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Referred to Committee on Highways, Transportation and Public Utilities

AN ACT concerning general registration of certain motor vehicles, and amending 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 follows:

2 39:3-18. A manufacturer of motor vehicles, motor-drawn vehicles, motor
3 vehicle bodies or motor cycles doing business in this State may, with regard
4 to motor or motor-drawn vehicles or cycles owned or controlled by him,
5 obtain general registration and registration plates therefor of the style and
6 kind provided for in this subtitle, with the letter "D" stated thereon. Such
7 plates can be placed on any vehicle or cycle owned or controlled by such man-
8 ufacturer, but only if it is operated only for shop, demonstration or delivery
9 purposes.

10 *A bona fide converter of commercial motor vehicles, motor-drawn ve-*
11 *hicles or motor vehicle chassis doing business in this State may, with regard*
12 *to motor or motor-drawn vehicles owned or controlled by him, obtain general*
13 *registration and registration plates therefor of the style and kind provided*
14 *for in this subtitle, with the letter "D" stated thereon. Such plates can be*
15 *placed on any vehicles owned or controlled by such converter, but only if such*
16 *vehicles are operated for shop, demonstration or delivery purposes.*

17 A bona fide dealer in motor vehicles, motor-drawn vehicles or motor
18 cycles doing business in this State and having a license to do business as

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

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

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

44 Any person, partnership or corporation engaged in the business of trans-
45 porting motor or motor-drawn vehicles from the place of manufacture for
46 delivery to dealers may, with regard to such vehicles, obtain general regis-
47 tration and registration plates therefor of the kind and style provided for in
48 this subtitle, with the word "temporary" stated thereon, but only if the di-
49 rector is satisfied as to the financial responsibility of such person, partnership

50 or corporation to meet any claim for damages arising out of any automobile
51 accident and satisfactory evidence of such responsibility has been filed with
52 him.

53 The annual fee for the issuance of a certificate of registration, 4 dupli-
54 cates thereof and 5 sets of "D" or "temporary" plates bearing a number
55 corresponding to the number on the certificate of registration shall be \$50.00;
56 but the annual fee for the issuance of a certificate of registration for motor
57 cycles, 2 duplicates thereof and 3 sets of "D" plates bearing a number cor-
58 responding to the number on the certificate of registration shall be \$15.00.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.