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SENATE: No

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:

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SENATE, No. 1341

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 22, 2000

Sponsored by:

Senator ANTHONY R. BUCCO

District 25 (Morris)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Martin, Assemblymen Felice, Garrett and Geist

SYNOPSIS

Provides for license plates identifying amateur radio operators.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/18/2001)

S1341 BUCCO

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1 AN ACT concerning license plates for amateur radio operators and
2 amending P.L.1968, c.247.

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8 as follows:

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11 Federal Communications Commission, registration plates for motor
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15 director, upon request, shall cause to be issued duplicate plates, with
16 such marks as the director may deem appropriate to distinguish them
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18 applicant may register.

19 (cf: P.L.1977, c.398, s.1)

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21 2. Section 2 of P.L.1968, c.247 (C.39:3-27.6) is amended to read
22 as follows:

23 2. Application for registration of such motor vehicles and for the
24 issuance of such amateur radio call letter registration plates shall be
25 made in such form and accompanied by such proof as the director shall
26 prescribe. An additional fee of [~~\$10.00~~] \$15 shall be paid for the
27 issuance or replacement of any such plates.

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30 3. This act shall take effect on the 31st day after enactment.

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36 display his amateur radio call letters on his license plates. Under this
37 bill, the words "amateur radio" also would be displayed on the license
38 plates. The purpose of the bill is to enable the public to readily
39 identify amateur radio operators, especially in times of emergency.
40 The bill also increases the fee for the issuance of these license plates
41 from \$10 to \$15.

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1341

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 14, 2000

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1341.

Under the current law, an amateur radio operator is permitted to display his amateur radio call letters on his license plates. Under this bill, the words "amateur radio" also would be displayed on the license plates. The purpose of the bill is to enable the public to readily identify amateur radio operators, especially in times of emergency. The bill also increases the fee for the issuance of these license plates from \$10 to \$15.

ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1341

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 6, 2001

The Assembly Transportation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1341.

Under the current law, an amateur radio operator is permitted to display amateur radio call letters on the operator's license plates. Under this bill, the words "amateur radio" also would be displayed on the license plates. The purpose of the bill is to enable the public to readily identify amateur radio operators, especially in times of emergency. The bill also increases the fee for the issuance or replacement of these license plates from \$10 to \$15.

Senate Bill No. 1341 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 1593 which was also reported by the committee today.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE
SENATE, No. 1341
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JANUARY 16, 2002

SUMMARY

Synopsis: Provides for license plates identifying amateur radio operators.
Type of Impact: New expenditure from General Fund offset by new revenue.
Agencies Affected: Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Transportation.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
State Cost	\$12 per plate set	\$12 per plate set	\$12 per plate set
State Revenue	\$15 per plate set	\$15 per plate set	\$15 per plate set

- ! Provides that the term "amateur radio" be included on special license plates previously authorized for holder of an amateur radio license. Currently, only the amateur radio call letters may be displayed on the special plates.
- ! Increases special plate fee from \$10 to \$15 for issuance or replacement which is in addition to fees otherwise charged for vehicle registration.

BILL DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill No. 1341 of 2000 amends P.L.1968, c.247 (C.39:3-27.5 et seq.), which authorized the issuance of special license plates to vehicle registrants who hold amateur radio licenses issued by the Federal Communications Commission. Specifically, the bill authorizes the term "amateur radio" to be included on the special plates; currently, the plates may only display the amateur radio call letters. In addition, the bill increases the fee for these special plates from \$10 to \$15.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

None received.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

For special license plates that have an issuance limited to certain eligible people, the Division of Motor Vehicles estimates a cost of \$12 to produce and issue such plates. Although the Office of Legislative Services is unable to estimate the number of qualified persons who would be interested in obtaining these special plates, the required \$15 fee for the plates should be sufficient to cover the costs of their production and issuance.

Section: *Authorities, Utilities, Transportation and Communications*

Analyst: *Rusty Lachenauer*
Lead Fiscal Analyst

Approved: *Alan R. Kooney*
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer

This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67.

ASSEMBLY, No. 1593

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 209th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2000 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman NICHOLAS R. FELICE

District 40 (Bergen and Passaic)

Assemblyman E. SCOTT GARRETT

District 24 (Sussex, Hunterdon and Morris)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman Geist

SYNOPSIS

Provides for license plates identifying amateur radio operators.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 9/22/2000)

A1593 FELICE, GARRETT

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39 identify amateur radio operators, especially in times of emergency.

