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COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: Yes

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P.L.2017, CHAPTER 75, *approved May 11, 2017*
Assembly, No. 2087 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning license suspension and amending P.L.1985,
2 c.14 ¹**[and R.S.39:5-30]**¹.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 9 of P.L.1985, c.14 (C.39:4-139.10) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 9. a. If a person has failed to respond to a failure to appear
10 notice or has failed to pay a parking judgment, the municipal court
11 may give notice of that fact to the commission in a manner
12 prescribed by the chief administrator. If notice has been given
13 under this section of a person's failure to respond to a failure to
14 appear notice or to pay a parking judgment and if the fines and
15 penalties are paid or if the case is dismissed or otherwise disposed
16 of, the municipal court shall promptly give notice to that effect to
17 the commission.

18 b. The judge or the commission may suspend the driver's
19 license, or the registration of the motor vehicle of an owner, lessee,
20 or operator who has not answered or appeared in response to a
21 failure to appear notice or has not paid or otherwise satisfied
22 outstanding parking fines or penalties. ¹**If the license suspension**
23 **is the result of unpaid, outstanding parking fines or penalties, the**
24 **effective date of a driver's license suspension shall be at least 30**
25 **days from the date of the mailing of the notice of suspension.**

26 **If the suspension results from unpaid, outstanding parking fines**
27 **or penalties and the person has satisfied all outstanding parking**
28 **fines or penalties through electronic payment prior to the receipt of**
29 **the notice of suspension, that person shall be permitted to submit**
30 **proof of the electronic payment to the court. Upon submission, if**
31 **the court finds that the person has satisfied all fines and penalties,**
32 **the court shall promptly give notice to that effect to the commission**
33 **and the driver's license shall not be suspended.]**

34 **If the license or registration suspension is the result of the failure**
35 **to pay outstanding parking fines or penalties, or respond to a failure**
36 **to appear notice, the commission shall:**

37 **(1) delay the imposition of the license or registration suspension**
38 **for at least 30 days after the date on which the commission received**
39 **a notice of suspension from the municipal court; and**

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

Matter underlined **thus** is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly ALP committee amendments adopted October 27, 2016.

1 (2) upon receipt of a notice of suspension from the municipal
2 court, provide written notice advising the owner, lessee, or operator
3 that the suspension shall take effect 30 days after the date of the
4 commission's notice. The written notice issued by the commission
5 shall provide the reason for suspension, identify the municipal court
6 that issued the notice of suspension, and inform the owner, lessee,
7 or operator that the suspension may be avoided by contacting the
8 municipal court that issued the notice of suspension within the 30
9 day period to resolve the pending parking violation.¹

10 If an owner, lessee or operator has been found guilty of a parking
11 offense ¹and has failed to pay or otherwise satisfy outstanding
12 parking fines or penalties¹, the court shall provide notice and an
13 opportunity to appear before a judge prior to suspending that
14 person's driver's license or motor vehicle registration. ¹~~【The~~
15 ~~effective date of the suspension and the hearing date shall be at~~
16 ~~least 30 days from the date of the mailing of the notice.】~~¹ In
17 determining whether to suspend the person's driver's license or the
18 motor vehicle registration, the judge and the commission shall take
19 into consideration the area where the person resides and whether or
20 not the person has access to off-street parking. ¹~~【If the owner,~~
21 ~~lessee or operator is found by the court to be indigent or is~~
22 ~~participating in a government-based income maintenance program,~~
23 ~~that person shall be permitted to pay the parking fine and other~~
24 ~~penalties in installments in accordance with section 1 of P.L.1981,~~
25 ~~c.365 (C.39:4-203.1)】~~ In accordance with section 1 of P.L.1981,
26 c.365 (C.39:4-203.1) and section 1 of P.L.2009, c.317 (C.2B:12-
27 23.1), a court may permit alternatives to the payment of certain
28 outstanding portions of parking fines and penalties based on a
29 person's ability to pay, including allowing the payment of the fine
30 in installments, conversion of the fine to community service, or
31 revoking portions of the fine or penalty.

32 When a person whose license or registration has been suspended
33 appears at court proceedings or otherwise resolves pending parking
34 violations, or pays or otherwise satisfies all parking fines or
35 penalties, the municipal court shall provide the person with a
36 receipt of payment and shall give electronic notice to the
37 commission that the person's obligations have been satisfied and
38 the suspension ordered by the court shall not be imposed. If, prior
39 to the effective date of the suspension by the commission, the
40 person submits the receipt of payment to the commission or the
41 commission receives the electronic notice stating that the person's
42 obligations have been satisfied, the commission shall not suspend
43 the person's license or registration. If the commission receives the
44 receipt or electronic notice after the effective date of the
45 suspension, the person shall seek the restoration of the license or
46 registration through procedures adopted by the commission.¹

1 c. The commission shall keep a record of a suspension ordered
2 by the court pursuant to subsection b. of this section.
3 (cf: P.L.2007, c.280, s.1)
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5 ¹ [2. R.S.39:5-30 is amended to read as follows:

6 39:5-30. a. Every registration certificate, every license
7 certificate, every privilege to drive motor vehicles, including
8 commercial motor vehicles as defined in P.L.1990, c.103 (C.39:3-
9 10.9 et al.), every endorsement, class of license, and commercial
10 driver 's license, may be suspended or revoked, and any person may
11 be prohibited from obtaining a driver's license or a registration
12 certificate, or disqualified from obtaining any class of or
13 endorsement on a commercial driver's license, and the reciprocity
14 privilege of any nonresident may be suspended or revoked by the
15 **【director】** chief administrator for a violation of any of the
16 provisions of this Title or on any other reasonable grounds, after
17 due notice in writing of such proposed suspension, revocation,
18 disqualification or prohibition and the ground thereof. If the
19 proposed suspension results from any unpaid fines, penalties, or
20 surcharges imposed for a violation of any provision of this Title, the
21 effective date of a driver's license suspension shall be at least 30
22 days from the date of the mailing of the notice of proposed
23 suspension. If the person has satisfied all outstanding fines,
24 penalties, or surcharges through electronic payment prior to the
25 receipt of the notice of proposed suspension, that person shall be
26 permitted to submit proof of the electronic payment to the chief
27 administrator. If the chief administrator finds that the person has
28 paid all outstanding fines, penalties, and surcharges, the driver's
29 license shall not be suspended.

