assigning the same a number, which certificate shall contain a
36 statement that the same was issued to the applicant as a dealer. One certificate shall
37 cover and be valid for the use of not more than five automobiles or motorcycles of
38 said dealer at one time while under his control. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
39 shall provide five sets of identification marks of the general style provided for motor
40 vehicle registration in this act, and such identification marks shall not be used on
41 any vehicle not actually owned by said dealer or operated either by him or his duly
42 authorized agent. All such automobiles or motorcycles shall be regarded as regis-
43 tered under such general number and in addition to the registration number dis-
44 played on the front and rear of the car or motorcycle as hereafter provided, there
45 shall be added the letter "D" of equal size and prominence. The annual fee for such
46 dealer's registration shall be five dollars for each car or motorcycle so authorized
47 to be operated under such registration number, and the Commissioner of Motor

48 Vehicles shall issue registration certificates in duplicate equal to the number of cars
49 or motorcycles not less than five sets for automobile dealers nor less than three sets
50 for motorcycle dealers authorized to be operated under said registration number.

51 Dealers' plates shall be issued to bona fide dealers only, and said plates shall be
52 used only on motor vehicles owned by such dealers; nor shall any dealer lend deal-
53 ers' plates to any person or persons whatsoever for display upon any motor vehicle
54 not exclusively owned by said dealer.

55 Dealers' plates marked "in transit" and corresponding in number to the numerals
56 displayed on the dealers' registration may be issued by the Commissioner of Motor
57 Vehicles on application from any dealer. Such plates shall be used solely in the
58 transportation of motor vehicles from the factory to the place of business of the
59 dealer within this State and for no other purpose whatsoever. The cost of such
60 dealers' plates shall be two dollars (\$2.00) for each set.

61 (3) For each vehicle used as an omnibus for the transportation of passengers
62 for hire, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for
63 vehicles having a carrying capacity of five passengers or less; for each such vehicle
64 having a carrying capacity for passengers of not less than six nor more than eight
65 passengers, the annual fee shall be seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50); for
66 each such vehicle having a carrying capacity for passengers of not less than nine nor
67 more than twelve passengers, the annual fee shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00); for
68 each such vehicle having a carrying capacity for passengers of not less than thir-
69 teen nor more than seventeen passengers, the annual fee shall be twenty-five dollars
70 (\$25.00); for each such vehicle having a carrying capacity for passengers of not less
71 than eighteen nor more than twenty-two passengers, the annual fee shall be thirty
72 dollars (\$30.00); for each such vehicle having a carrying capacity for passengers
73 of not less than twenty-three nor more than twenty-six passengers, the fee shall be
74 thirty-five dollars (\$35.00); for each such vehicle having a carrying capacity of not
75 less than twenty-seven nor more than thirty passengers, the fee shall be forty dollars
76 (\$40.00); for each such vehicle having a carrying capacity for passengers in excess
77 of thirty passengers, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of forty dollars (\$40.00),
78 and an additional fee of two dollars (\$2.00) for each passenger, measured by carry-
79 ing capacity, in excess of thirty passengers.

80 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall provide identification marks of the
81 general style and kind provided for motor vehicle registrations, assigning a number
82 to each identification mark, and before each number the letter "O" shall be placed.

83 Every such applicant for omnibus registration shall make application, setting
84 forth the fact that he is in business of transporting passengers for hire, and the
85 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, if satisfied of the correctness of the statements
86 made in such application, may issue a registration certificate for omnibus license.

87 Nothing in this section shall prohibit the use by an omnibus operator of any
88 automobile duly licensed by him as owner.

89 (4) Commercial motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers, tractors. The applicant
90 for registration for automobile, commercial vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers and trac-
91 tors shall pay to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles a fee based upon the gross
92 weight of such vehicle and load, when loaded to its carrying capacity. "

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94 particular size of tires set forth in the application for

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112	11,001 to 12,000 pounds.....	45.00
113	12,001 to 13,000 pounds.....	48.00
114	13,001 to 14,000 pounds.....	51.00
115	14,001 to 15,000 pounds.....	54.00
116	15,001 to 16,000 pounds.....	57.00
117	16,001 to 17,000 pounds.....	60.00
118	17,001 to 18,000 pounds.....	63.00
119	18,001 to 19,000 pounds.....	66.00
120	19,001 to 20,000 pounds.....	69.00
121	20,001 to 21,000 pounds.....	72.00
122	21,001 to 22,000 pounds.....	75.00
123	22,001 to 23,000 pounds.....	78.00
124	23,001 to 24,000 pounds.....	81.00
125	24,001 to 25,000 pounds.....	84.00
126	25,001 to 26,000 pounds.....	87.00
127	26,001 to 27,000 pounds.....	90.00
128	27,001 to 28,000 pounds.....	93.00
129	28,001 to 29,000 pounds.....	96.00
130	29,001 to 30,000 pounds.....	99.00

