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P.L.2016, CHAPTER 89, *approved January 9, 2017*
Senate, No. 2098

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3 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
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11 gaseous fuel unless the vehicle is identified with a weather resistant
12 diamond shaped label which may be obtained from the **[Division of**
13 **Motor Vehicles in the Department of Law and Public Safety]** New
14 Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission or from a gas industry source.

15 b. A fee may be charged for the label. The amount of the fee
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17 Administrator of the **[Division of Motor Vehicles]** New Jersey
18 Motor Vehicle Commission and shall not exceed the reasonable cost
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26 (cf: P.L.1984, c.55, s.1)

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28 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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SENATE, No. 2098

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 2, 2016

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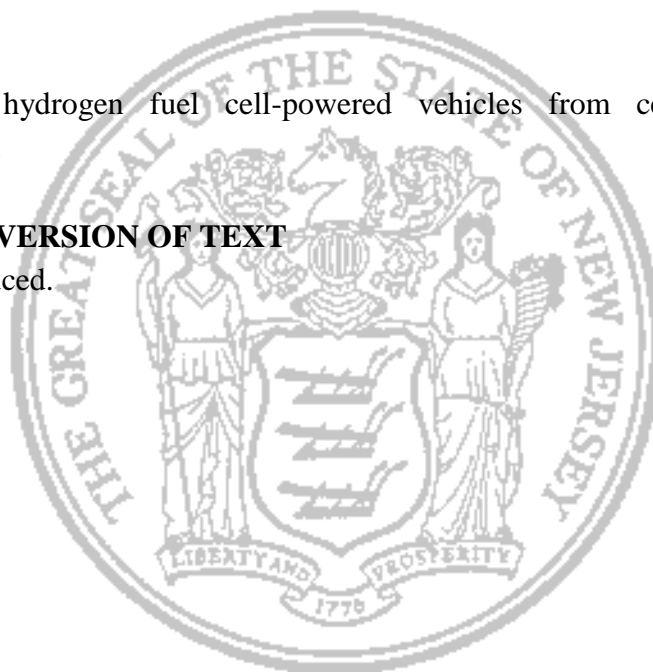
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SYNOPSIS

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ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND INDEPENDENT
AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2098

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 13, 2016

The Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2098.

As reported, this bill exempts hydrogen-powered fuel cell motor vehicles from certain labeling requirements.

Under current law, a motor vehicle registered or principally garaged in this State and powered primarily or secondarily by a compressed or liquified gaseous fuel is required to be identified with a weather-resistant diamond-shaped label. The label may be obtained from the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) or from a gas industry source.

The bill excludes motor vehicles powered by a hydrogen fuel cell system from the current labeling requirement if the fuel cell system is installed by the vehicle manufacturer and the vehicle manufacturer includes a badge on the vehicle identifying it as being a fuel cell vehicle.

As reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 2098 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3549, which was also reported by the committee on this date.

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2098

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 6, 2016

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3549

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED APRIL 4, 2016

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Assemblyman DANIEL R. BENSON

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman McKeon

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ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND INDEPENDENT
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STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3549

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 13, 2016

The Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3549.

As reported, this bill exempts hydrogen-powered fuel cell motor vehicles from certain labeling requirements.

Under current law, a motor vehicle registered or principally garaged in this State and powered primarily or secondarily by a compressed or liquified gaseous fuel is required to be identified with a weather-resistant diamond-shaped label. The label may be obtained from the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) or from a gas industry source.

The bill excludes motor vehicles powered by a hydrogen fuel cell system from the current labeling requirement if the fuel cell system is installed by the vehicle manufacturer and the vehicle manufacturer includes a badge on the vehicle identifying it as being a fuel cell vehicle.

As reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 3549 is identical to Senate Bill No. 2098, which was also reported by the committee on this date.

Governor Chris Christie Signs Legislation Enhancing Protections For Domestic Violence Survivors

Monday, January 9, 2017 Tags: [Bill Action](#)



Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today signed legislation to enhance protections for survivors of domestic violence.

This new law will deter domestic violence, partly by increasing criminal penalties for offences including maximums for repeat offenders, as urged in Governor Christie's conditional vetoes of earlier versions of this legislation.

"This new law will help prevent domestic violence in New Jersey by enhancing criminal penalties and ensuring immediate compliance with stronger protective orders," Governor Christie said. "Survivors of domestic violence will be safer than ever before. I am proud we came together to enact this model legislation that is much more than just symbolic and is real reform that fulfills our primary responsibility of improving public safety in New Jersey."

