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Assembly, No. 3911

1 AN ACT concerning the renewal of motor vehicle registrations and
2 amending R.S.39:3-4.

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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. R.S.39:3-4 is amended to read as follows:

8 39:3-4. Except as hereinafter provided, every resident of this
9 State and every nonresident whose automobile or motorcycle shall
10 be driven in this State shall, before using **such** the vehicle on the
11 public highways, register the same, and **no** an automobile or
12 motorcycle shall not be driven unless so registered.

13 **Such registration** Registration shall be made in the following
14 manner: An application in writing, signed by the applicant or by an
15 agent or officer, in case the applicant is a corporation, shall be made
16 to the chief administrator or the chief administrator's agent, on
17 forms prepared and supplied by the chief administrator, containing
18 the name, street address of the residence or the business of the
19 owner, mailing address, if different from the street address of the
20 owner's residence or business, and age of the owner, together with a
21 description of the character of the automobile or motorcycle,
22 including the name of the maker and the vehicle identification
23 number, or the manufacturer's number or the number assigned by
24 the chief administrator if the vehicle does not have a vehicle
25 identification number, and any other statement that may be required
26 by the chief administrator. A post office box shall appear on the
27 application only as part of a mailing address that is submitted by the
28 owner, agent or officer, as the case may be, in addition to the street
29 address of the applicant's residence or business; provided, however,
30 the chief administrator, upon application, shall permit a person who
31 was a victim of a violation of **N.J.S.2C:12-10** section 1 of
32 P.L.1992, c.209 (C.2C:12-10), N.J.S.2C:14-2, or **N.J.S.2C:25-17**
33 et seq. P.L.1991, c.261 (C.2C:25-17 et seq.), or who the chief
34 administrator otherwise determines to have good cause, to use as a
35 mailing address a post office box, an address other than the
36 applicant's address or other contact point. An owner whose last
37 address appears on the records of the **division** commission as a
38 post office box shall change **his** the owner's address on **his** the
39 owner's application for renewal to the street address of **his** the
40 owner's residence or business and, if different from **his** the

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1 owner's street address, **【his】** the owner's mailing address unless the
2 chief administrator has determined, pursuant to this section, that the
3 owner may use a post office box, an address other than the owner's
4 address or other contact point as a mailing address. The application
5 shall contain the name of the insurer of the vehicle and the policy
6 number. If the vehicle is a leased motor vehicle, the application
7 shall make note of that fact and shall include along with the name
8 and street address of the lessor the name, street address, and driver
9 license number of the lessee.

10 Thereupon the chief administrator shall have the power to grant a
11 registration certificate to the owner of any motor vehicle, if over 17
12 years of age, application for the registration having been properly
13 made and the fee therefor paid, and the vehicle being of a type that
14 complies with the requirements of this **【title】** Title. The form and
15 contents of the registration certificate to be issued shall be
16 determined by the chief administrator.

17 If the vehicle is a leased motor vehicle, the registration
18 certificate shall, in addition to containing the name and street
19 address of the lessor, identify the vehicle as a leased motor vehicle.

20 The chief administrator shall maintain a record of all registration
21 certificates issued, and of the contents thereof.

22 Every registration shall expire and the registration certificate
23 thereof become void on the **【last day of】** registrant's numerical
24 calendar day of birth in the **【twelfth】** 12th calendar month
25 following the calendar month in which the certificate was issued;
26 **【provided, however,】** except that the registration shall expire on the
27 last day of the 12th calendar month following the calendar month in
28 which the certificate was issued if the numerical calendar day of the
29 registrant's birth does not correspond to a numerical calendar day in
30 that month or if the vehicle is a leased motor vehicle.

31 **【the】** The chief administrator may, at **【his】** the chief
32 administrator's discretion, require registrations which shall expire,
33 and issue certificates thereof which shall become void, on a date
34 fixed by him, which date shall not be sooner than three months nor
35 later than 26 months after the date of issuance of **【such】** the
36 certificates, and the fees for **【such】** the registrations, including any
37 other fees or charges collected in connection with the registration
38 fee, shall be fixed by the chief administrator in amounts
39 proportionately less or greater than the fees established by law. The
40 chief administrator may fix the expiration date for registration
41 certificates at a date other than 12 months if the chief administrator
42 determines that the change is necessary, appropriate or convenient
43 in order to aid in implementing the vehicle inspection requirements
44 of chapter 8 of Title 39 or for other good cause. The chief
45 administrator may, for good cause extend a registration beyond the
46 expiration date that appears upon the registration certificate for
47 periods not to exceed 12 additional months. The chief administrator

1 may extend the expiration date of a registration without payment of
2 a proportionate fee when the chief administrator determines that
3 **[such]** the extension is necessary for good cause. If any
4 registration is so extended, the owner shall pay upon renewal the
5 full registration fee for the period fixed by the chief administrator as
6 if no extension had been granted.