30 He may also summon witnesses to appear before him at his
31 office or at any other place he designates, to give testimony in a
32 hearing which he holds looking toward a revocation of a license or
33 registration certificate issued by or under his authority. The
34 summons shall be served at least five days before the return date,
35 either by registered mail or personal service. A person who fails to
36 obey the summons shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding
37 \$100.00, to be recovered with costs in an action at law, prosecuted
38 by the Attorney General, and in addition the vehicle registration or
39 driver's license, or both, as the case may be, shall forthwith be
40 revoked. The fee for witnesses required to attend before the
41 **【director】** chief administrator shall be \$1.00 for each day's
42 attendance and \$0.03 for every mile of travel by the nearest
43 generally traveled route in going to and from the place where the
44 attendance of the witness is required. These fees shall be paid when
45 the witness is excused from further attendance, and the
46 disbursements made from payment of the fees shall be audited and
47 paid in the manner provided for expenses of the department. The
48 actual conduct of said hearing may be delegated by the **【director】**

1 chief administrator to such departmental employees as he may
2 designate, in which case the said employees shall recommend to the
3 **【director】** chief administrator in writing whether the said licenses
4 or certificates shall or shall not be suspended or revoked.

5 b. Whenever a matter is presented to the **【director】** chief
6 administrator involving an alleged violation of

7 (1) R.S.39:4-98, where an excess of 20 miles per hour over the
8 authorized speed limit is alleged, and which has resulted in the
9 death of another;

10 (2) R.S.39:4-50, and which has resulted in the death of another;

11 (3) R.S.39:4-96, and which has resulted in the death of another;
12 or

13 (4) R.S.39:4-129, wherein the death of another has occurred,
14 and the **【director】** chief administrator has not determined to
15 immediately issue a preliminary suspension pursuant to subsection
16 e. of this section, the **【director】** chief administrator shall issue a
17 notice of proposed final suspension or revocation of any license
18 certificate or any nonresident reciprocity privilege to operate any
19 motor vehicle or motorized bicycle held by the individual charged
20 or temporary order prohibiting the individual from obtaining any
21 license to operate any motor vehicle or motorized bicycle in this
22 State.

23 In the notice, the **【director】** chief administrator shall provide the
24 individual charged with an opportunity for a plenary hearing to
25 contest the proposed final suspension, revocation or other final
26 agency action. Unless the **【division】** commission receives, no later
27 than the 10th day from the date the notice was mailed, a written
28 request for hearing, the proposed final agency action shall take
29 effect on the date specified in the notice.

30 Upon receipt of a timely request for a plenary hearing, a
31 preliminary hearing shall be held by an administrative law judge
32 within 15 days of the receipt of the request. The preliminary
33 hearing shall be for the purpose of determining whether, pending a
34 plenary hearing on the proposed final agency action, a preliminary
35 suspension shall be immediately issued by the judge. Adjournment
36 of such hearing upon motion by the individual charged shall be
37 given only for good cause shown.

38 At the preliminary hearing, the parties shall proceed on the
39 papers submitted to the judge, including the summons, the police
40 reports and the charged individual's prior driving record submitted
41 by the **【division】** commission, and any brief affidavits permitted by
42 the judge from persons who shall be witnesses at the plenary
43 hearing, and the parties may present oral argument. Based on the
44 papers, on any oral argument, on the individual's prior driving
45 record, and on the circumstances of the alleged violation presented
46 in the papers, the judge shall determine whether the individual was
47 properly charged with a violation of the law and a death occurred;

1 and, if so, whether in the interest of public safety, a preliminary
2 suspension shall be immediately ordered pending the plenary
3 hearing on the proposed suspension or revocation. The
4 administrative law judge shall transmit his findings to the
5 **【director】** chief administrator.

6 A plenary hearing shall be held no later than the 45th day
7 following the preliminary hearing. Adjournment of the hearing
8 shall be given only for good cause shown. If the hearing is
9 otherwise postponed or delayed solely at the instance of the
10 individual charged, the administrative law judge shall immediately
11 issue a preliminary suspension of any license certificate or any
12 nonresident reciprocity privilege held by the individual charged, or
13 if any such preliminary suspension or order is in effect, he shall
14 continue such suspension or order. Such preliminary suspension or
15 temporary order shall remain in effect pending a final agency
16 decision on the matter. If the hearing is otherwise postponed or
17 delayed at the instance of anyone other than the individual charged,
18 the judge shall immediately issue an order restoring the individual's
19 license certificate or any nonresident reciprocity privilege pending
20 final agency decision in the matter. The period of any preliminary
21 suspension imposed under this section shall be deducted from any
22 suspension imposed by the final agency decision in the matter.

23 c. Whenever any other matter is presented to the **【director】**
24 chief administrator involving an alleged violation of this title,
25 wherein the death of another occurred and for which he determines
26 immediate action is warranted, he may proceed in the manner
27 prescribed in subsection b. above.

28 d. Whenever a fatal accident occurs in this State, an
29 investigation of the incident, whether performed by the State Police
30 or by local police, shall be completed and forwarded to the
31 **【director】** chief administrator within 72 hours of the time of the
32 accident.

