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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 39:3-27.29 to 39:3-27.32 (Special license plates - county officials)

LAWS 1981 CHAPTER 401

Bill No. A748

Sponsor(s) Littell

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Committee: Assembly Transportation and Communications

Senate County and Municipal Gov't, Law, Public Safety & Defense

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## ASSEMBLY, No. 748

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 29, 1980

By Assemblyman LITTELL

Referred to Committee on Transportation and Communications

AN ACT providing special motor vehicle registration plates for freeholders, **\*\*surrogates, county clerks ~~\*\*\*[and]\*\*\*~~,\*\*\* sheriffs,\*\* ~~\*\*\*county registers of deeds and mortgages ~~\*\*\*\*[and]\*\*\*\*~~,\*\*\*\* elected county executives \*\*\*\* and other county officers\*\*\*\*,~~\*\* and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.**

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

1 1. Upon the application of any person who is a member of the  
2 board of chosen freeholders in\*\*, *or surrogate, county clerk,*  
3 *\*\*\*county register of deeds and mortgages, elected county execu-*  
4 *tive,\*\* ~~\*\*\*\*[or]\*\*\*\* sheriff\*\*\*\*, or any other officer\*\*\*\* of\*\* any~~*  
5 county, the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles shall issue  
6 for the motor vehicle owned by such person special registration  
7 plates bearing the word "freeholder\*\*~~[ ]~~\*\* *surrogate, county*  
8 *clerk, \*\*\*county register of deeds and mortgages, elected county*  
8A *executive,\*\* or sheriff," ~~\*\*\*\*or such other title designation\*\*\*\*~~*  
8B *as may be appropriate,\*\** in addition to the registration number and  
8C other markings or identification otherwise prescribed by law.

9 Said registration plates shall be imprinted with three letters and  
10 a numeral.

1 2. The motor vehicle registration plates authorized by this act  
2 shall be issued upon proof, satisfactory to the director, that the  
3 applicant therefor is a freeholder\*\*, *surrogate, county clerk,*  
4 *\*\*\*county register of deeds and mortgages, elected county execu-*  
5 *tive,\*\* ~~\*\*\*\*[or]\*\*\*\* sheriff \*\*\*\* or other county officer\*\*\*\*~~ \*\*.*

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

6 The fee for such plates shall be \*~~[\$10.00]~~\* \*\$15.00\* in addition to  
7 the fees otherwise prescribed by law for the registration of motor  
8 vehicles.

1 3. Said special registration shall be surrendered to the Division  
2 of Motor Vehicles within 60 days after leaving said office.

1 \*4. The fees established hereinabove are appropriated to the  
2 Division of Motor Vehicles to fund the additional costs incurred  
3 in making such plates available.\*

1 \*~~[4.]~~\* \*5.\* This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 29, 1980

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Referred to Committee on Transportation and Communications

AN ACT providing special motor vehicle registration plates for freeholders, and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Upon the application of any person who is a member of the  
2 board of chosen freeholders in any county, the Director of the  
3 Division of Motor Vehicles shall issue for the motor vehicle owned  
4 by such person special registration plates bearing the word "free-  
5 holder" in addition to the registration number and other markings  
6 or identification otherwise prescribed by law.

7 Said registration plates shall be imprinted with three letters and  
8 a numeral.

1 2. The motor vehicle registration plates authorized by this act  
2 shall be issued upon proof, satisfactory to the director, that the  
3 applicant therefor is a freeholder. The fee for such plates shall be  
4 \$10.00 in addition to the fees otherwise prescribed by law for the  
5 registration of motor vehicles.

1 3. Said special registration shall be surrendered to the Division  
2 of Motor Vehicles within 60 days after leaving said office.

1 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to supplement chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes to permit members of boards of chosen freeholders any county to apply for, and receive from the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles special registration plates bearing the word "freeholder" in addition to the registration number and other markings or identification otherwise prescribed by law.

**ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMITTEE**

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 748**  
with Assembly committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JULY 28, 1980

This bill permits members of the board of chosen freeholders in any county to apply for and receive special registration plates bearing the word "freeholder" upon them.

The bill, as amended by the committee, provides that the fee for such plates shall be \$15.00 with the proceeds appropriated to the Division of Motor Vehicles to fund the additional costs incurred in making the "freeholder" plates available.

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SENATE AMENDMENTS TO  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 748**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ADOPTED JUNE 8, 1981

Amend page 1, title, line 2, after "clerks", omit "and", insert ","; after "sheriffs", insert "county registers of deeds and mortgages and elected county executives,".

Amend page 1, section 1, line 2, after "clerk", insert "county register of deeds and mortgages, elected county executive,".

Amend page 1, section 1, line 6, after "clerk", insert "county register of deeds and mortgages, elected county executive,".

Amend page 1, section 2, line 3, after "clerk", insert "county register of deeds and mortgages, elected county executive,".

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**STATEMENT**

This amendment adds the county register of deeds and mortgages and elected county executive to the list of officials eligible for special license plates.

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SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 748**  
with Senate committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 15, 1981

Assembly Bill No. 748, as amended by the committee, permits any county officer to apply for and receive special registration plates bearing the title of the county office.

The bill provides that the fee for such plates shall be \$15.00 with the proceeds appropriated to the Division of Motor Vehicles to fund the additional costs incurred in making the plates available.

The Division of Motor Vehicles does not oppose the bill.

The Senate County and Municipal Government Committee amended the bill to extend its provisions to all county officers, on the premise that any or all officers of the county may wish to have these plates.

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SENATE LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEFENSE  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 748**

with Assembly committee amendments  
and Senate committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: FEBRUARY 19, 1981

This bill permits members of the board of chosen freeholders, surrogates, county clerks, and sheriffs to apply for and receive special registration plates bearing the word "freeholder, surrogate, county clerk, or sheriff" as may be appropriate.

The bill provides that the fee for such plates shall be \$15.00 with the proceeds appropriated to the Division of Motor Vehicles to fund the additional costs incurred in making the "freeholder" plates available.

The Division of Motor Vehicles does not oppose the bill.



FISCAL NOTE TO  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 748**  
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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: OCTOBER 26, 1981

The Official Copy Reprint to Assembly Bill No. 748 (Third Senate Reprint) of 1980 provides special motor vehicle registration plates for freeholders, surrogates, county clerks or sheriffs, registers and elected county executives and other county officers.

The Department of Law and Public Safety estimates enactment of this legislation would increase the State surplus by \$21,606.00 in fiscal 1981-82, \$7,782.00 in fiscal 1982-83, and \$7,782.00 in fiscal 1983-84.

The department also states the above estimates are based on costs associated with obtaining the dies and the manufacture of the license plates.

Revenues are based on the total number of eligible individuals multiplied by the \$15.00 special license plate fee, and two or three vehicles owned per individual.

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In compliance with written request received, there is hereby submitted a fiscal estimate for the above bill, pursuant to P. L. 1980, c. 67.