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 LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

RUSA 39:3-27.15 to 39:3-27.18 (MV License plates--Disabled veterans)

LAWS OF 1979 CHAPTER 457

Bill No. S3157

Sponsor(s) Graves

Date Introduced April 23, 1979

Committee: Assembly Transportation and Communications

Senate Law, Public and Defense

Amended during passage Yes ~~xx~~ Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks

Date of Passage: Assembly Jan. 8, 1980

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement	Yes	xx (Below)	Also attached:
Committee Statement: <u>Assembly</u>	Yes	xx	Senate amendments
<u>Senate</u>	Yes	xx	adopted 11-29-79
			(with statement)

Fiscal Note ~~Yes~~ No

Veto message ~~Yes~~ No

Message on signing ~~Yes~~ No

Following were printed:

Reports ~~Yes~~ No

Hearings ~~Yes~~ No

Sponsor's statement:

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue special license plates to disabled veterans who are eligible to operate motor vehicles under R.S. 39:3-10.

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SENATE, No. 3157

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 23, 1979

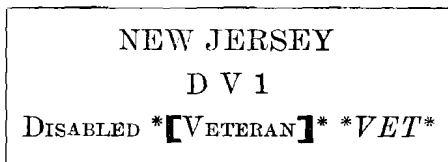
By Senator GRAVES

Referred to Committee on Law, Public Safety and Defense

AN ACT concerning special motor vehicle license plates for disabled veterans, 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 disabled veteran eligible to
2 operate a motor vehicle in this State under the provision of R. S.
3 39:3-10, the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles may issue
4 for a motor vehicle owned by such a person a license plate bearing
5 the term "Disabled ***[Veteran]*** *Vet*" and registration numbers
6 to be selected from the following registration numbers which shall
7 be reserved for disabled veterans: D V 1 through D V 9999 and
8 1 D V through 9999 D V. The plate shall resemble the following
9 illustration:



10 For the purposes of this section, "disabled veteran" shall mean
11 any citizen and resident of this State now or hereafter honorably
12 discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active
13 service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States
14 and who has been or shall be declared by the United States Veterans
15 Administration, or its successor, to have a service-connected
16 disability.

1 2. The special plates authorized by this act may be issued upon
2 proof, satisfactory to the director, that the applicant is a disabled
3 veteran. The fee for such plates shall be \$15.00 in addition to any
4 other fees otherwise prescribed by law for the registration of such
5 motor vehicle.

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

1 ***[3.** Notice of the availability of special plates shall be made to
 2 the disabled veteran at the time an application is submitted for a
 3 driver's license or renewal thereof.]*

1 ***[4.** The director shall promulgate such rules and regulations as
 2 are necessary to revise the automobile registration forms to provide
 3 disabled veterans with a choice of receiving standard license plates
 4 or special license plates at the time of the initial registration of
 5 the motor vehicle or the renewal thereof.]*

1 ***[5.]** *3.* No person shall lend the special plates for use on a
 2 motor vehicle other than the vehicle for which issued, or use the
 3 same for a motor vehicle other than the vehicle for which issued.

1 ***[6.]** *4.* Any person who violates any of the provisions of this
 2 act shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$50.00.

1 **5. *For the fiscal year ending June, 1981 all fees collected as*
 2 *provided for herein are hereby appropriated to the Division of*
 3 *Motor Vehicles to fund the additional costs incurred in making*
 4 *such plates available.***

1 ***[7.]** ***[5.]**** *6.** This act shall take effect ***[on the nine-**
 2 **tieth day following]*** *6 months after* enactment.

ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 3157
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 7, 1980

This bill would authorize the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue special license plates to disabled veterans who are otherwise eligible to operate motor vehicles.

SENATE LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEFENSE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 3157

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 10, 1979

This bill would authorize the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue special license plates to disabled veterans who are otherwise eligible to operate motor vehicles. The fee for such plates is \$15.00.

The committee added technical amendments. It changed the designation on the plate to "Disabled Vet" instead of "Disabled Veteran" because a plate can only take up to 12 characters. Secondly, to save costs, sections 3 and 4 of the bill were eliminated. The bill was also amended to earmark fees established by the bill to be appropriated to the Division of Motor Vehicles to fund the additional costs of the program.

Finally, the bill was amended to take effect in 6 months.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE, No. 3157
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 29, 1979

Amend page 2, section 4, after line 2, insert new section 5 as follows:

“5. For the fiscal year ending June, 1981 all fees collected as provided for herein are hereby appropriated to the Division of Motor Vehicles to fund the additional costs incurred in making such plates available.”

Amend page 2, section 5, line 1, omit “5.”, insert “6.”

STATEMENT

Pursuant to this amendment, fees collected under the bill would be appropriated to the Division of Motor Vehicles to fund additional costs incurred in running the program for the fiscal year ending in June of 1981.
