

39:3-27.8 to 39:3-27.12

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

WJSA 39:3-27.8 to 39:3-27.12 (Special license plates for automobiles driven by members of fire departments)  
LAWS OF 1977 CHAPTER 369  
Bill No. A2090  
Sponsor(s) Esposito and others  
Date Introduced June 23, 1976  
Committee: Assembly Transportation and Communications  
Senate Law, Public Safety & Defense  
Amended during passage ~~YES~~ No  
Date of Passage: Assembly Sept. 26, 1977  
Senate Jan. 5, 1978  
Date of approval February 6, 1978

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement	Yes	<del>XX</del> (Below)
Committee Statement: Assembly	<del>YES</del>	No
Senate	Yes	<del>YES</del>
Fiscal Note	<del>YES</del>	No
Veto Message	<del>YES</del>	No
Message on signing	<del>YES</del>	No

Following were printed:

Reports	<del>YES</del>	No
Hearings	<del>YES</del>	No

Sponsor's Statement:

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2090

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 23, 1976

By Assemblymen ESPOSITO, CALI, ADUBATO, Assemblywoman  
MISZKIEWICZ, Assemblymen JACKMAN, T. GALLO, PER-  
KINS, BURNS, MARTIN, GREGORIO and DEVERIN

Referred to Committee on Transportation and Communications

AN ACT concerning motor vehicles 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 compensated,  
2 partially compensated or volunteer member of any fire department  
3 in this State, the director may issue for a motor vehicle owned by  
4 such person a license plate bearing a Maltese Cross and the letters  
5 "F.D." The design for such plate shall be approved by the director.

1 2. The special plate authorized by this act may be issued upon  
2 proof, satisfactory to the director, that the applicant is presently  
3 a bona fide member of a firefighting department in this State. The  
4 fee for such plate shall be \$15.00 in addition to the fees otherwise  
5 prescribed by law for the registration of such motor vehicle.

1 3. Any person lawfully in possession of such special plate who  
2 resigns, is removed or otherwise terminates or is terminated from  
3 his association with such fire department, shall return such special  
4 plate to the division within 15 days.

1 4. No person shall lend the special plate for use on a motor  
2 vehicle other than the vehicle for which issued, or use the same  
3 for a motor vehicle other than the vehicle for which issued.

1 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall  
2 be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$50.00.

1 6. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day following enact-  
2 ment.

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SENATE LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
DEFENSE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
ASSEMBLY, No. 2090

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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DATED: DECEMBER 15, 1977

This bill would provide for the issuance of special license plates containing the designation "F.D." and a Maltese Cross, for use on automobiles driven by members of fire departments. There is a fee schedule to cover the costs.

The purpose of the bill is to permit easy identification of vehicles owned by fire department personnel, thus facilitating their ability to respond quickly to alarms.