

R.S. 52:9L-1 *et seq.*

LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

ON

N.J.R.S. 52:9L-1 ^{*et seq.*} (*Auto Safety Commission - Created*)
(1965 Amendment)

LAWS OF 1965

CHAPTER 239

SENATE

ASSEMBLY 674

INTRODUCED *April 12, 1965*

BY *Rimm [and 10 others]*

STATEMENT

YES

NO

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE

YES

NO

HEARING

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ASSEMBLY, No. 674

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 12, 1965

By Assemblymen RIMM, A. SMITH, KEITH, KIMMELMAN, GENOVA,
KAY, BURKE, McCORD, GELBER, MARAZITI and SEARS

Referred to Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws

AN ACT creating ***[an Automobile,]*** *a* Highway and Traffic Safety Study Commission, prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

1 1. There is hereby created ***[an Automobile,]*** *a* Highway and Traffic
2 Safety Study Commission to consist of 9 members, 3 to be appointed from the
3 membership of the Senate by the President thereof, 3 to be appointed from the
4 membership of the General Assembly by the Speaker thereof, and 3 to be
5 appointed by the Governor from the State at large no more than 2 of any
6 such group of 3 to be of the same political party, who shall serve without
7 compensation. Vacancies in the membership of the commission shall be filled
8 in the same manner as the original appointments were made.

1 2. The commission shall organize as soon as may be after the appoint-
2 ment of its members and shall select a chairman from among its members
3 and a secretary who need not be a member of the commission.

1 3. It shall be the duty of said commission to study the questions of
2 ***[automobile safety devices including such items as safety belts, headlights,**
3 **steering equipment and other safety devices,]*** safe highway construction and
4 maintenance, ***[and]*** safe traffic regulation and control **and all other*

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

5 *matters affecting highway safety and the causes of accidents and deaths on*
6 *the highway,** particularly with reference to the feasibility and desirability
7 of **[making]* *enacting* legislation*[, requiring automobile manufacturers*
7A *to provide safety devices as a part of standard equipment, and]** to
7B provide for the construction and maintenance of highways and the regu-
8 lation and control of traffic with driving safety as a prime considera-
9 tion. The commission shall, also, take into consideration any and all pos-
10 sible improvement in safety factors including physical and psychological
11 qualifications of operators of motor vehicles to bring about as far as possible
12 a decrease in the number of highway casualties.

1 4. The commission shall be entitled to call to its assistance and avail
2 itself of the services of such employees of any State, county or municipal
3 department, board, bureau, commission or agency as it may require and as
4 may be available to it for said purpose, and to employ such technical, steno-
5 graphic and clerical assistants and incur such traveling and other miscel-
6 laneous expenses as it may deem necessary, in order to perform its duties,
7 and as may be within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made
8 available to it for said purposes.

1 5. The commission may meet and hold hearings at such place or places
2 as it shall designate during the sessions or recesses of the Legislature and
3 shall report its findings and recommendations to the next Legislature, ac-
4 companying the same with any legislative bills which it may desire to recom-
5 mend for adoption by the Legislature.

1 6. There is hereby appropriated to the commission established by this
2 act the sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as shall be required to carry
3 out the provisions of this act.

1 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO

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ADOPTED MAY 24, 1965

Amend page 1, title, line 1, omit "an Automobile," insert "a".

Amend page 1, section 1, line 1, omit "an Automobile," insert "a".

Amend page 1, section 3, line 2, omit line 2 and the words "steering equipment and other safety devices," on line 3.

Amend page 1, section 3, line 4, after "maintenance," omit "and".

Amend page 1, section 3, line 4, after "control", insert "and all other matters affecting highway safety and the causes of accidents and deaths on the highway,".

Amend page 2, section 3, line 5, omit "making", insert "enacting".

Amend page 2, section 3, lines 5-7, after "legislation", omit the remainder of the line, all of line 6 and the words "ment, and" on line 7.