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
8 every registration for new passenger automobiles shall expire and
9 the registration certificate shall become void on the **[last day of]**
10 registrant's numerical calendar day of birth in the 48th calendar
11 month following the calendar month in which the certificate was
12 initially issued; except that the registration shall expire on the last
13 day of the 48th calendar month following the calendar month in
14 which the certificate was initially issued if the numerical calendar
15 day of the registrant's birth does not correspond to a numerical
16 calendar day in that month.

17 On and after February 1, 2005, the provisions of this paragraph
18 shall not apply to new passenger automobiles purchased by a rental
19 company for use as rental passenger automobiles. As used in this
20 paragraph, "rental company" means a person engaged in the
21 business of renting motor vehicles; and "rental passenger
22 automobile" means a passenger automobile that is rented without a
23 driver and used in the transportation of persons or property other
24 than commercial freight.

25 If the new passenger automobile being registered is a leased
26 passenger automobile, the registration shall expire in accordance
27 with the term of the lease. If the term of the lease extends beyond
28 one or more 12-month periods by one or more months, the
29 registration period shall be based upon the full year into which one
30 or more of the months extend; provided, however, the registration
31 period for a leased automobile shall not exceed 48~~[-]~~ months.

32 Following the 48-month period of the initial registration of a new
33 passenger automobile, the subsequent registration shall expire, and
34 the registration certificate shall become void, on the **[last day of]**
35 registrant's numerical calendar day of birth in the 12th calendar
36 month following the calendar month in which the certificate was
37 next issued; except that the registration shall expire on the last day
38 of the 12th calendar month following the calendar month in which
39 the certificate was next issued if the numerical calendar day of the
40 registrant's birth does not correspond to a numerical calendar day in
41 that month.

42 All motorcycles for which registrations have been issued prior to
43 the effective date of P.L.1989, c.167 and which are scheduled to
44 expire between November 1 and March 31 shall, upon renewal, be
45 issued registrations by the chief administrator which shall expire on
46 a date fixed by him, but in no case shall that expiration date be
47 earlier than April 30 nor later than October 31. The fees for the
48 renewal of the motorcycle registrations authorized under this

1 paragraph shall be fixed by the chief administrator in an amount
2 proportionately less or greater than the fee established by R.S.39:3-
3 21.

4 Application forms for all renewals of registrations for passenger
5 automobiles shall be sent to the last addresses of owners of motor
6 vehicles and motorcycles, as they appear on the records of the
7 **【division】** commission.

8 **【No】** A person owning or having control over any unregistered
9 vehicle shall not permit the same to be parked or to stand on a
10 public highway.

11 Any police officer is authorized to remove any unregistered
12 vehicle from the public highway to a storage space or garage, and
13 the expense involved in **【such】** the removal and storing of the
14 vehicle shall be borne by the owner of the vehicle, except that the
15 expense shall be borne by the lessee of a leased vehicle.

16 Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be
17 subject to a fine not exceeding \$100, except that for the
18 misstatement of any fact in the application required to be made to
19 the chief administrator, the person making **【such】** the statement or
20 omitting the statement that the motor vehicle is to be used as a
21 leased motor vehicle when that is the case shall be subject to the
22 penalties provided in R.S.39:3-37.

23 The chief administrator may extend the expiration date of a
24 registration certificate without payment of a proportionate fee when
25 the chief administrator determines that **【such】** the extension is
26 necessary, appropriate or convenient to the implementation of
27 vehicle inspection requirements. If any registration certificate is so
28 extended, the owner shall pay upon renewal the full registration fee
29 for the period fixed by the chief administrator as if no extension had
30 been granted.

31 The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission shall make a
32 reasonable effort to notify any lessor whose name and address is on
33 file with the commission, or any other lessor the commission may
34 determine it is necessary to notify, of the requirements of this
35 amendatory act.

36 A lessor doing business in this State shall notify in writing the
37 lessee of a motor vehicle registered pursuant to this Title of any
38 change in its policies or procedures affecting the registration of the
39 motor vehicle.

40 (cf: P.L.2004, c.64, s.1)

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42 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh month
43 after enactment and shall apply only to registrations issued or
44 renewed on or after this date.

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STATEMENT

This bill provides that a person's motor vehicle registration expires on the registrant's numerical calendar day of birth.

Under current law, a person's motor vehicle registration expires on the last day of the 12th month after the registration was issued. This bill provides that the motor vehicle registration expires on the registrant's numerical calendar day of birth in the 12th month after the registration was issued. If the numerical calendar day of the registrant's birth does not correspond to a numerical calendar day in the 12th month or if the vehicle is a leased motor vehicle, the registration is to expire on the last day of the 12th month after the registration was issued.

In addition, current law provides that every registration for new passenger automobiles expires on the last day of the 48th month after the registration was issued. Under the bill, the registration for a new passenger automobile expires on the registrant's numerical calendar day of birth in the 48th month after the registration was issued. If the numerical calendar day of the registrant's birth does not correspond to a numerical calendar day in the 48th month, the registration for a new passenger automobile is to expire on the last day of the 48th month after the registration was issued.