40 The bill also increases the fee for the issuance of these license plates
41 from \$10 to \$15, which is consistent with the current fees for the
42 issuance of other special license plates.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1593

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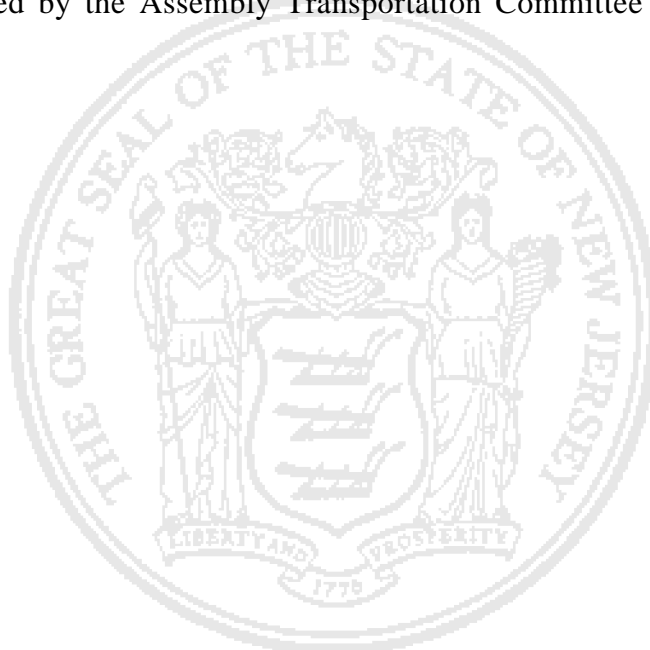
Assemblyman Geist

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Transportation Committee with technical review.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 9/22/2000)

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ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1593

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 6, 2001

The Assembly Transportation Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1593.

Under the current law, an amateur radio operator is permitted to display amateur radio call letters on the operator's license plates. Under this bill, the words "amateur radio" also would be displayed on the license plates. The purpose of the bill is to enable the public to readily identify amateur radio operators, especially in times of emergency. The bill also increases the fee for the issuance or replacement of these license plates from \$10 to \$15.

Assembly Bill No. 1593 is identical to Senate Bill No. 1341 which was also reported by the committee today.

Technical review was performed on this pre-filed bill and the changes required by technical review have been made, as required under Joint Rule 18A of the Senate and General Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE
ASSEMBLY, No. 1593
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JANUARY 22, 2002

SUMMARY

Synopsis: Provides for license plates identifying amateur radio operators.
Type of Impact: New expenditure from General Fund offset by new revenue.
Agencies Affected: Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Transportation.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

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BILL DESCRIPTION

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

None received.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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Section: *Authorities, Utilities, Transportation and Communications*

Analyst: *Rusty Lachenauer*
Lead Fiscal Analyst

Approved: *Alan R. Kooney*
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer

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This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67.

P.L. 2001, CHAPTER 280, *approved December 27, 2001*

Senate, No. 1341

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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3 Provides for license plates identifying amateur radio operators.

CHAPTER 280

AN ACT concerning license plates for amateur radio operators and amending P.L.1968, c.247.

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

1. Section 1 of P.L.1968, c.247 (C.39:3-27.5) is amended to read as follows:

C.39:3-27.5 Amateur radio call letter registration plates.

1. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles shall cause to be issued to applicants who hold amateur radio licenses issued by the Federal Communications Commission, registration plates for motor vehicles owned or leased by the applicants bearing the term "amateur radio" and the amateur radio call letters of the respective applicants. The director, upon request, shall cause to be issued duplicate plates, with such marks as the director may deem appropriate to distinguish them from the original plates, for any additional motor vehicle which an applicant may register.

2. Section 2 of P.L.1968, c.247 (C.39:3-27.6) is amended to read as follows:

C.39:3-27.6 Application; form, fee.

2. Application for registration of such motor vehicles and for the issuance of such amateur radio call letter registration plates shall be made in such form and accompanied by such proof as the director shall prescribe. An additional fee of \$15 shall be paid for the issuance or replacement of any such plates.

3. This act shall take effect on the 31st day after enactment.

Approved December 27, 2001.