

39:3-13

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 39:3-13 (Driving permits--handicapped--extend expiration dates)

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CHAPTER 23

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Sponsor(s): Weidel

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Committee: Assembly: Law, Public Safety and Defense

Senate: Law, Public Safety and Defense

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Senate: April 21, 1986

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Senate Yes

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1435

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Assemblyman WEIDEL

AN ACT concerning examination permits for handicapped persons
and amending R. S. 39:3-13.

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

1 1. R. S. 39:3-13 is amended to read as follows:

2 39:3-13. The director may, in his discretion, issue to a person
3 over 17 years of age an examination permit, under the hand and
4 seal of the director, allowing such person, for the purpose of fitting
5 himself to become a licensed driver, to operate a designated class
6 of motor vehicles for a specified period of not more than 90 days,
7 while in the company and under the supervision of a driver licensed
8 to operate such designated class of motor vehicles. *An examina-*
9 *tion permit issued to a handicapped person, as determined by the*
10 *Division of Motor Vehicles after consultation with the Department*
11 *of Education, shall be valid for nine months or until the completion*
12 *of the road test portion of his license examination, whichever period*
13 *is shorter. **[*An examination permit may be issued to a handi-*
13A *capped person who is at or over the age of 16 years and six*
13B *months.*]** The permit shall be sufficient license for the person to*
14 *operate such designated class of motor vehicles in this State during*
15 *the period specified, while in the company of and under the control*
16 *of a driver licensed by this State to operate such designated class*
17 *of motor vehicles. Such person, as well as the licensed driver, shall*
18 *be held accountable for all violations of this subtitle committed by*
19 *such person while in the presence of the licensed driver.*

20 No examination for a driver's license shall be given unless the
21 applicant has first secured a special learner's permit or examination
22 permit and no road test shall be scheduled for an applicant who has

**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.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

*—Assembly committee amendment adopted February 3, 1986.

**—Assembly amendment adopted February 13, 1986.

23 secured an examination permit until at least 20 days shall have
 24 elapsed following the validation of the examination permit for
 25 practice driving, except that in the case of an omnibus or school
 26 bus endorsement no road test shall be scheduled until at least 10
 27 days shall have elapsed.

28 Every applicant for an examination permit to qualify for an
 29 omnibus endorsement or an articulated vehicle endorsement shall
 30 be a holder of a valid basic driver's license.

31 The required fees for special learners permits and examination
 32 permits shall be as follows:

33 Basic driver's license	\$5.00
34 Motorcycle license or endorsement	5.00
35 Omnibus or school bus endorsement	25.00
36 Articulated vehicle endorsement	15.00

37 The director shall waive the payment of fees for issuance of
 38 examination permits for omnibus endorsements whenever the
 39 applicant establishes to the director's satisfaction that said appli-
 40 cant will use the omnibus endorsement exclusively for operating
 41 omnibuses owned by a nonprofit organization duly incorporated
 42 under Title 15 or 16 of the Revised Statutes *or Title 15A of the*
 42A *New Jersey Statutes.*

43 The specified period for which a permit is issued may be extended
 44 for not more than an additional 60 days, without payment of added
 45 fee upon application made by the holder thereof where the holder
 46 has applied to take the examination for a driver's license prior to
 47 the expiration of the original period for which the permit was
 48 issued and the director was unable to schedule an examination
 49 during said period.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

MOTOR VEHICLE — LICENSE AND REGISTRATION
 Permits handicapped persons to receive motor vehicle examina-
 tion permits with an extended expiration date.

ASSEMBLY, No. 1435

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel
PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Assemblyman WEIDEL

ASSEMBLY, No. 1011

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 30, 1984

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STATEMENT

This bill authorizes the Division of Motor Vehicles to identify those handicapped persons who may qualify for a motor vehicle examination permit with an extended expiration date.

ASSEMBLY LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, DEFENSE AND
CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1435

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 3, 1986

The Assembly Law, Public Safety, Defense and Corrections Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1435 with amendments.

As amended by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 1435 provides that a motor vehicle examination permit issued to a handicapped person is to be valid for a maximum of nine months or until the completion of the required road test, whichever is shorter. The Division of Motor Vehicles shall determine who is a handicapped person qualified for this extension after consultation with the Department of Education.

The committee amended the bill to allow an examination permit to be issued to a handicapped person who is at or over the age of 16 years and six months.

Under present law, an examination permit is valid for not more than 90 days and a permit is issued to a person who is over 17 years of age.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1986 session pending technical review. As reported with amendments, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

SENATE LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEFENSE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 1435

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 24, 1986

The Senate Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 1435 2nd OCR.

This bill extends the period of validity of a motor vehicle examination permit issued to a handicapped person from 90 days to nine months or until the completion of the road test, whichever occurs sooner. Under the bill, a motor vehicle examination permit issued to a person who is not handicapped will continue to be valid for a maximum of 90 days.

The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles will determine who is a handicapped person qualified for this extension after consultation with the Department of Education.

AMENDMENTS DRAFTED TO
A-1435 WITH TYPED COPY OF
ADOPTED ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

Feb. 13, 1986 AMENDMENTS -
ADOPTED 2/3/86

Assembly Amendments
proposed by Assemblyman Weidel
to

Assembly Bill No. 1435 Aca
sponsored by Assemblyman Weidel

Amend: typed copy

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of Assembly
Committee
Amendments
adopted 2/3/86)

After "shorter." delete "An examination permit
may be issued to a handicapped person who is at
or over the age of 16 years and six months."

STATEMENT

This amendment deletes a sentence in the bill
which would have allowed the issuance of motor
vehicle examination permits to handicapped per-
sons who are at or over 16½ years of age. Under
present law, examination permits are issued only
to persons who are over 17 years of age.