Provides that motor vehicle registration expires on registrant's numerical calendar day of birth.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3911

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 14, 2016

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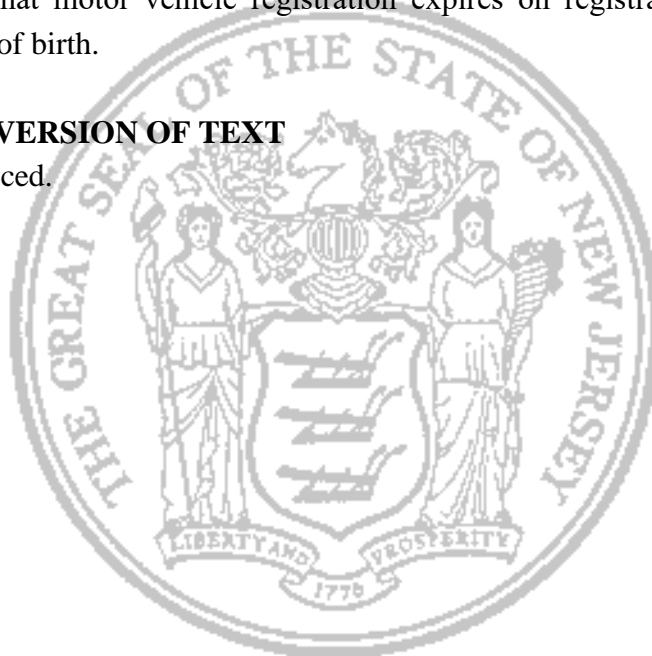
Assemblyman Singleton and Senator A.R.Bucco

SYNOPSIS

Provides that motor vehicle registration expires on registrant's numerical calendar day of birth.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/20/2017)

A3911 WISNIEWSKI, VAINIERI HUTTLE

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7 1. R.S.39:3-4 is amended to read as follows:

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9 State and every nonresident whose automobile or motorcycle shall
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11 public highways, register the same, and **[no]** an automobile or
12 motorcycle shall not be driven unless so registered.

13 **[Such registration]** Registration shall be made in the following
14 manner: An application in writing, signed by the applicant or by an
15 agent or officer, in case the applicant is a corporation, shall be made
16 to the chief administrator or the chief administrator's agent, on
17 forms prepared and supplied by the chief administrator, containing
18 the name, street address of the residence or the business of the
19 owner, mailing address, if different from the street address of the
20 owner's residence or business, and age of the owner, together with a
21 description of the character of the automobile or motorcycle,
22 including the name of the maker and the vehicle identification
23 number, or the manufacturer's number or the number assigned by
24 the chief administrator if the vehicle does not have a vehicle
25 identification number, and any other statement that may be required
26 by the chief administrator. A post office box shall appear on the
27 application only as part of a mailing address that is submitted by the
28 owner, agent or officer, as the case may be, in addition to the street
29 address of the applicant's residence or business; provided, however,
30 the chief administrator, upon application, shall permit a person who
31 was a victim of a violation of **[N.J.S.2C:12-10]** section 1 of
32 P.L.1992, c.209 (C.2C:12-10), N.J.S.2C:14-2, or **[N.J.S.2C:25-17**
33 **et seq.]** P.L.1991, c.261 (C.2C:25-17 et seq.), or who the chief
34 administrator otherwise determines to have good cause, to use as a
35 mailing address a post office box, an address other than the
36 applicant's address or other contact point. An owner whose last
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38 post office box shall change **[his]** the owner's address on **[his]** the
39 owner's application for renewal to the street address of **[his]** the
40 owner's residence or business and, if different from **[his]** the
41 owner's street address, **[his]** the owner's mailing address unless the
42 chief administrator has determined, pursuant to this section, that the
43 owner may use a post office box, an address other than the owner's
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1 shall contain the name of the insurer of the vehicle and the policy
2 number. If the vehicle is a leased motor vehicle, the application
3 shall make note of that fact and shall include along with the name
4 and street address of the lessor the name, street address, and driver
5 license number of the lessee.

6 Thereupon the chief administrator shall have the power to grant a
7 registration certificate to the owner of any motor vehicle, if over 17
8 years of age, application for the registration having been properly
9 made and the fee therefor paid, and the vehicle being of a type that
10 complies with the requirements of this **[title]** Title. The form and
11 contents of the registration certificate to be issued shall be
12 determined by the chief administrator.

13 If the vehicle is a leased motor vehicle, the registration
14 certificate shall, in addition to containing the name and street
15 address of the lessor, identify the vehicle as a leased motor vehicle.

16 The chief administrator shall maintain a record of all registration
17 certificates issued, and of the contents thereof.