33 e. Whenever a matter is presented to the **【director】** chief
34 administrator involving an alleged violation of:

35 (1) R.S.39:4-98, where an excess of 20 miles per hour over the
36 authorized speed limit is alleged, and which has resulted in the
37 death or serious bodily injury of another;

38 (2) R.S.39:4-50, which has resulted in the death or serious
39 bodily injury of another;

40 (3) R.S.39:4-96 or R.S.39:4-97, which has resulted in the death
41 or serious bodily injury of another; or

42 (4) R.S.39:4-129, wherein the death or serious bodily injury of
43 another has occurred, the **【director】** chief administrator for good
44 cause may, without hearing, immediately issue a preliminary
45 suspension of any license certificate or any nonresident reciprocity
46 privilege to operate any motor vehicle or motorized bicycle held by
47 an individual charged or temporary order prohibiting the individual

1 from obtaining any license to operate any motor vehicle or
2 motorized bicycle in this State. For purposes of this subsection,
3 "serious bodily injury" means bodily injury which creates a
4 substantial risk of death or which causes serious, permanent
5 disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of
6 any bodily member or organ. Along with the notice of preliminary
7 suspension, the **【director】** chief administrator shall issue a notice of
8 proposed final suspension, revocation or other final agency action,
9 and shall afford the individual the right to a preliminary hearing to
10 contest the preliminary suspension and a plenary hearing to contest
11 the proposed final agency action.

12 The preliminary suspension shall remain in effect pending a final
13 agency decision on the proposed final agency action, unless a
14 request for a preliminary hearing is received by the **【division】**
15 commission no later than the 10th day from the date on which the
16 notice was mailed. The proposed final agency action shall take
17 effect on the date specified in the notice unless a request for a
18 plenary hearing is received by the **【division】** commission no later
19 than the 10th day from the date on which the notice was mailed.

20 Upon timely request by the individual, a preliminary hearing
21 shall be held by an administrative law judge, no later than the 15th
22 day from the date on which the **【division】** commission receives the
23 request. The preliminary hearing shall be for the purpose of
24 determining whether, pending a final agency decision on the matter,
25 the preliminary suspension issued by the **【director】** chief
26 administrator shall remain in effect. Adjournment of the hearing
27 shall be given only for good cause shown. If the preliminary
28 hearing is otherwise postponed or delayed solely at the instance of
29 someone other than the individual charged, the judge shall
30 immediately order that the individual's license certificate or any
31 nonresident reciprocity privilege be restored pending the
32 rescheduled preliminary hearing.

33 At the preliminary hearing, the parties shall proceed on the
34 papers submitted to the judge, including the summons, the police
35 reports and the charged individual's prior driving record submitted
36 by the division, and any brief affidavits permitted by the judge from
37 persons who shall be witnesses at the final hearing, and the parties
38 may present oral arguments. Based on the papers, on any oral
39 argument, on the individual's prior driving record, and on the
40 circumstances of the alleged violation presented in the papers, the
41 judge shall immediately determine whether the individual was
42 properly charged with a violation of the law and a death occurred;
43 and, if so, whether in the interest of public safety, the preliminary
44 suspension shall be continued pending the final agency decision on
45 the matter. The administrative law judge shall transmit his findings
46 to the **【director】** chief administrator.

1 Any plenary hearing to contest the proposed final agency action
2 shall conform to the requirements for a plenary hearing contained in
3 subsection b. of this section.

4 f. In addition to any other final agency action, the **[director]**
5 chief administrator shall require any person whose privileges to
6 operate a motor vehicle or motorized bicycle are suspended or who
7 has been prohibited from obtaining a license, pursuant to this
8 section, to be reexamined to determine the person's ability to
9 operate a motor vehicle or motorized bicycle, prior to regaining or
10 obtaining any driving privileges in this State.

11 Any determination resulting from any preliminary or plenary
12 hearing held pursuant to subsection b., c., or e. of this section shall
13 not be admissible at any criminal or quasi-criminal proceedings on
14 the alleged violation or violations.

15 g. In addition to any other requirements imposed by statute or
16 regulation, as a condition for the restoration of a revoked or
17 suspended license issued under the provisions of the "New Jersey
18 Commercial Driver License Act," P.L.1990, c.103 (C.39:3-10.9 et
19 seq.), the person whose commercial driving privileges are revoked
20 or suspended shall successfully complete a commercial driver
21 improvement program. The **[director]** chief administrator, in
22 accordance with the provisions of the "Administrative Procedure
23 Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), shall promulgate rules
24 and regulations prescribing the scope and content of the program,
25 the qualifications of third parties that may offer a commercial driver
26 improvement program, a fee schedule for persons attending a
27 commercial driver improvement program and such other matters as
28 the **[director]** chief administrator may deem appropriate and
29 necessary. The successful completion of a commercial driver
30 improvement program pursuant to this subsection shall not entitle a
31 person to any reduction in the points assessed and recorded under
32 P.L.1982, c.43 (C.39:5-30.5 et seq.). In addition, the **[director]**
33 chief administrator may also require a person holding a commercial
34 driver's license pursuant to P.L.1990, c.103 (C.39:3-10.9 et seq.)
35 who receives 12 or more points during a 24-month period to
36 complete a commercial driver improvement program successfully or
37 face full suspension of the commercial driver's license driving
38 privilege.
39 (cf: P.L.2003, c.131. s.3)]¹

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41 ¹**[3.] 2.**¹ This act shall take effect ¹**[immediately]** on the first
42 day of the seventh month following enactment and shall apply to
43 parking violations that occur after that date¹.

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46 Grants drivers additional time to resolve parking violations prior
47 to license or registration suspension.

