

39:3-27.8

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 39:3-27.8 (License plates for firefighters - must be approved by Dept. of Motor Vehicles)

LAWS OF: 1983

CHAPTER: 74

Bill No: A1762

Sponsor(s): Franks

Date Introduced: Aug. 5, 1982

Committee: Assembly: Municipal Government

Senate: Law, Public Safety and Defense

Amended during passage: Yes // Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks

Date of Passage: Assembly: Oct. 25, 1982

Senate: Jan. 27, 1983

Date of Approval: Feb. 24, 1983

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes // (Below)

Committee statement: Assembly Yes //

Senate Yes //

Fiscal Note: /// No

Veto Message: /// No

Message on Signing: /// ~~No~~ yes

Following were printed:

Reports: /// No

Hearings: /// No

Sponsor's statement:

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INTRODUCED AUGUST 5, 1982

By Assemblyman FRANKS

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8 owner or stockholder a license plate bearing a Maltese Cross and
9 the letters "F. D." The design **and color** for such plate shall be
10 approved by the director **[and shall be composed of black letters,*
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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:

*—Senate committee amendments adopted December 13, 1982.

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STATEMENT

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ASSEMBLY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1762

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 18, 1982

Assembly Bill No. 1762 amends section 1 of P. L. 1977, c. 369 (C. 39:3-27.8) in order to establish black and straw as the official colors for the firefighter license plates issued by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

SENATE LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEFENSE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 1762
with Senate committee amendment

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 13, 1982

The purpose of this bill, as amended by the Senate Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee, is to permit the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles to establish the color for firefighters' license plates.

The bill is needed to permit the Division of Motor Vehicles to use up a large inventory of black and straw firefighters' license plates that were manufactured prior to the executive order changing the official colors of license plates in New Jersey from black and straw to blue and gold.

The committee adopted an amendment removing a specification contained in the bill that the firefighters' plates must be black and straw and stating instead that the color of the plates would be approved by the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles. The committee's amendment is intended to preclude the necessity of further amending the statute should the colors of license plates be changed again in the future.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RELEASE: IMMEDIATELY

CONTACT: PAUL WOLCOTT

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1983

Governor Thomas H. Kean has signed the following bills:

A-1107, sponsored by Assemblyman Martin A. Herman, (D-Salem), which requires municipal courts to turn over forfeited bail money to the municipal treasurer.

A-1762, sponsored by Assemblyman Robert D. Franks, (R-Union), which establishes black and straw and the colors for special firefighters license plates.

S-2056, sponsored by State Senator Walter E. Foran, (R-Hunterdon), which validates school bond proceedings for the Readington School District.

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