This new law reinforces existing laws by creating a more in-depth process to ensure domestic violence offenders' firearms, identification cards and permits are confiscated as required while they are subject to restraining orders. It forces offenders to immediately upon sentencing – rather than after several days – arrange for the surrender of their firearms, identification cards and permits to a law enforcement officer. It also requires an order for a temporary or final restraining order to include notice to the defendant of the penalties for a violation of any provision of the order, including but not limited to the penalties for contempt of court and unlawful possession of a firearm or other weapon.

In addition to signing S-2483/A-4126 (Weinberg, Beck/Mosquera, Greenwald, Downey, Houghtaling, Munoz, Sumter, Benson, Lampitt, Wimberly) into law, the Governor also took action today on the following legislation:

BILL SIGNINGS:

S-909/A-2688 (Rice/Spencer, Pintor Marin) - Exempts person who remediates property in environmental opportunity zone from remediation funding source requirement

S-976/A-2332 (Gordon, Beck/Benson, Downey, Eustace) - Requires Public Health Council to promulgate rules and regulations for use of quality control programs in bio-analytical and clinical laboratories

S-981/A-2375 (Smith, Bateman, Greenstein/McKeon, Gusciora, Spencer) - Revises "Electronic Waste Management Act"

S-1489/A-1465 (Cruz-Perez, Cunningham/Lampitt, Mosquera, Wimberly, Downey, McKnight) - Ensures equal rights and opportunities for pregnant students in institutions of higher education

S-2098/A-3549 (Sacco, Pennacchio/Johnson, Zwicker, Wisniewski, Benson) - Exempts hydrogen fuel cell-powered vehicles from certain labeling requirements

S-2463/A-3892 (Vitale, Rice, Allen/Vainieri Huttie, Lampitt, Mukherji) - Changes the time when child placement review hearings are initiated from 45 days to 60 days

S-2526/A-4105 (Diegnan, Thompson/Dancer, DeCroce, Clifton, Pinkin, Mukherji) - Designates portion of Interstate Highway Route 195 in Upper Freehold Township as "State Trooper Anthony A. Raspa Memorial Highway"

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- [SENATE BILL NO. 790](#)
- [ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 312](#)

S-2601/A-4207 (Pou, Beck/Vainieri Huttie, Holley, Downey, Mukherji, Muoio, Jasey) - Modifies scope of "Sexual Assault Survivor Protection Act of 2015" and enforcement of protective orders under that act

S-2708/A-4064 (Codey/Jasey, McKeon, Mukherji) - Authorizes State Treasurer to convey surplus real property known as Millburn Regional Day School in Millburn Township, Essex County, to Millburn Township Board of Education or to Millburn Township for \$3,550,000

SJR-29/AJR-58 (Weinberg/Vainieri Huttie, Jasey, Jones, McKnight, Phoebus, Wimberly) - Designates one night in November of each year as a "Night of Conversation" about drug and alcohol addiction

A-793/S-316 (Andrzejczak, Land, Taliaferro/Van Drew, Connors) - Requires Dept. of Agriculture and DEP to work with US Army Corps of Engineers to establish joint permit application process for aquaculture projects

A-794/S-317 (Andrzejczak, Land, Taliaferro, Van Drew, Connors) - Requires Dept. of Agriculture and DEP to adopt coordinated permit application and review program for aquaculture projects

A-1424/S-1050 (Johnson, Wimberly, Sumter/Weinberg, Stack) - Authorizes Victims of Crime Compensation Office to make payment for relocation expenses of certain witnesses of crimes

A-2106/S-2351 (Mukherji, Chaparro, Holley, Jimenez, Pintor Marin, Sumter, Wimberly/Ruiz, Madden) - Permits homeless to receive certified copy of birth certificate without fee

A-2107/S-2350 (Mukherji, Holley, Gusciora, Pintor Marin, Wimberly/Ruiz, Madden) - Exempts homeless from fee for non-driver identification cards

A-2158/S-2241 (Coughlin, Wolfe, Holley, McKnight/Diegnan) - Authorizes use of emergency reserve fund or proceeds from bonds issued by EDA to finance school security improvements

A-2763/S-1933 (Mazzeo, Mosquera, Mukherji, Andrzejczak, Land, Houghtaling/Sweeney, Stack) - Enters NJ in Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact

A-3534/S-2086 (A.M. Bucco, Singleton, Webber, Benson, Moriarty/A.R. Bucco, Van Drew) - Permits authorities and local units operating water supply or sewerage facilities to waive, reduce, or defer sewerage and water service fees for deployed military personnel

BILLS VETOED:

S-790/A-3256 (Sarlo, O'Toole/Lagana, Benson, Sumter) – CONDITIONAL - Requires Police Training Commission to develop accelerated training course for certain county corrections officers

A-312/S-2557 (Singleton, Lampitt, Quijano, Pintor Marin, Wimberly, Downey/Cruz-Perez, Stack) – CONDITIONAL - Requires Division of Local Government Services to include certain property tax information on division's web page

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