

39:3-27.1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 39:3-27.1 (Motor Vehicle registration fees -- exemption - Congressional Medal Honor)

LAWS OF 1979 CHAPTER 122

Bill No. S916

Sponsor(s) Feldman

Date Introduced January 27, 1978

Committee: Assembly Transportation & Communications

Senate Law, Public Safety and Defense

Amended during passage Yes  Substituted for A275 (not attached since identical to S916)

Date of Passage: Assembly May 7, 1979

Senate January 30, 1979

Date of approval July 3, 1979

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes  (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes

Senate  No

Fiscal Note  No

Veto message  No

Message on signing  No

Following were printed:

Reports  No

Hearings  No

Sponsor's statement:

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SENATE, No. 916

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 27, 1978

By Senator FELDMAN

Referred to Committee on Law, Public Safety and Defense

AN ACT to amend "An act concerning the registration of certain motor vehicles in the State, and supplementing chapter 3, Title 39, of the Revised Statutes," approved April 12, 1948 (P. L. 1948, c. 28).

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

1 1. Section 1 of P. L. 1948, c. 28 (C. 39:3-27.1) is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 1. No fee shall be charged for the registration, in any year or  
4 years, of one motor vehicle of passenger type, which is not to be  
5 used for hire, owned by any resident of the State of New Jersey,  
6 individually or jointly with a spouse;

7 (1) who is eligible for compensation pursuant to R. S. 38:18-1,  
8 38:18-2 and 38:18-3 **[or]**,

9 (2) who has qualified or shall qualify under the provisions of  
10 Public Law 663—79th Congress of the United States of America  
11 (August 8, 1946) or of Public Law 187—82nd Congress of the  
12 United States of America (October 20, 1951) or who is a veteran of  
13 World War I with service-connected disabilities of the kind set  
14 forth in said Public Laws, and who is the holder of a current  
15 driver's license issued by this State, if such motor vehicle is  
16 equipped with such special attachments and devices as the Director  
17 of the Division of Motor Vehicles in the Department of Law and  
18 Public Safety may deem necessary to provide for the safe operation  
19 thereof by such person, *or*

20 (3) *who is the holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor,*  
21 *which registration shall be evidenced by distinctive license plates*  
22 *of a design approved by the Director of the Division of Motor*  
23 *Vehicles.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

## STATEMENT

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ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
**SENATE, No. 916**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: APRIL 23, 1979

This bill exempts Congressional Medal of Honor holders from motor vehicle registration fees. There are presently 10 Medal of Honor holders living in New Jersey.

The Division of Motor Vehicles supports this bill.

June 3, 1979 #

S-916, also sponsored by Senator Feldman, which exempts Congressional Medal of Honor holders from motor vehicle registration fees. The Division of Motor Vehicles recently issued special license plates to New Jersey's eleven Medal of Honor holders.

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