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SENATE, No. 205

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning motor vehicles, and amending section 39:3-33 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 39:3-33 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 39:3-33. The owner of an automobile which is driven on the public
4 highways of this State shall display not less than twelve inches nor more
5 than forty-eight inches from the ground in a horizontal position, and in
6 such a way as not to swing, an identification mark or marks to be furnished
7 by the department; *provided*, that if two marks are issued they shall be
8 displayed on the front and rear of the vehicle; *and provided further*, that if
9 only one mark is issued it shall be displayed on the rear of the vehicle; *and*
10 *provided further*, that the rear identification mark may be displayed more
11 than forty-eight inches from the ground on tank trucks, trailers and other
12 commercial vehicles carrying inflammable liquids. Motor cycles shall also dis-
13 play an identification mark or marks; *provided*, that if two marks are issued
14 they shall be displayed on the front and rear of the motor cycle; *and pro-*
15 *vided further*, that if only one mark is issued it shall be displayed on the
16 rear of the motor cycle.

17 The identification mark or marks shall contain the number of the regis-
18 tration certificate of the vehicle and shall be of such design and material as
19 the commissioner prescribes. All identification marks shall be kept clear and
20 distinct and free from grease, dust or other blurring matter, so as to be
21-30 plainly visible at all times of the day and night.

31 No person shall drive a motor vehicle, the owner of which has not com-
32 plied with the provisions of this subtitle concerning the proper registra-
33 tion and identification thereof, nor drive a motor vehicle which displays a
34 fictitious number, or a number other than that designated for the motor
35 vehicle in its registration certificate.

36 A person convicted of displaying a fictitious number, as prohibited
37 herein, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00)
38 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than sixty days.

39 A person violating any other provision of this section shall be subject
40 to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00). In default of the pay-
41 ment thereof, there shall be imposed an imprisonment in the county jail
42 for a period not exceeding ten days. A person convicted of a second offense
43 of the same violation may be fined in double the amount herein prescribed
44 for the first offense and may, in default of the payment thereof, be punished
45 by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding twenty days.
46 These penalties shall not apply to the display of a fictitious number.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.