ASSEMBLY, No. 2087

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2016 SESSION

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SYNOPSIS

Increases amount of notice driver must receive for license suspension in certain cases and permits driver to provide proof of electronic payment for certain fines and penalties.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/4/2016)

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27 or penalties and the person has satisfied all outstanding parking
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31 the court finds that the person has satisfied all fines and penalties,
32 the court shall promptly give notice to that effect to the commission
33 and the driver's license shall not be suspended.

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35 offense, the court shall provide notice and an opportunity to appear
36 before a judge prior to suspending that person's driver's license or
37 motor vehicle registration. The effective date of the suspension and
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1 parking fine and other penalties in installments in accordance with
2 section 1 of P.L.1981, c.365 (C.39:4-203.1).

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4 by the court pursuant to subsection b. of this section.

5 (cf: P.L.2007, c.280, s.1)

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12 driver 's license, may be suspended or revoked, and any person may
13 be prohibited from obtaining a driver's license or a registration
14 certificate, or disqualified from obtaining any class of or
15 endorsement on a commercial driver's license, and the reciprocity
16 privilege of any nonresident may be suspended or revoked by the
17 **[director]** chief administrator for a violation of any of the
18 provisions of this Title or on any other reasonable grounds, after
19 due notice in writing of such proposed suspension, revocation,
20 disqualification or prohibition and the ground thereof. If the
21 proposed suspension results from any unpaid fines, penalties, or
22 surcharges imposed for a violation of any provision of this Title, the
23 effective date of a driver's license suspension shall be at least 30
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3 chief administrator to such departmental employees as he may
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7 b. Whenever a matter is presented to the **【director】** chief
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10 authorized speed limit is alleged, and which has resulted in the
11 death of another;

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6 administrative law judge shall transmit his findings to the
7 **【director】** chief administrator.

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9 following the preliminary hearing. Adjournment of the hearing
10 shall be given only for good cause shown. If the hearing is
11 otherwise postponed or delayed solely at the instance of the
12 individual charged, the administrative law judge shall immediately
13 issue a preliminary suspension of any license certificate or any
14 nonresident reciprocity privilege held by the individual charged, or
15 if any such preliminary suspension or order is in effect, he shall
16 continue such suspension or order. Such preliminary suspension or
17 temporary order shall remain in effect pending a final agency
18 decision on the matter. If the hearing is otherwise postponed or
19 delayed at the instance of anyone other than the individual charged,
20 the judge shall immediately issue an order restoring the individual's
21 license certificate or any nonresident reciprocity privilege pending
22 final agency decision in the matter. The period of any preliminary
23 suspension imposed under this section shall be deducted from any
24 suspension imposed by the final agency decision in the matter.

25 c. Whenever any other matter is presented to the **【director】**
26 chief administrator involving an alleged violation of this title,
27 wherein the death of another occurred and for which he determines
28 immediate action is warranted, he may proceed in the manner
29 prescribed in subsection b. above.

30 d. Whenever a fatal accident occurs in this State, an
31 investigation of the incident, whether performed by the State Police
32 or by local police, shall be completed and forwarded to the
33 **【director】** chief administrator within 72 hours of the time of the
34 accident.

35 e. Whenever a matter is presented to the **【director】** chief
36 administrator involving an alleged violation of:

37 (1) R.S.39:4-98, where an excess of 20 miles per hour over the
38 authorized speed limit is alleged, and which has resulted in the
39 death or serious bodily injury of another;

40 (2) R.S.39:4-50, which has resulted in the death or serious
41 bodily injury of another;

42 (3) R.S.39:4-96 or R.S.39:4-97, which has resulted in the death
43 or serious bodily injury of another; or

44 (4) R.S.39:4-129, wherein the death or serious bodily injury of
45 another has occurred, the **【director】** chief administrator for good
46 cause may, without hearing, immediately issue a preliminary
47 suspension of any license certificate or any nonresident reciprocity

1 privilege to operate any motor vehicle or motorized bicycle held by
2 an individual charged or temporary order prohibiting the individual
3 from obtaining any license to operate any motor vehicle or
4 motorized bicycle in this State. For purposes of this subsection,
5 "serious bodily injury" means bodily injury which creates a
6 substantial risk of death or which causes serious, permanent
7 disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of
8 any bodily member or organ. Along with the notice of preliminary
9 suspension, the **[director]** chief administrator shall issue a notice of
10 proposed final suspension, revocation or other final agency action,
11 and shall afford the individual the right to a preliminary hearing to
12 contest the preliminary suspension and a plenary hearing to contest
13 the proposed final agency action.

14 The preliminary suspension shall remain in effect pending a final
15 agency decision on the proposed final agency action, unless a
16 request for a preliminary hearing is received by the **[division]**
17 commission no later than the 10th day from the date on which the
18 notice was mailed. The proposed final agency action shall take
19 effect on the date specified in the notice unless a request for a
20 plenary hearing is received by the **[division]** commission no later
21 than the 10th day from the date on which the notice was mailed.

22 Upon timely request by the individual, a preliminary hearing
23 shall be held by an administrative law judge, no later than the 15th
24 day from the date on which the **[division]** commission receives the
25 request. The preliminary hearing shall be for the purpose of
26 determining whether, pending a final agency decision on the matter,
27 the preliminary suspension issued by the **[director]** chief
28 administrator shall remain in effect. Adjournment of the hearing
29 shall be given only for good cause shown. If the preliminary
30 hearing is otherwise postponed or delayed solely at the instance of
31 someone other than the individual charged, the judge shall
32 immediately order that the individual's license certificate or any
33 nonresident reciprocity privilege be restored pending the
34 rescheduled preliminary hearing.