18 Every registration shall expire and the registration certificate
19 thereof become void on the **[last day of]** registrant's numerical
20 calendar day of birth in the [twelfth] 12th calendar month
21 following the calendar month in which the certificate was issued;
22 **[provided, however,]** except that the registration shall expire on the
23 last day of the 12th calendar month following the calendar month in
24 which the certificate was issued if the numerical calendar day of the
25 registrant's birth does not correspond to a numerical calendar day in
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27 **[the]** The chief administrator may, at **[his]** the chief
28 administrator's discretion, require registrations which shall expire,
29 and issue certificates thereof which shall become void, on a date
30 fixed by him, which date shall not be sooner than three months nor
31 later than 26 months after the date of issuance of **[such]** the
32 certificates, and the fees for **[such]** the registrations, including any
33 other fees or charges collected in connection with the registration
34 fee, shall be fixed by the chief administrator in amounts
35 proportionately less or greater than the fees established by law. The
36 chief administrator may fix the expiration date for registration
37 certificates at a date other than 12 months if the chief administrator
38 determines that the change is necessary, appropriate or convenient
39 in order to aid in implementing the vehicle inspection requirements
40 of chapter 8 of Title 39 or for other good cause. The chief
41 administrator may, for good cause extend a registration beyond the
42 expiration date that appears upon the registration certificate for
43 periods not to exceed 12 additional months. The chief administrator
44 may extend the expiration date of a registration without payment of
45 a proportionate fee when the chief administrator determines that
46 **[such]** the extension is necessary for good cause. If any
47 registration is so extended, the owner shall pay upon renewal the

1 full registration fee for the period fixed by the chief administrator as
2 if no extension had been granted.

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
4 every registration for new passenger automobiles shall expire and
5 the registration certificate shall become void on the **[last day of]**
6 registrant's numerical calendar day of birth in the 48th calendar
7 month following the calendar month in which the certificate was
8 initially issued; except that the registration shall expire on the last
9 day of the 48th calendar month following the calendar month in
10 which the certificate was initially issued if the numerical calendar
11 day of the registrant's birth does not correspond to a numerical
12 calendar day in that month.

13 On and after February 1, 2005, the provisions of this paragraph
14 shall not apply to new passenger automobiles purchased by a rental
15 company for use as rental passenger automobiles. As used in this
16 paragraph, "rental company" means a person engaged in the
17 business of renting motor vehicles; and "rental passenger
18 automobile" means a passenger automobile that is rented without a
19 driver and used in the transportation of persons or property other
20 than commercial freight.

21 If the new passenger automobile being registered is a leased
22 passenger automobile, the registration shall expire in accordance
23 with the term of the lease. If the term of the lease extends beyond
24 one or more 12-month periods by one or more months, the
25 registration period shall be based upon the full year into which one
26 or more of the months extend; provided, however, the registration
27 period for a leased automobile shall not exceed 48 **[-]** months.

28 Following the 48-month period of the initial registration of a new
29 passenger automobile, the subsequent registration shall expire, and
30 the registration certificate shall become void, on the **[last day of]**
31 registrant's numerical calendar day of birth in the 12th calendar
32 month following the calendar month in which the certificate was
33 next issued; except that the registration shall expire on the last day
34 of the 12th calendar month following the calendar month in which
35 the certificate was next issued if the numerical calendar day of the
36 registrant's birth does not correspond to a numerical calendar day in
37 that month.

38 All motorcycles for which registrations have been issued prior to
39 the effective date of P.L.1989, c.167 and which are scheduled to
40 expire between November 1 and March 31 shall, upon renewal, be
41 issued registrations by the chief administrator which shall expire on
42 a date fixed by him, but in no case shall that expiration date be
43 earlier than April 30 nor later than October 31. The fees for the
44 renewal of the motorcycle registrations authorized under this
45 paragraph shall be fixed by the chief administrator in an amount
46 proportionately less or greater than the fee established by R.S.39:3-
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2 automobiles shall be sent to the last addresses of owners of motor
3 vehicles and motorcycles, as they appear on the records of the
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6 vehicle shall not permit the same to be parked or to stand on a
7 public highway.

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9 vehicle from the public highway to a storage space or garage, and
10 the expense involved in **【such】** the removal and storing of the
11 vehicle shall be borne by the owner of the vehicle, except that the
12 expense shall be borne by the lessee of a leased vehicle.

13 Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be
14 subject to a fine not exceeding \$100, except that for the
15 misstatement of any fact in the application required to be made to
16 the chief administrator, the person making **【such】** the statement or
17 omitting the statement that the motor vehicle is to be used as a
18 leased motor vehicle when that is the case shall be subject to the
19 penalties provided in R.S.39:3-37.

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21 registration certificate without payment of a proportionate fee when
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27 been granted.

28 The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission shall make a
29 reasonable effort to notify any lessor whose name and address is on
30 file with the commission, or any other lessor the commission may
31 determine it is necessary to notify, of the requirements of this
32 amendatory act.

33 A lessor doing business in this State shall notify in writing the
34 lessee of a motor vehicle registered pursuant to this Title of any
35 change in its policies or procedures affecting the registration of the
36 motor vehicle.

