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SENATE, No. 10

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 18, 1960

By Senator HARPER

Referred to Committee on Highways, Transportation and Public Utilities

AN ACT concerning motor vehicles and traffic regulation and amending section 39:3-20 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 39:3-20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:
2 39:3-20. An applicant for registration for automobile commercial ve-
3 hicles, trailers, semitrailers, and tractors shall pay to the director a fee based
4 on the gross weight of the vehicle and load. The plates to be used for com-
5 mercial motor vehicles shall display the word "commercial," and the num-
6 erals shall be prefixed by the letter "X." Trailer plates shall have the letter
7 "T." The fee shall be paid in accordance with the following table:

8 When the gross weight of vehicle and load is:

9	1,000 pounds or less	\$10 00
10	1,001 to 2,000 lbs.	15 00
11	2,001 to 3,000 lbs.	20 00
12	3,001 to 4,000 lbs.	25 00
13	4,001 to 5,000 lbs.	30 00
14	5,001 to 6,000 lbs.	35 00
15	6,001 to 8,000 lbs.	40 00
16	8,001 to 10,000 lbs.	50 00

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

17	10,001 to 13,000 lbs.	60 00
18	13,001 to 16,000 lbs.	75 00
19	16,001 to 19,000 lbs.	90 00
20	19,001 to 22,000 lbs.	110 00
21	22,001 to 25,000 lbs.	130 00
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25	36,001 to 40,000 lbs.	240 00

26 In addition to the registrations authorized to be issued pursuant to the
 27 provisions of this section, the director shall issue registrations *for auto-*
 28 *mobile commercial vehicles, trailers, semitrailers, and tractors* providing for
 29 the gross weight of vehicle and load of over 40,000 pounds but not exceeding
 30 70,000 pounds, upon application therefor and proof to the satisfaction of the
 31 director that the applicant is actually engaged in construction work or in the
 32 business of supplying material, transporting material, or using such regis-
 33 tered vehicle for construction work. The license plate so issued shall be
 34 marked "constructor" and shall be placed upon the vehicle or vehicles reg-
 35 istered under this section. *In no event shall a vehicle or combination of*
 35A *vehicles, operating as a unit, registered under this section and using "con-*
 35B *structor" registration plates exceed a maximum gross weight, inclusive of*
 35C *load, of 70,000 pounds.*

36 The applicant for "constructor" registration plates authorized herein
 37 shall pay therefor on each vehicle at the rate of \$15.00 per thousand pounds
 38 of gross weight of vehicle and load.

39 [Vehicles registered and using "constructor" plates must comply with
 40 the speed limitations in Title 39 of the Revised Statutes and in no event may
 41 they exceed 30 miles per hour, and such vehicles may not be operated at a
 42 greater distance than 30 miles from the point established as a headquarters
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43H *greater than 40 miles per hour. When carrying a gross weight of vehicle and*
43I *load in excess of 50% of the certificate of registration, such vehicle shall*
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43K *speed greater than 30 miles per hour.*

44 It shall be unlawful for any vehicle having gross weight of load and
45 vehicle in excess of the gross weight provided on the registration certificate
46 to be operated on the highways of this State.

47 Moneys realized from the increase of the fees for registrations issued
48 pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be paid into the State treasury
49 and credited to the General State Fund and available for general State pur-
50 poses.

51 This section shall not be construed to supersede or repeal the provisions
52 of either sections 39:3-84 or 39:4-75 of this Title.

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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO

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ADOPTED FEBRUARY 15, 1960

Amend page 2, section 1, after line 43 insert the following:

“Vehicles registered and using ‘constructor’ plates shall comply with all speed and traffic regulations in Title 39 of the Revised Statutes applicable to other commercial vehicles, except that vehicles registered and using ‘constructor’ plates when carrying a gross weight of vehicle and load in excess of 50% of the certificate of registration shall not move along a highway at a speed greater than 45 miles per hour.”.

FURTHER ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO

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ADOPTED MARCH 21, 1960

Amend page 2, section 1, line 35, following "section", insert "In no event shall a vehicle or combination of vehicles, operating as a unit, registered under this section and using 'constructor' registration plates exceed a maximum gross weight, inclusive of load, of 70,000 pounds."

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