35 At the preliminary hearing, the parties shall proceed on the
36 papers submitted to the judge, including the summons, the police
37 reports and the charged individual's prior driving record submitted
38 by the division, and any brief affidavits permitted by the judge from
39 persons who shall be witnesses at the final hearing, and the parties
40 may present oral arguments. Based on the papers, on any oral
41 argument, on the individual's prior driving record, and on the
42 circumstances of the alleged violation presented in the papers, the
43 judge shall immediately determine whether the individual was
44 properly charged with a violation of the law and a death occurred;
45 and, if so, whether in the interest of public safety, the preliminary
46 suspension shall be continued pending the final agency decision on

1 the matter. The administrative law judge shall transmit his findings
2 to the **【director】** chief administrator.

3 Any plenary hearing to contest the proposed final agency action
4 shall conform to the requirements for a plenary hearing contained in
5 subsection b. of this section.

6 f. In addition to any other final agency action, the **【director】**
7 chief administrator shall require any person whose privileges to
8 operate a motor vehicle or motorized bicycle are suspended or who
9 has been prohibited from obtaining a license, pursuant to this
10 section, to be reexamined to determine the person's ability to
11 operate a motor vehicle or motorized bicycle, prior to regaining or
12 obtaining any driving privileges in this State.

13 Any determination resulting from any preliminary or plenary
14 hearing held pursuant to subsection b., c., or e. of this section shall
15 not be admissible at any criminal or quasi-criminal proceedings on
16 the alleged violation or violations.

17 g. In addition to any other requirements imposed by statute or
18 regulation, as a condition for the restoration of a revoked or
19 suspended license issued under the provisions of the "New Jersey
20 Commercial Driver License Act," P.L.1990, c.103 (C.39:3-10.9 et
21 seq.), the person whose commercial driving privileges are revoked
22 or suspended shall successfully complete a commercial driver
23 improvement program. The **【director】** chief administrator, in
24 accordance with the provisions of the "Administrative Procedure
25 Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), shall promulgate rules
26 and regulations prescribing the scope and content of the program,
27 the qualifications of third parties that may offer a commercial driver
28 improvement program, a fee schedule for persons attending a
29 commercial driver improvement program and such other matters as
30 the **【director】** chief administrator may deem appropriate and
31 necessary. The successful completion of a commercial driver
32 improvement program pursuant to this subsection shall not entitle a
33 person to any reduction in the points assessed and recorded under
34 P.L.1982, c.43 (C.39:5-30.5 et seq.). In addition, the **【director】**
35 chief administrator may also require a person holding a commercial
36 driver's license pursuant to P.L.1990, c.103 (C.39:3-10.9 et seq.)
37 who receives 12 or more points during a 24-month period to
38 complete a commercial driver improvement program successfully or
39 face full suspension of the commercial driver's license driving
40 privilege.

41 (cf: P.L.2003, c.131. s.3)

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43 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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This bill increases the amount of notice that a driver must receive before their license is suspended and allows drivers to provide proof of electronic payments for certain fines and penalties.

Under current law, a judge or the Motor Vehicle Commission may suspend a person's driver's license for unpaid parking fines or penalties or if the person has been found guilty of a parking offense.

This bill requires that the effective date of the suspension be at least 30 days from the date that the notice of suspension or proposed suspension was mailed by the commission. In addition, if the suspension results from unpaid parking fines or penalties, this bill permits a person who receives the notice of suspension, but has previously paid all outstanding fines or penalties, to provide proof of the electronic payment to the court. If the court finds that all outstanding fines and penalties were paid, the court is required to notify the commission and the person's driver's license must not be suspended.

In addition, under current law, the Motor Vehicle Commission can suspend a person's driver's license for any violation of Title 39, including unpaid fines, penalties or surcharges imposed for a traffic violation. This bill requires that the effective date of the suspension be at least 30 days from the date of the mailing of the notice of proposed suspension. In addition, if the person has satisfied all outstanding fines, penalties or surcharges through electronic payment prior to receiving the notice of proposed suspension, that person may submit proof of the electronic payment to the chief administrator. If the chief administrator finds that all outstanding fines, penalties, and surcharges have been satisfied, the person's license must not be suspended.

ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2087

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 27, 2016

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 2087.

As amended and reported, Assembly Bill No. 2087 grants drivers additional time to resolve pending parking violations or satisfy parking fines or penalties prior to having their license or registration suspended.

Under current law, the Motor Vehicle Commission may suspend a person's driver's license or registration upon being notified by a municipal court that a person has failed to pay outstanding parking fines or penalties or respond to the court's failure to appear notice. This amended bill requires the commission to delay the effective date of a suspension until 30 days after the date on which the commission mailed a suspension notice to the person. The amended bill requires the written notice to provide the reason for the suspension, identify the municipal court that issued the suspension, and inform the person that the suspension may be avoided by contacting the municipal court that issued the notice of suspension within the 30 day period to resolve the pending parking violation.

In addition, the amended bill requires a municipal court to provide a person with a receipt of payment and give electronic notice to the commission when the person resolves pending parking violations, or otherwise satisfies all parking fines or penalties. Under the amended bill, a person's driver's license is not to be suspended if the chief administrator finds that all outstanding fines, penalties, and surcharges have been satisfied prior to the effective date of the suspension. The amended bill requires the person to seek restoration of the license or registration through procedures adopted by the commission if the commission receives the receipt or electronic notice after the effective date of the suspension.

