

39:3-27.35

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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MV license plate)

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Senate Yes

Fiscal Note: No

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Following were printed:

Reports: No

Hearings: No

See newspaper clipping-- attached:

"Special plates approved for pearl Harbor vets," 3-16-89 Trentonian.

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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE, No. 2949

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED JANUARY 12, 1989

Sponsored by Senator COSTA

1 AN ACT concerning special motor vehicle registration plates for
certain service organizations and amending P.L.1987, c.374.

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

1. Section 1 of P.L.1987, c.374 (C.39:3-27.35) is amended to
7 read as follows:

1. A person who is a member in good standing of a nonprofit
9 community, alumni or service organization in the State approved
by the director pursuant to the provisions of this act may be
11 issued [a set of] special organization vehicle registration plates to
be displayed on [his motor vehicle] motor vehicles owned or
13 leased by that person in place of standard registration plates.

(cf: P.L.1987, c.374, s.1)

15 2. Section 2 of P.L.1987, c.374 (C.39:3-27.36) is amended to
read as follows:

17 2. Special organization vehicle registration plates shall be
issued subject to the following conditions:

19 a. Each organization shall appoint an organization
representative who will act as a liaison between the organization
21 and the division.

b. The representative shall, upon application on behalf of any
23 member, provide a copy of the charter of the organization to the
division which shall indicate the organization's lawful purpose
25 and shall also provide proof of its nonprofit status.

c. The representative shall submit an organization
27 Certification of Membership when requested by the division and,
once the organization and a registration plate arrangement under
29 subsection d. are approved, forward a fee of no more than \$75.00
as determined by the director for each set of special organization
31 vehicle registration plates, in addition to fees otherwise
prescribed by law, for these plates. The Certification of
33 Membership shall be printed at the organization's expense and

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 underlined thus is new matter.

1 contain the organization's official letterhead, the signature of
the organization's representative, the names and addresses of
3 organization members requesting special organization vehicle
registration plates, and the present registration plate numbers of
5 the vehicles of the members.

d. The representative also shall submit to the division the
7 name or initials the organization wishes to be placed at the
bottom of the plate and a logotype. The use and arrangement of
9 the name, initials, or logotype of the organization on the
registration plates shall be in the sole discretion of the director.

11 e. Special organization vehicle registration plates shall not be
provided to any commercially registered vehicle or any
13 motorcycle.

f. The initial order for plates shall be for no less than 500
15 members of the organization in good standing and shall be
accompanied by the fees prescribed by the director, except that
17 the initial order for plates submitted by a service organization
shall be for no less than 175 members.

19 (cf: P.L.1987, c.374, s.2).

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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MOTOR VEHICLES

Motor Vehicle - License and Registration

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27 Reduces for service organizations the number required for initial
order of special registration plates.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 29, 1988

By Senators COSTA, RAND, WEISS and DUMONT

1 *AN ACT* concerning special vehicle registration plates for certain
2 Pearl Harbor survivors, and supplementing Title 39 of the
3 Revised Statutes.

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

7 1. Upon the application of any combat veteran of the armed
8 forces of the United States who is a resident of this State, and
9 who has survived the attack on Pearl Harbor and is a member of
10 the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, the Director of the
11 Division of Motor Vehicles shall issue for the motor vehicle
12 owned by that veteran special registration plates. The plates
13 shall be issued upon satisfactory proof to the director that the
14 veteran is a member in good standing of the association. The
15 plates shall be of a design and at a fee prescribed by the director,
16 identifying the holder as a member of the "Pearl Harbor
17 Survivors Association," in addition to the registration number and
18 other markings or identification otherwise prescribed by law.

19 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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24 This bill authorizes the Director of the Division of Motor
25 Vehicles, upon satisfactory proof, to issue special registration
26 plates to any combat veteran who survived the attack on Pearl
27 Harbor and is also a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors
28 Association.

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31 MOTOR VEHICLES

Motor Vehicles - License and Registration

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34 Authorizes the issuance of special vehicle registration plates for
35 certain Pearl Harbor survivors.

SENATE LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE, No. 2949

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 12, 1989

The Senate Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reports favorably Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2949.

This bill amends P.L.1987, c.374 (C.39:3-27.35 et seq.) to authorize the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue special motor vehicle registration plates to the members of any service organization which can provide a minimum initial order of 175 plates for its members. Under current law, an order for special motor vehicle registration plates submitted by a nonprofit community, alumni, or service organization must be for a minimum of 500 members.

Under the current regulations of the Division promulgated pursuant to P.L.1987, c.374, "service organizations" include all veterans groups.

This amendment would permit members of such organizations as the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association to apply for and receive special plates.

In addition, the bill amends current law to permit the display of these special motor vehicle registration plates on vehicles which are leased as well as owned.

The original version of the bill would have supplemented Title 39 of the Revised Statutes to authorize the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue special motor vehicle registration plates to members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

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Governor Thomas H. Kean yesterday signed legislation which will permit members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association to purchase special motor vehicle license plates for display on their autos.

The bill, S-2949, reduces the membership requirement in service organizations in order to qualify for the special plates from 500 to 175.

The bill was sponsored in the Senate by Senator Catherine Costa, D-Burlington, and merged with an Assembly bill, A-3958, sponsored by Assemblyman Peter Genova, R-Union.

The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association numbers 185 members and was unable to meet the 500 member requirement. The bill signed yesterday will now make the membership eligible.

Other bills signed by Kean yesterday were:

S-1044, sponsored by Senator Wynona Lipman, D-Essex, to provide the same major medical benefits limit for retired employees in the State Health Benefits Plan as for active employees. This bill was merged with A-2809, sponsored by Assemblyman Robert Martin, R-Morris.

S-3282, sponsored by Senator Walter Rand, D-Camden, to establish a program to aid in the relocation of persons displaced by projects undertaken by the Department of Transportation. It was merged with A-4216, sponsored by Assemblymen Newton Miller, R-Passaic, and Robert Littell, R-Sussex.

AJR-10, sponsored by Assemblywoman Barbara Kalik, D-Burlington, to designate the month of March, 1989 as "Eye Donor Month" in New Jersey.

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