37 (cf: P.L.2004, c.64, s.1)

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39 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh month
40 after enactment and shall apply only to registrations issued or
41 renewed on or after this date.

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STATEMENT

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46 This bill provides that a person's motor vehicle registration
47 expires on the registrant's numerical calendar day of birth.

A3911 WISNIEWSKI, VAINIERI HUTTLE

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1 Under current law, a person's motor vehicle registration expires
2 on the last day of the 12th month after the registration was issued.
3 This bill provides that the motor vehicle registration expires on the
4 registrant's numerical calendar day of birth in the 12th month after
5 the registration was issued. If the numerical calendar day of the
6 registrant's birth does not correspond to a numerical calendar day in
7 the 12th month or if the vehicle is a leased motor vehicle, the
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9 registration was issued.

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11 passenger automobiles expires on the last day of the 48th month
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ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND INDEPENDENT
AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3911

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 14, 2016

The Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3911.

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SENATE, No. 2863

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 15, 2016

Sponsored by:

Senator GERALD CARDINALE

District 39 (Bergen and Passaic)

Senator JOSEPH PENNACCHIO

District 26 (Essex, Morris and Passaic)

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10 complies with the requirements of this **[title]** Title. The form and
11 contents of the registration certificate to be issued shall be
12 determined by the chief administrator.

13 If the vehicle is a leased motor vehicle, the registration
14 certificate shall, in addition to containing the name and street
15 address of the lessor, identify the vehicle as a leased motor vehicle.

16 The chief administrator shall maintain a record of all registration
17 certificates issued, and of the contents thereof.

18 Every registration shall expire and the registration certificate
19 thereof become void on the **[last day of]** registrant's numerical
20 calendar day of birth in the [twelfth] 12th calendar month
21 following the calendar month in which the certificate was issued;
22 **[provided, however,]** except that the registration shall expire on the
23 last day of the 12th calendar month following the calendar month in
24 which the certificate was issued if the numerical calendar day of the
25 registrant's birth does not correspond to a numerical calendar day in
26 that month or if the vehicle is a leased motor vehicle.

27 **[the]** The chief administrator may, at **[his]** the chief
28 administrator's discretion, require registrations which shall expire,
29 and issue certificates thereof which shall become void, on a date
30 fixed by him, which date shall not be sooner than three months nor
31 later than 26 months after the date of issuance of **[such]** the
32 certificates, and the fees for **[such]** the registrations, including any
33 other fees or charges collected in connection with the registration
34 fee, shall be fixed by the chief administrator in amounts
35 proportionately less or greater than the fees established by law. The
36 chief administrator may fix the expiration date for registration
37 certificates at a date other than 12 months if the chief administrator
38 determines that the change is necessary, appropriate or convenient
39 in order to aid in implementing the vehicle inspection requirements
40 of chapter 8 of Title 39 or for other good cause. The chief
41 administrator may, for good cause extend a registration beyond the
42 expiration date that appears upon the registration certificate for
43 periods not to exceed 12 additional months. The chief administrator
44 may extend the expiration date of a registration without payment of
45 a proportionate fee when the chief administrator determines that
46 **[such]** the extension is necessary for good cause. If any
47 registration is so extended, the owner shall pay upon renewal the

1 full registration fee for the period fixed by the chief administrator as
2 if no extension had been granted.

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
4 every registration for new passenger automobiles shall expire and
5 the registration certificate shall become void on the **[last day of]**
6 registrant's numerical calendar day of birth in the 48th calendar
7 month following the calendar month in which the certificate was
8 initially issued; except that the registration shall expire on the last
9 day of the 48th calendar month following the calendar month in
10 which the certificate was initially issued if the numerical calendar
11 day of the registrant's birth does not correspond to a numerical
12 calendar day in that month.

13 On and after February 1, 2005, the provisions of this paragraph
14 shall not apply to new passenger automobiles purchased by a rental
15 company for use as rental passenger automobiles. As used in this
16 paragraph, "rental company" means a person engaged in the
17 business of renting motor vehicles; and "rental passenger
18 automobile" means a passenger automobile that is rented without a
19 driver and used in the transportation of persons or property other
20 than commercial freight.

21 If the new passenger automobile being registered is a leased
22 passenger automobile, the registration shall expire in accordance
23 with the term of the lease. If the term of the lease extends beyond
24 one or more 12-month periods by one or more months, the
25 registration period shall be based upon the full year into which one
26 or more of the months extend; provided, however, the registration
27 period for a leased automobile shall not exceed 48~~[-]~~ months.

28 Following the 48-month period of the initial registration of a new
29 passenger automobile, the subsequent registration shall expire, and
30 the registration certificate shall become void, on the **[last day of]**
31 registrant's numerical calendar day of birth in the 12th calendar
32 month following the calendar month in which the certificate was
33 next issued; except that the registration shall expire on the last day
34 of the 12th calendar month following the calendar month in which
35 the certificate was next issued if the numerical calendar day of the
36 registrant's birth does not correspond to a numerical calendar day in
37 that month.