131 **Provided**, that no automobile, commercial vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer or tractor
132 shall be registered by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles unless the same is
133 equipped with rubber tires on all wheels; *and provided, further*, that the owner of any
134 commercial motor vehicle, tractor, trailer, or semi-trailer, whose vehicle shall be found
135 overloaded on a public highway or operated with a load beyond the gross weight
136 shown in the registration certificate for said vehicle, shall be fined not less than one
137 hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00)
138 for the first offense, and for any subsequent offense not less than two hundred and
139 fifty dollars (\$250.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and said
140 vehicle, but not the contents thereof, may be detained until the owner submits to the
141 jurisdiction of the court and the fine is paid or proper bond be posted for an appeal if
142 there be a conviction; and any person who shall operate an automobile, commercial
143 vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer, or tractor not equipped on all wheels with rubber

144 tires shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than one hundred
145 dollars (\$100.00), for the first offense and for any subsequent offense not less than
146 one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00);
147 *provided, further*, that any person who shall operate a commercial vehicle, trailer,
148 or semi-trailer or tractor equipped with solid rubber tires impaired to such an ex-
149 tent as to be likely to cause damage to the public highways shall be fined not less
150 than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the
151 first offense, and for any subsequent offense not less than one hundred dollars
152 (\$100.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00); *and provided, further*, that
153 tractors used for agricultural purposes may be operated over the highways of this
154 State without being equipped with rubber tires under such regulations as shall from
155 time to time be adopted by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

156 (5) Passenger vehicles. The applicant for registration for motor vehicles shall
157 pay to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for each registration a fee of forty cents
158 (\$.40) per horsepower for the rated horsepower of such motor vehicle or the major
159 fraction thereof for the rated horsepower of such motor vehicle up to and including
160 vehicles of a twenty-nine horsepower rating; and all passenger motor vehicles having
161 a rating of thirty horsepower or more shall pay a fee of fifty cents (\$.50) per horse-
162 power or the major fraction thereof.

163 (6) Motorcycles. The applicant for registration for a motorcycle shall pay to
164 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for each registration a fee of two dollars
165 (\$2.00).

166 (7) Reduction in fee on and after August first. If application shall be made
167 for registration of a motor vehicle, commercial motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer,
168 tractor or omnibus on and after the first day of August in any year, the applicant
169 shall be required to pay but one-half the registration fee herein provided for in the
170 class to which said vehicle belongs.

171 (8) Refusal of registration. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may refuse
172 registration in the case of any automobile, commercial motor vehicle, trailer, semi-
173 trailer, tractor, or omnibus, that shall not comply with the requirements of this act
174 or that shall seem to him unsuitable for use on the roads and highways of this State.

175 (9) Certificate issued. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall issue for
176 each automobile so registered a certificate, properly numbered, stating that such mo-
177 tor vehicle or motorcycle is registered in accordance with the law, and shall cause
178 the name of such owner, with his address and the number of his certificate and de-
179 scription of such automobile, to be entered on the records of his department in alpha-
180 betical and numerical order. And the holder of said certificate, when requested by
181 any motor vehicle inspector, police officer, or magistrate, while in the performance
182 of the duties of his office, shall exhibit said certificate, to the end that the said motor
183 vehicle inspector, police officer, or magistrate may thereby determine the correctness
184 of said certificate as the same relates to the registration number plates of the motor
185 vehicle for which the said certificate was issued.

186 (10) Duplicate certificates. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, upon pres-
187 entation of a statement duly sworn to, setting forth that the original registration
188 certificate or driver's license has been destroyed, lost or stolen, may, if he is satisfied
189 that the facts as set forth in the statement are substantially true, issue a duplicate
190 registration certificate or driver's license to the original holder thereof, upon the
191 payment to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of a fee of one dollar for each
192 duplicate registration certificate or driver's license so issued.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this amendment is to restore subdivisions 8, 9, and 10, which were inadvertently omitted in the preparation of an amendment to section 11 by the 1931 Legislature. These subdivisions should be restored.