The amended bill also clarifies that a court may permit alternatives to the payment of certain portions of parking fines and penalties based on a person's ability to pay, including allowing the payment of the fine in installments, conversion of the fine to community service, or revoking portions of the fine or penalty.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2016-2017 session pending technical review. As amended and reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

- 1) clarify that upon receipt of a notice of suspension from the municipal court, the Motor Vehicle Commission is required to provide written notice advising the person that the suspension is to take effect 30 days after the date on which the commission sent the written notice;
- 2) provide that a court may allow other alternatives to the payment of certain outstanding parking fines and penalties in accordance with current law;
- 3) require the municipal court to provide a person with a receipt of payment and give electronic notice to the commission when the person resolves pending parking violations, or otherwise satisfies all parking fines or penalties; and
- 4) require a person to seek restoration of the license or registration through procedures adopted by the commission if the commission received the receipt or electronic notice after the effective date of the suspension.

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 2087

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 6, 2017

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2087 (1R).

As reported by the committee, this bill grants drivers additional time to resolve pending parking violations or satisfy parking fines or penalties prior to having their license or registration suspended.

Under current law, the Motor Vehicle Commission may suspend a person's driver's license or registration upon being notified by a municipal court that a person has failed to pay outstanding parking fines or penalties or respond to the court's failure to appear notice.

The bill requires the commission to delay the effective date of a suspension until 30 days after the commission received a notice of suspension from the municipal court.

In addition, the bill requires the commission, upon receipt of a notice of suspension from the municipal court, to provide written notice advising the owner, lessee, or operator that the suspension is to take effect 30 days after the date of the commission's notice. The written notice also is to provide the reason for the suspension, identify the municipal court that issued the suspension, and inform the person that the suspension may be avoided by contacting the municipal court that issued the notice of suspension within the 30 day period to resolve the pending parking violation.

Under the bill, when a person who has received a notice of suspension appears at court proceedings, resolves pending parking violations, or otherwise satisfies all parking fines or penalties, the municipal court is required to provide the person with a receipt of payment and give electronic notice to the commission that the person's obligations have been satisfied and the suspension ordered by the court is not to be imposed.

In addition, the bill provides that a person's driver's license is not to be suspended if the person submits the receipt of payment to the commission or the commission receives the electronic notice stating that the person's obligations have been satisfied prior to the effective date of the suspension. The bill requires the person to seek restoration of the license or registration through procedures adopted by the commission if the commission receives the receipt or electronic notice after the effective date of the suspension.

Finally, the bill clarifies that a court may permit alternatives to the payment of certain portions of parking fines and penalties based on a person's ability to pay, including allowing the payment of the fine in installments, conversion of the fine to community service, or revoking portions of the fine or penalty.

As reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 2087 (1R) is identical to the Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2792, which also was reported by the committee on this date.

SENATE, No. 2792

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 14, 2016

Sponsored by:

Senator LINDA R. GREENSTEIN

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

SYNOPSIS

Grants drivers additional time to resolve parking violations prior to license or registration suspension.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning license suspension and amending P.L.1985,
2 c.14.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 9 of P.L.1985, c.14 (C.39:4-139.10) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 9. a. If a person has failed to respond to a failure to appear
10 notice or has failed to pay a parking judgment, the municipal court
11 may give notice of that fact to the commission in a manner
12 prescribed by the chief administrator. If notice has been given
13 under this section of a person's failure to respond to a failure to
14 appear notice or to pay a parking judgment and if the fines and
15 penalties are paid or if the case is dismissed or otherwise disposed
16 of, the municipal court shall promptly give notice to that effect to
17 the commission.

18 b. The judge or the commission may suspend the driver's
19 license, or the registration of the motor vehicle of an owner, lessee,
20 or operator who has not answered or appeared in response to a
21 failure to appear notice or has not paid or otherwise satisfied
22 outstanding parking fines or penalties.

23 If the license or registration suspension is the result of the failure
24 to pay outstanding parking fines or penalties, or respond to a failure
25 to appear notice, the commission shall:

26 (1) delay the imposition of the license or registration suspension
27 for at least 30 days after the date on which the commission received
28 a notice of suspension from the municipal court; and

29 (2) upon receipt of a notice of suspension from the municipal
30 court, provide written notice advising the owner, lessee, or operator
31 that the suspension shall take effect 30 days after the date of the
32 commission's notice. The written notice issued by the commission
33 shall provide the reason for suspension, identify the municipal court
34 that issued the notice of suspension, and inform the owner, lessee,
35 or operator that the suspension may be avoided by contacting the
36 municipal court that issued the notice of suspension within the 30
37 day period to resolve the pending parking violation.

38 If an owner, lessee or operator has been found guilty of a parking
39 offense and has failed to pay or otherwise satisfy outstanding
40 parking fines or penalties, the court shall provide notice and an
41 opportunity to appear before a judge prior to suspending that
42 person's driver's license or motor vehicle registration. In
43 determining whether to suspend the person's driver's license or the
44 motor vehicle registration, the judge and the commission shall take
45 into consideration the area where the person resides and whether or

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 not the person has access to off-street parking. [If the owner,
2 lessee or operator is found by the court to be indigent or is
3 participating in a government-based income maintenance program,
4 that person shall be permitted to pay the parking fine and other
5 penalties in installments in accordance with section 1 of P.L.1981,
6 c.365 (C.39:4-203.1)] In accordance with section 1 of P.L.1981,
7 c.365 (C.39:4-203.1) and section 1 of P.L.2009, c.317 (C.2B:12-
8 23.1), a court may permit alternatives to the payment of certain
9 outstanding portions of parking fines and penalties based on a
10 person's ability to pay, including allowing the payment of the fine
11 in installments, conversion of the fine to community service, or
12 revoking portions of the fine or penalty.