38 All motorcycles for which registrations have been issued prior to
39 the effective date of P.L.1989, c.167 and which are scheduled to
40 expire between November 1 and March 31 shall, upon renewal, be
41 issued registrations by the chief administrator which shall expire on
42 a date fixed by him, but in no case shall that expiration date be
43 earlier than April 30 nor later than October 31. The fees for the
44 renewal of the motorcycle registrations authorized under this
45 paragraph shall be fixed by the chief administrator in an amount
46 proportionately less or greater than the fee established by R.S.39:3-
47 21.

1 Application forms for all renewals of registrations for passenger
2 automobiles shall be sent to the last addresses of owners of motor
3 vehicles and motorcycles, as they appear on the records of the
4 **【division】** commission.

5 **【No】** A person owning or having control over any unregistered
6 vehicle shall not permit the same to be parked or to stand on a
7 public highway.

8 Any police officer is authorized to remove any unregistered
9 vehicle from the public highway to a storage space or garage, and
10 the expense involved in **【such】** the removal and storing of the
11 vehicle shall be borne by the owner of the vehicle, except that the
12 expense shall be borne by the lessee of a leased vehicle.

13 Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be
14 subject to a fine not exceeding \$100, except that for the
15 misstatement of any fact in the application required to be made to
16 the chief administrator, the person making **【such】** the statement or
17 omitting the statement that the motor vehicle is to be used as a
18 leased motor vehicle when that is the case shall be subject to the
19 penalties provided in R.S.39:3-37.

20 The chief administrator may extend the expiration date of a
21 registration certificate without payment of a proportionate fee when
22 the chief administrator determines that **【such】** the extension is
23 necessary, appropriate or convenient to the implementation of
24 vehicle inspection requirements. If any registration certificate is so
25 extended, the owner shall pay upon renewal the full registration fee
26 for the period fixed by the chief administrator as if no extension had
27 been granted.

28 The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission shall make a
29 reasonable effort to notify any lessor whose name and address is on
30 file with the commission, or any other lessor the commission may
31 determine it is necessary to notify, of the requirements of this
32 amendatory act.

33 A lessor doing business in this State shall notify in writing the
34 lessee of a motor vehicle registered pursuant to this Title of any
35 change in its policies or procedures affecting the registration of the
36 motor vehicle.

37 (cf: P.L.2004, c.64, s.1)

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39 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh month
40 after enactment and shall apply only to registrations issued or
41 renewed on or after this date.

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STATEMENT

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46 This bill provides that a person's motor vehicle registration
47 expires on the registrant's numerical calendar day of birth in the

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1 12th month after the registration was issued. If the numerical
2 calendar day of the registrant's birth does not correspond to a
3 numerical calendar day in the 12th month or if the vehicle is a
4 leased motor vehicle, the registration expires on the last day of the
5 12th month after the registration was issued.

6 In addition, the bill provides that the registration for a new
7 passenger automobile expires on the registrant's numerical calendar
8 day of birth in the 48th month after the registration was issued. If
9 the numerical calendar day of the registrant's birth does not
10 correspond to a numerical calendar day in the 48th month, the
11 registration for a new passenger automobile expires on the last day
12 of the 48th month after the registration was issued.

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2863

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 9, 2017

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2863.

As reported, this bill provides that a person's motor vehicle registration expires on the registrant's numerical calendar day of birth in the 12th month after the registration was issued. If the numerical calendar day of the registrant's birth does not correspond to a numerical calendar day in the 12th month or if the vehicle is a leased motor vehicle, the registration expires on the last day of the 12th month after the registration was issued.

In addition, the bill provides that the registration for a new passenger automobile expires on the registrant's numerical calendar day of birth in the 48th month after the registration was issued. If the numerical calendar day of the registrant's birth does not correspond to a numerical calendar day in the 48th month, the registration for a new passenger automobile expires on the last day of the 48th month after the registration was issued.

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Governor Christie Takes Action On Pending Legislation

Monday, August 7, 2017

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Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today announced that he has taken action on the following pending legislation:

BILL SIGNINGS:

S-169/A-4329 (Bateman/McKeon, Zwicker) - Allows certain emergency squad volunteers holding municipal elective office to vote on emergency squad concerns

S-452/A-838 (Sacco, Greenstein/Jimenez, Moriarty) - Requires waiver of dealer obligation regarding necessary repairs impacting vehicle inspection to include description of known defects

S-678/A-4967 (Rice/Watson, Tucker, Caputo) - Requires local government units to certify compliance with certain federal hiring requirements when filing annual budgets

S-726/A-4460 (Cruz-Perez, Oroho/Jones, Mosquera, Downey, Johnson) – Extends full protection of Law Against Discrimination to persons having liability for service in Armed Forces of United States; guarantees equal employment opportunity in State contracting to all veterans

S-996wGR/A-1378 (Rice, Van Drew, Turner/Muoio, Benson, Pintor Marin, Quijano, Schaer) – Requires report on status of lead-safe program in DCA

