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39:3-27.13 et seq

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 39:3-27.13 et seq. (National Guard members and retirees--special emblem on license plate)

LAWS OF: 1985 CHAPTER: 488

BILL NO: S1390

Sponsor(s): Foran and Dumont

Date Introduced: February 27, 1984

Committee: Assembly: Law, Public Safety and Defense

Senate: Law, Public Safety and Defense

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Following statements are attached if available:

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Committee statement: Assembly Yes

Senate Yes

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SENATE, No. 1390

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 27, 1984

By Senators FORAN and DUMONT

Referred to Committee on Law, Public Safety and Defense

AN ACT concerning motor vehicle registration plates for certain members of the New Jersey National Guard and amending P. L. 1979, c. 456.

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

1 1. Section 1 of P. L. 1979, c. 456 (C. 39:3-27.13) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 1. *a.* Upon the application of any person who is an active member
4 of the New Jersey National Guard, or former active member who
5 has been honorably separated from the New Jersey National Guard,
6 as certified in either case by **[the State]** *the Chief of Staff, New*
7 *Jersey* Department of Defense, the Director of the Division of
8 Motor Vehicles shall issue for the motor vehicle owned by such
9 person special registration plates, *of a design and* at a fee to be
10 prescribed by the director, identifying the holder as a member or
11 former member of the "Air National Guard" or "Army National
12 Guard," as the case may be, in addition to the registration number
13 and other markings or identification otherwise prescribed by law.

14 *b.* *The director shall permit holders of special National Guard*
15 *registration plates to affix a National Guard "Minuteman" emblem,*
16 *of a design approved by the director and the Chief of Staff, New*
17 *Jersey Department of Defense, to their registration plates in a*
18 *manner approved by the director.*

1 2. Section 2 of P. L. 1979, c. 456 (C. 39:3-27.14) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 2. *a.* The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles and the Chief
4 of Staff of the State Department of Defense shall promulgate and

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5 adopt interdepartmental rules and regulations governing the issu-
6 ance and use of such registration plates, *the design and affixation*
7 *of the Minuteman emblem, and providing* for their surrender by
8 persons who cease to be members of the New Jersey National
9 Guard for reasons other than honorable separation.
1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill would permit members or honorably retired members of the New Jersey National Guard to affix a special Minuteman emblem to their National Guard license plates. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles would approve the design of the plate. The Division of Motor Vehicles and the Chief of Staff of the State Department of Defense would promulgate regulations on the design and affixation of the emblem.

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SENATE LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEFENSE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1390

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 13, 1984

Senate Bill No. 1390, as amended by the Senate Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee, permits an active member or honorably retired member of the New Jersey National Guard who is so certified by the New Jersey Department of Defense to affix a special "Minuteman" emblem to his National Guard license plates.

The bill authorizes the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles and the head of the New Jersey Department of Defense to promulgate regulations regarding the design and affixation of the emblem and regarding surrender of the emblem by a person no longer qualified to display it.

The committee amended the bill to conform it to section 34 of P. L. 1984, c. 181, which changes the title of the Chief of Staff of the New Jersey Department of Defense to Adjutant General.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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7 **Adjutant General**, New Jersey Department of Defense, the
8 Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles shall issue for the motor
9 vehicle owned by such person special registration plates, *of a design*
10 *and* at a fee to be prescribed by the director, identifying the holder
11 as a member or former member of the "Air National Guard" or
12 "Army National Guard," as the case may be, in addition to the
13 registration number and other markings or identification otherwise
13A prescribed by law.

14 *b.* *The director shall permit holders of special National Guard*
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17 **Adjutant General**, New Jersey Department of Defense, to their
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*—Senate committee amendments adopted December 13, 1984.

3 2. a. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles and the
4 ***[Chief of Staff]*** *Adjutant General* of the State Department of
5 Defense shall promulgate and adopt interdepartmental rules and
6 regulations governing the issuance and use of such registration
7 plates, *the design and affixation of the Minuteman emblem*, and
8 providing for their surrender by persons who cease to be members
9 of the New Jersey National Guard for reasons other than honorable
10 separation.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEFENSE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1390

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: AUGUST 15, 1985

Senate Bill No. 1390 permits an active member or an honorably retired member of the New Jersey National Guard to affix a special "Minuteman" emblem to his National Guard license plates.

The bill authorizes the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles and the head of the New Jersey Department of Defense to promulgate regulations regarding the design and affixation of the emblem and regarding the surrender of the emblem by a person no longer qualified to display it.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

January 13, 1986

SENATE BILL NO. 1390 (OCR)

To the Senate:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14 of the Constitution, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 1390 (OCR) with my recommendations for reconsideration.

This bill would allow current or former members of the National Guard to affix a National Guard Minuteman emblem to their automobile license plates. A former member of the Guard would have to have been honorably separated from the National Guard as certified by the Adjutant General in the Department of Defense. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles and the Adjutant General would promulgate rules and regulations governing the design and affixation of the National Guard Minuteman emblems.

I appreciate all of the fine work done by the National Guard and would like to commend the men and women who give of their time and effort in helping to protect New Jersey during emergencies and serving as a trained corps of military personnel in the event of warfare.

However, I believe that the attachment of special emblems to license plates should be limited to those persons who currently serve in the capacity indicated by the affixed emblem. Therefore, it is my recommendation that only current members of the National Guard be allowed to attach these Minuteman emblems to their license plates.

Therefore, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 1390 (OCR) and recommend that it be amended as follows:

Page 1, Section 1, Line 14: Delete "holders of" insert "any person who is an active member of the New Jersey National Guard with"

Respectfully,
/s/ Thomas H. Kean
GOVERNOR

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Attest:

/s/ W. Cary Edwards
Chief Counsel

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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11 as a member or former member of the "Air National Guard" or
12 "Army National Guard," as the case may be, in addition to the
13 registration number and other markings or identification otherwise
13A prescribed by law.

14 *b.* *The director shall permit ****[holders of]**** any person who*
15 *is an active member of the New Jersey National Guard with***
16 *special National Guard registration plates to affix a National Guard*
17 *"Minuteman" emblem, of a design approved by the director and the*
18 ****[Chief of Staff]*** **Adjutant General**, New Jersey Department*
19 *of Defense, to their registration plates in a manner approved by*
20 *the director.*

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Release: FRI., JAN 17, 1986

Governor Thomas H. Kean has signed the following bills:

S-45, sponsored by State Senator Laurence S. Weiss, D-Middlesex, which excludes from taxation the interest on indebtedness of a banking corporation to another banking corporation when both corporations are subsidiaries of the same bank holding corporation.

The bill was conditionally vetoed to limit application to Federal funds transactions and to make technical changes.

S-891, sponsored by State Senator James R. Hurley, R-Cumberland, which allows a member of the Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund to purchase credit for prior service in a school outside the United States. The school must be operated by a department of the United States Government for the instruction of children of United States Governmental officers and employees.

S-990, sponsored by State Senator Daniel J. Dalton, D-Camden, which exempts small landfills from the auditing requirements of the Sanitary Landfill Facility Closure and Contingency Fund Act. The bill applies to landfills accepting less than 10,000 tons of solid waste per year or whose escrow account balance is not in excess of \$100,000.

S-1390, sponsored by State Senator Walter E. Foran, R-Hunterdon, which permits members of the New Jersey National Guard to affix a National Guard Minuteman emblem to their auto license plate. The bill was conditionally vetoed to remove former Guardsmen from the bill.