13 When a person whose license or registration has been suspended
14 appears at court proceedings or otherwise resolves pending parking
15 violations, or pays or otherwise satisfies all parking fines or
16 penalties, the municipal court shall provide the person with a
17 receipt of payment and shall give electronic notice to the
18 commission that the person's obligations have been satisfied and
19 the suspension ordered by the court shall not be imposed. If, prior
20 to the effective date of the suspension by the commission, the
21 person submits the receipt of payment to the commission or the
22 commission receives the electronic notice stating that the person's
23 obligations have been satisfied, the commission shall not suspend
24 the person's license or registration. If the commission receives the
25 receipt or electronic notice after the effective date of the
26 suspension, the person shall seek the restoration of the license or
27 registration through procedures adopted by the commission.

28 c. The commission shall keep a record of a suspension ordered
29 by the court pursuant to subsection b. of this section.

30 (cf: P.L.2007, c.280, s.1)

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32 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh month
33 following enactment and shall apply to parking violations that occur
34 after that date.

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STATEMENT

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39 This bill grants drivers additional time to resolve pending
40 parking violations or satisfy parking fines or penalties prior to
41 having their license or registration suspended.

42 Under current law, the Motor Vehicle Commission may suspend
43 a person's driver's license or registration upon being notified by a
44 municipal court that a person has failed to pay outstanding parking
45 fines or penalties or respond to the court's failure to appear notice.
46 This bill requires the commission to delay the effective date of a
47 suspension until 30 days after the date on which the commission
48 mailed a suspension notice to the person. The bill requires the

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1 written notice to provide the reason for the suspension, identify the
2 municipal court that issued the suspension, and inform the person
3 that the suspension may be avoided by contacting the municipal
4 court that issued the notice of suspension within the 30 day period
5 to resolve the pending parking violation.

6 In addition, the bill requires a municipal court to provide a
7 person with a receipt of payment and give electronic notice to the
8 commission when the person resolves pending parking violations,
9 or otherwise satisfies all parking fines or penalties. Under the bill,
10 a person's driver's license is not to be suspended if the chief
11 administrator finds that all outstanding fines, penalties, and
12 surcharges have been satisfied prior to the effective date of the
13 suspension. The bill requires the person to seek restoration of the
14 license or registration through procedures adopted by the
15 commission if the commission receives the receipt or electronic
16 notice after the effective date of the suspension.

17 The bill also clarifies that a court may permit alternatives to the
18 payment of certain portions of parking fines and penalties based on
19 a person's ability to pay, including allowing the payment of the fine
20 in installments, conversion of the fine to community service, or
21 revoking portions of the fine or penalty.

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE, No. 2792

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 6, 2017

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably a Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2792.

As reported by the committee, this committee substitute grants drivers additional time to resolve pending parking violations or satisfy parking fines or penalties prior to having their license or registration suspended.

Under current law, the Motor Vehicle Commission may suspend a person's driver's license or registration upon being notified by a municipal court that a person has failed to pay outstanding parking fines or penalties or respond to the court's failure to appear notice.

The committee substitute requires the commission to delay the effective date of a suspension until 30 days after the commission received a notice of suspension from the municipal court.

In addition, the committee substitute requires the commission, upon receipt of a notice of suspension from the municipal court, to provide written notice advising the owner, lessee, or operator that the suspension is to take effect 30 days after the date of the commission's notice. The written notice also is to provide the reason for the suspension, identify the municipal court that issued the suspension, and inform the person that the suspension may be avoided by contacting the municipal court that issued the notice of suspension within the 30 day period to resolve the pending parking violation.

Under the committee substitute, when a person who has received a notice of suspension appears at court proceedings, resolves pending parking violations, or otherwise satisfies all parking fines or penalties, the municipal court is required to provide the person with a receipt of payment and give electronic notice to the commission that the person's obligations have been satisfied and the suspension ordered by the court is not to be imposed.

In addition, the committee substitute provides that a person's driver's license is not to be suspended if the person submits the receipt of payment to the commission or the commission receives the electronic notice stating that the person's obligations have been satisfied prior to the effective date of the suspension. The committee substitute requires the person to seek restoration of the license or registration through procedures adopted by the commission if the

commission receives the receipt or electronic notice after the effective date of the suspension.

Finally, the committee substitute clarifies that a court may permit alternatives to the payment of certain portions of parking fines and penalties based on a person's ability to pay, including allowing the payment of the fine in installments, conversion of the fine to community service, or revoking portions of the fine or penalty.

As reported by the committee, the Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2792 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 2087 (1R), which also was reported by the committee on this same date.

Governor Christie Takes Action On Pending Legislation

Thursday, May 11, 2017 Tags: [Bill Action](#)



Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today signed into law additional bills to support New Jersey's military members, veterans, and their families and show pride in the state's military history. On May 1, he signed a number of bills impacting veterans and the military, including a law creating a program to divert certain veterans accused of non-violent offenses from the criminal justice system and into appropriate mental health and substance use services.

Today, Governor Christie signed A450/S750 (Mazzeo, Andrzejczak, Mukherji, Moriarty, Benson, Daniels, Houghtaling/Beach, Van Drew) creating the Wounded Warrior Caregivers Relief Act, which provides a gross income tax credit of up to \$675 to family caregivers of totally disabled veterans whose injuries occurred as a result of serving on active duty on or after September 11, 2001.

"We must do all we can do to make it easier for military members who have been left with debilitating injuries in the line of duty and their family members who now care for them," said Governor Christie. "This compassionate new law provides a tax credit to ease some of the financial burden on those families and show our appreciation for the many sacrifices they have made to keep their loved ones safe and at home."

Other military and veterans bills signed by Governor Christie allow active duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces who have completed basic training to wear their dress uniform at their high school graduation and require the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to work with the Division of Travel and Tourism and the New Jersey Historical Commission to develop an online list with a historic tour of war battles fought and places of historical military significance in New Jersey and its State waters.

