

39:3-37.24

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 39:3-37.24; Repeals 39:3-27.26

(P.O.W. license plates—
eliminates \$15.00 cost)

LAWS OF: 1983

CHAPTER: 56

Bill No: A782

Sponsor(s): Doyle

Date Introduced: Feb. 22, 1982

Committee: Assembly: Transportation and Communications

Senate: Law, Public Safety and Defense

Amended during passage: /// No

Date of Passage: Assembly: June 7, 1982

Senate: Dec. 20, 1982

Date of Approval: Feb. 4, 1983

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes //

Committee statement: Assembly Yes //

Senate Yes //

Fiscal Note: Yes //

Veto Message: /// No

Message on Signing: *yes* /// ~~No~~

Following were printed:

Reports: /// No

Hearings: /// No

ASSEMBLY, No. 782

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 22, 1982

By Assemblyman DOYLE

Referred to Committee on Transportation and Communications

AN ACT concerning special motor vehicle registration plates for former prisoners of war, amending P. L. 1981, c. 236 and repealing section 3 thereof.

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

1 1. Section 1 of P. L. 1981, c. 236 (C. 39:3-27.24) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 1. Upon the application of any person who served in the armed
4 forces of the United States and who was held as a prisoner of war
5 by an enemy of the United States during any armed conflict, as
6 certified by the Division of Veterans Programs and Special Ser-
7 vices, State Department of Human Services, the Director of the
8 Division of Motor Vehicles shall issue for the motor vehicle owned
9 by such person special plates bearing the letters "P.O.W.," in
10 addition to the registration number and other markings or identifi-
11 cation otherwise prescribed by law. **[The fee for the plates shall**
12 **be \$15.00, in addition to the fees otherwise prescribed by law for the**
13 **registration of motor vehicles.]** *There shall be no cost to the*
14 *applicant for these special plates. The applicant is required to*
15 *pay the fees otherwise prescribed by law for the registration of*
16 *motor vehicles.*

1 2. Section 3 of P. L. 1981, c. 236 (C. 39:27.26) is repealed.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

**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 printed in italics thus is new matter.**

STATEMENT

This bill eliminates the \$15.00 cost of special license plates for applicants who served in the Armed Forces of the United States and who were held as a prisoner of war by an enemy of the United States during any armed conflict, as certified by the Division of Veterans Programs and Special Services and the State Department of Human Services.

STATEMENT

This bill eliminates the \$15.00 cost of special license plates for applicants who served in the Armed Forces of the United States and who were held as a prisoner of war by an enemy of the United States during any armed conflict, as certified by the Division of Veterans Programs and Special Services and the State Department of Human Services.

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ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 782

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 24, 1982

This bill eliminates the \$15.00 cost of special license plates for applicants who served in the Armed Forces of the United States and who were held as a prisoner of war by an enemy of the United States during any armed conflict, as certified by the Division of Veterans Programs and Special Services and the State Department of Human Services. The bill also repeals section 3 of P. L. 1981, c. 236 (C. 39:3-27.26), which presently provides that the \$15.00 fees for the special license plates are appropriated to the Division of Motor Vehicles to fund the additional costs incurred in making the plates available.

SENATE LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEFENSE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 782

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 29, 1982

This bill eliminates the fee of \$15.00 now charged to former prisoners of war for special license plates.

Under current law, any person who served in the armed forces of the United States and was held as a prisoner of war by an enemy of the United States as certified by the Division of Veterans' Programs and Special Services, State Department of Human Services, can apply to the Division of Motor Vehicles for a special license plate bearing the letters "P.O.W." In addition to regular motor vehicle registration fees, the person receiving the special plate must pay a fee of \$15.00 (P. L. 1981, c. 236; C. 39:3-27.24). The revenue collected from these fees is appropriated to the Division of Motor Vehicles to fund the additional costs incurred in making the plates available (P. L. 1981, c. 236; C. 39:3-27.26).

This bill eliminates the fee of \$15.00, making the special license plates for former prisoners of war available free of charge to those qualified to receive them. The bill also repeals the statute that appropriates the fees to the Division of Motor Vehicles.

FISCAL NOTE TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 782

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 25, 1982

Assembly Bill No. 782, of 1982, would eliminate the \$15.00 cost of special license plates for applicants who served in the U. S. Armed Forces and who were held as a prisoner of war by an enemy.

The Division of Motor Vehicles estimates a one time revenue loss and expense of \$51,000.00 (This is based on the approximately 3,000 former POWs in New Jersey all taking advantage of this legislation if enacted.)

The Office of Legislative Services **concurs.**

In compliance with written request received, there is hereby submitted a fiscal estimate for the above bill, pursuant to P. L. 1980, c. 67.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RELEASE: IMMEDIATELY

CONTACT: CARL GOLDEN

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1983

Governor Thomas H. Kean today signed the following legislation into law: A-782, sponsored by Assemblyman J. P. Doyle (D-Ocean), omits the \$15.00 fee charged by the Division of Motor Vehicles for applicants eligible for the special "POW" license plates. Those plates will be issued with no special charge, effective immediately.

S-979, sponsored by Senator Wayne Dumont (R-Warren-Sussex), allows any former full-time, fully-trained and qualified police officer to be eligible for appointment as a special police officer.

S-764, sponsored by former Senator Steven Perskie (D-Atlantic), amends the Condominium Act to provide for any management contract to expire within 90 days after the first meeting of a governing board on which the unit owners constitute a majority, unless of course, the management contract is ratified. The legislation intends to protect unit owners from long-term management contracts influenced by the developer. Once unit owners constitute more than 75 percent of the governing board, the current two-year limitation on management, employment service and maintenance contracts does not apply and the governing board is then able to renegotiate contracts or ratify current agreements.

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