S-1219/A-936 (Holzapfel, Allen/Wolfe, McGuckin, Oliver, Giblin, Wimberly) - Requires reporting of suspected abuse of institutionalized elderly to police and that facility employees receive notice of reporting requirement annually; designated as "Peggy's Law"

S-1359/A-4096 (A.R. Bucco, Stack/A.M. Bucco, Vainieri Huttie, McKnight, Mazzeo) - Guarantees full and equal access to all housing to disabled persons who retain their retired service or guide dog as a pet, and who also obtain a new service or guide dog

S-1497/A-3225 (A.R. Bucco, Pennacchio/Dancer, Clifton, Munoz, A.M. Bucco) - Designates Killed in Action flag as an official State flag; mandates it be displayed at certain public buildings

SCS for S-1640, 1642, 1013/AS AS ACS for A-3152, 3154, 2426 (Van Drew, Holzapfel, Singer, Turner/Andrzejczak, McGuckin, Land, Wolfe, Vainieri Huttie, Taliaferro, Benson) - Establishes requirements concerning necessary care of dogs, domestic companion animals, and service animals, and for tethering of dogs

S-1660/A-770 (Van Drew, Cruz-Perez/Andrzejczak, Land, Houghtaling, DeAngelo, Johnson) - Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns for maintenance of certain State memorials honoring war veterans

S-1731/A-2368 (Gordon, Allen/Vainieri Huttie) - Permits municipality to establish civil penalty for smoking in public places

S-1739/A-2167 (Turner, Diegnan/Johnson, Vainieri Huttie, Wimberly) - Establishes sexual assault training requirements for law enforcement officers

S-1750/A-2729 (Madden, Cruz-Perez/A.M. Bucco, DeAngelo, Space, Mosquera, Wisniewski, DeCroce, Mukherji, Jones) - Establishes special motorcycle license plates for veterans

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S-1808/A-3342 (Van Drew, Diegnan/Karabinchak) - Designates striped bass as NJ State Saltwater Fish; redesignates brook trout as NJ Freshwater Fish

S-2153/A-3520 (Gordon/Eustace, Sumter, Wimberly, Vainieri Huttie, Johnson) – Requires NJTA to study impact of constructing rail stations at certain park and ride facilities

S-2369/A-4152 (Whelan, Van Drew, Connors/Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Land, Burzichelli) - Limits application of DEP shellfish habitat rules for certain dredging activities

S-2457/A-3999 (Van Drew, Oroho/Houghtaling, Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Space, Downey) - Enables collection of voluntary contributions for Jersey Fresh Program through gross income tax returns

S-2578/A-4239 (Cunningham, Pou, Gordon/Sumter, Jasey, Benson, Muoio, Downey, Mukherji) - Revises New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Loan Program to require applicants first exhaust federal student loans, require income verification, and limit total student loan amounts

S-2884/A-4484 (Whelan, Greenstein/Eustace, Quijano, Chiaravalloti, Caride) - Declares that deed restrictions or agreements that prevent raising or constructing of a structure to certain flood elevation standards are unenforceable

S-2892/A-5042 (Sweeney/Giblin) - Exempts certain real estate brokers, broker-salespersons and salespersons from continuing education requirement

S-3074/A-4586 (Lesniak, Turner/Johnson, Oliver, Holley, Chiaravalloti) - Establishes gubernatorial veto power over Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor's meeting minutes; expands gubernatorial oversight powers over commission

S-3244/A-4854 (Sweeney, Allen/Singleton, Burzichelli, Taliaferro) - Designates portion of Interstate Highway Route 295 in West Deptford Township as "State Trooper Sean E. Cullen Memorial Highway"

A-445/S-1661 (Mazzeo, Pinkin, DeAngelo, Chiaravalloti/Van Drew, A.R. Bucco) - Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns for the NJ World War II Veterans' Memorial Fund

A-1185/S-2771 (Mosquera, Holley, Moriarty, Quijano/Cruz-Perez, Van Drew) - Requires State Comptroller to report findings of audit compliance reviews

A-1199/S-1326 (Mosquera, Moriarty, Lagana, Zwicker, Downey/Turner, Oroho) - Permits a victim or witness of any age to testify by closed circuit television under certain circumstances in prosecutions for domestic violence, sexual assault, and certain other crimes

ACS for A-1690/SCS SCS for S-660, 2002 (Dancer, Singleton, Andrzejczak, Land, Benson, Moriarty, Houghtaling/Turner, Beach, Van Drew) - Allows fire district elections to be moved to November; eliminates certain fire district budget referenda; and eliminates certain fire district capital purchase referenda

A-1953/S-2448 (Coughlin, Lagana, Muoio, Benson, Houghtaling, Danielsen, Mukherji/Vitale, Whelan) - Allows installment payments for senior and disabled property taxpayers to repay overpayments of homestead credits and homestead property tax reimbursements