Governor Christie also took action on the following bills:

BILL SIGNINGS:

ACS for A-815/ACS for S-1088 (Land, Andrzejczak, Mosquera, Vainieri Huttle, Bramnick/Van Drew, T. Kean) - Concerns Code Blue alert plans to shelter at-risk individuals

A-837/S-468 (Jimenez, Green, Mukherji, Sumter, Munoz/Sacco, Greenstein) - Establishes "Hazardous Drug Safe Handling Act;" requires promulgation of standards and regulations concerning safe handling of hazardous drugs by certain health care personnel

A-1256/S-1381 (Caride, Singleton, Jasey, Wimberly/Bateman) - Requires State Board of Education regulations regarding school nurse certification to include certain minimum eligibility requirements

A-1649/S-853 (Schaer, Pintor Marin, Wimberly, Mukherji/Stack) - Requires local governments and authorities to obtain financing cost estimate from NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust for certain projects

ACS for A-1973/SCS for S-2401 (Prieto, Handlin/Diegnan, Stack) - "Appraisal Management Company Registration and Regulation Act"

A-1991/S-2722 (Prieto, Jimenez, Oliver/Stack, Cunningham) - Provides two elected members of pension commission of closed Hudson County Employees' Pension Fund may be active or retired county employees

ACS for A-2004/SCS for S-731 (Green, Benson, Moriarty, Mukherji, Pintor Marin/Cruz-Perez, Beach) - Establishes certain penalties for operating or participating in pyramid promotional schemes

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A-2087/SCS for S-2792 (Mukherji, Schaer, Downey, Quijano/Greenstein, Turner) - Grants drivers additional time to resolve parking violations prior to license or registration suspension

A-2340/S-2108 (Benson, Muoio, Gusciora/Greenstein, Diegnan) - Authorizes students in Marie H. Katzenbach school for the deaf to operate State vehicle for driver education and provides protection for such activity under tort claims act

A-2512/S-1899 (DeAngelo, Pintor Marin, Houghtaling/Whelan, Turner) - Requires BPU to render decision on case within 12 months of final public hearing or hold another public hearing prior to deciding case

A-2805/S-2726 (Caputo, Houghtaling, McKeon, Chiaravalloti/Codey, Pou) - Requires DMVA to develop online historic tour identifying locations of war battles and places of significance to war efforts in State

A-3011/S-2796 (Conaway, Singleton/Allen) - Modifies charter of Board of Island Managers of Burlington Island to move elections to November

AS for A-3351/S-2570 (Lampitt, Andrzejczak, Quijano, Holley, Jones, Space/Cruz-Perez, Oroho) - Creates license to manufacturer and sell hard cider and mead

A-3581/SCS for S-2582, 2092 (Downey, Mosquera, Danielsens, Houghtaling, Van Drew, Turner, Moriarty) - Requires Internet-connected baby monitors to include security features

A-3601/S-2209 (Schaer/Vitale, Gill) - Concerns regulation of guaranteed asset protection waivers by DOBI

A-3785/S-2396 (Downey, Houghtaling, Jasey, Singleton, Holley, Caride, Wimberly/Ruiz, Turner) - Requires State to pay educational costs of students who reside in homeless shelter outside district of residence for more than one year

A-4019/S-2491 (Mazzeo, Mukherji, Andrzejczak, Land, DeCroce, McKnight, Danielsens/Cruz-Perez, Madden) - Permits eligible students who are members of United States Armed Forces to wear military uniform at high school graduation

A-4146/S-2521 (Vainieri Huttie, Benson, Lampitt, Johnson, McKnight, Sumter/Vitale, Gordon) – STATEMENT UPON SIGNING - Provides for monitoring and evaluation of transition of mental health and substance use disorder treatment service system and developmental disability system to fee-for-service reimbursement model; makes appropriation

A-4284/S-2675 (Quijano, Benson, Muoio, Caride, Vainieri Huttie, McKnight, Wimberly, Sumter/Diegnan, Beach) - Provides that school districts and nonpublic schools may receive reimbursement for costs incurred on or after January 1, 2016 for testing school drinking water for lead

A-4344/S-2729 (Karabinchak, Pinkin, Coughlin, Wisniewski/Diegnan, Vitale) - Designates portion of Route 18 in East Brunswick as "State Trooper Werner Foerster Memorial Interchange"

AJR-76/SJR-16 (Vainieri Huttie, Holley, McKnight, Jasey/Gill) - Designates September "Affordable Housing Awareness Month"

AJR-130/SJR-92 (Vainieri Huttie, Lampitt/Vitale, Singer) - Designates January 23 of each year as "Maternal Health Awareness Day" in New Jersey

BILLS VETOED:

A-1850/S-2606 (Giblin, DeAngelo, Mukherji, Holley/Diegnan) – ABSOLUTE - Extends by two months seasonal retail consumption alcoholic beverage license

A-1869/S-668 (Wimberly, Vainieri Huttie, Oliver, Tucker, Quijano, Johnson/Rice, Cruz-Perez) - CONDITIONAL - Establishes Division of Minority and Women Business Development and State Chief Disparity Officer to monitor efforts to promote participation by minority-owned and women-owned businesses in State contracting

A-2353/S-367 (Vainieri Huttie, Jasey, Mukherji, Benson, Quijano/Codey, Turner) – CONDITIONAL - Establishes measures to deter steroid use among students; appropriates \$45,000 to DOE for New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association testing of student-athletes for steroids and other performance enhancing substances

A-3091/S-2528 (Munoz, Gusciora, O'Scanlon, Oliver, Lagana, Lampitt, Mukherji, Sumter/Pou, Weinberg, Cunningham) - CONDITIONAL - Bars persons under age 18 from marrying or entering into a civil union

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