

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 39:4-46

(Fleet vehicles--exempt from displaying home municipality if corporate ID number is displayed)

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CHAPTER 77

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Sponsor(s): Haytaian and Littell

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Senate: Law, Public Safety and Defense

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2293
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 15, 1986

By Assemblymen HAYTAIAN and LUTTELL

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9 *exempted from displaying the name of the municipality, provided*
10 *that their vehicles display a corporate identification number. The*
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12 inches high. Where available space for lettering is limited, either
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15 with impractical, the size of the lettering required by this section
16 shall be as close to three inches high as is possible, within the
17 limited space area, provided the name is clearly visible and readily
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19 requirements of this section will be served when either unit of the
20 combination conforms with the above identification specifications.
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22 or driven on a road or highway a commercial vehicle, *except for*
23 *passenger automobiles* which does not conform hereto.

24 *For purposes of this section, a franchised public utility means*
25 *a public utility, as defined in R. S. 48:2-13, that has a defined*
26 *geographical service territory approved by the Board of Public*
27 *Utilities.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill provides an exception to R. S. 39:4-46, which requires the name of the owner and the owners' home municipality to be displayed on commercial motor vehicles. This bill exempts the owner, lessee, or lessor of 50 or more vehicles and those vehicles used by franchised public utilities from the display, provided a vehicle displays a corporate identification number.

MOTOR VEHICLES—GENERAL

Exempts the owner, lessee or lessor of 50 or more commercial vehicles and franchised public utilities from displaying the owners' home municipality on these vehicles when a corporate identification number is displayed.

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ASSEMBLY LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, DEFENSE AND CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

Assembly Bill No. 2293

May 8, 1986

The Assembly Law, Public Safety, Defense and Corrections Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill 2293.

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SENATE LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEFENSE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2293

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 19, 1986

The Senate Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 2293.

This bill exempts franchised public utilities and the owners, lessees or lessors of fleets of 50 or more vehicles from displaying on their vehicles the name of the home municipality of the owner, lessee or lessor, as required by R. S. 39:4-46, so long as a corporate identification number is displayed on the vehicle. The "home municipality" requirement often proves to be troublesome to businesses with facilities throughout the State who frequently transfer vehicles between facilities.

This bill also requires that vehicles used for a commercial purpose display the name of the municipality in which the owner, lessee or lessor has his principal place of business, rather than the name of the municipality in which he resides, and exempts passenger automobiles used for a commercial purpose from the requirement that every commercial vehicle must display the name and the home municipality of the owner, lessee, or lessor of the vehicle.

This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 1836 of 1986.