A-1955/SCS for S-1795 (Jones, Lampitt, Phoebus, Space/A.R. Bucco, Oroho) - Provides for voluntary discharge of personal representatives overseeing administration of estates by application to the Surrogate's Court

A-2176/S-156 (Taliaferro, Eustace, Benson, Mazzeo, Chiaravalloti/Madden, Ruiz) - Criminalizes possession and sale of alpha-pyrrolidinopentophenone (alpha-PVP), commonly known as "flakka" or "flocka"

A-3056/SCS for S-2360, 3030 (Taliaferro, Dancer, Houghtaling, Space, Andrzejczak, Webber/Allen, Greenstein, Bateman, Smith, Wimberly) – Requires DEP to establish voluntary guidelines for K-12 schools and institutions of higher education to reduce, recover, and recycle food waste; extends "Food Bank Good Samaritan Act" immunity protections to public and nonpublic schools.

A-3058/S-2366 (Space, Taliaferro, Dancer, Houghtaling, Andrzejczak/Oroho, Ruiz) - Establishes Farm to School Coordinating Council

A-3381 (McKnight, Holley, Vainieri Huttie, Houghtaling, Chiaravalloti, Quijano, Gordon) – Authorizes municipal volunteer programs for free removal of snow from certain residential properties occupied by seniors or disabled persons.

A-3386/S-2711 (Schaer, Vainieri Huttie, Chiaravalloti, Caride, Mukherji, Wimberly/Vitale, Rice) - Provides protections for children under the age of 18 with developmental disabilities and individuals with developmental disabilities ages 18-21 receiving services from Division of Children's System of Care

A-3437/S-1076 (DeAngelo, Gusciora, Land, Andrzejczak/Turner) - Designates "Garden State" as State Slogan

A-3896/S-2790 (Sumter, Mukherji, Pintor Marin/Scutari, Turner) - Concerns sale of certain tires

A-3908/S-3021 (Mazzeo, DeAngelo, Mukherji, Houghtaling, Quijano/Whelan, T. Kean) - Establishes 9/11 Memorial Registry

A-3911/S-2863 (Wisniewski, Vainieri Huttie, Mukherji/Cardinale, Pennacchio) - Provides that motor vehicle registration expires on registrant's numerical calendar day of birth

A-4164/S-2588 (Houghtaling, Downey, Holley, Muoio, Webber/Van Drew, Cruz-Perez) - Requires State Auditor to annually report on unspent State account balances

A-4206/S-2676 (Karabinchak, Prieto, Webber, Holley/Diegnan, A.R. Bucco) - Requires candidates for election to school board to file with their nominating petitions specific affirmation that they have not been convicted of crimes that would disqualify them from office

A-4230/S-3141 (Conaway, O'Scanlon, Mukherji, Pintor Marin/Codey) - Requires health insurance carriers; SHBP, and SEHBP to inform covered persons about organ and tissue donation

ACS for A-4432/SCS for S-2841 (Schaer, Lampitt, Benson, Singleton, Chiaravalloti, Wimberly/Cunningham) - Provides increased tax credit amounts under Grow New Jersey Assistance Program for certain businesses that have collaborative research relationships with colleges or universities

A-4542/S-2986 (Mazzeo, Johnson, Land, Andrzejczak, DeCroce/Van Drew) - Designates portion of State Highway Route 55 as "State Trooper Frankie L. Williams Memorial Highway"

A-4580/S-2989 (Taliaferro, Burzichelli, Quijano, Houghtaling/Lesniak, Oroho) - Appropriates \$2,900,000 from "2009 Farmland Preservation Fund" for grants to certain nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes

A-4581/S-2987 (Houghtaling, Andrzejczak, Singleton, Downey/Cruz-Perez, Oroho) - Appropriates \$22,385,743 to State Agriculture Development Committee for farmland preservation purposes

A-4582/S-2990 (Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Taliaferro, Zwicker, Houghtaling/Whelan, Van Drew) - Appropriates \$32.5 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for county planning incentive grants

A-4584/S-2988 (Zwicker, Taliaferro, Burzichelli, Houghtaling/Sweeney) - Appropriates \$7,500,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for planning incentive grants to municipalities for farmland preservation purposes

A-4630/S-1938 (Jones/Cruz-Perez) - Repeals law regulating charges assessed by a miller for grinding grain

A-4673/S-3095 (Houghtaling, Downey/Van Drew) - Concerns assessment of buildings or structures on real property located in certain counties following material depreciation thereof

A-4713/S-3235 (Burzichelli, Prieto, Gusciora, DeAngelo, Benson/Kyrillos, Whelan) - Designates building where NJEDA is located in memory of Caren Franzini to commemorate her outstanding service to State

A-4895/S-3056 (Egan, Sumter, Pinkin/Cunningham) - Eliminates UI exemption for interns employed by hospitals

BILL VETOED:

S-2214/A-3847 (Turner, Cunningham/Lampitt, Mukherji, Johnson, Eustace) - CONDITIONAL - Requires institutions of higher education and proprietary degree-granting institutions to improve transparency of tuition and fees

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