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Assembly, No. 155

1 **AN ACT** concerning unattended children in motor vehicles and
2 supplementing Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
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22 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 155

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

217th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2016 SESSION

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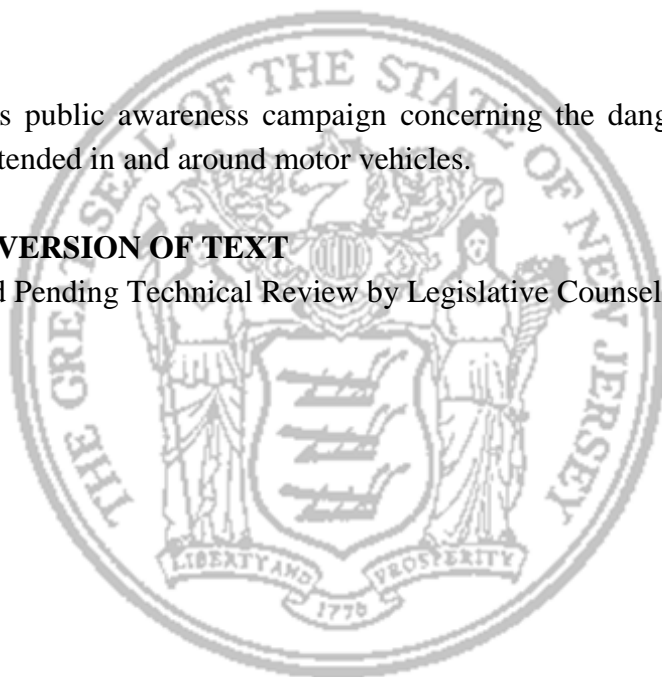
Assemblywoman N.Munoz and Assemblyman Holley

SYNOPSIS

Establishes public awareness campaign concerning the dangers of leaving children unattended in and around motor vehicles.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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35 Legislature concerning the activities and accomplishments of the
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37 date.

ASSEMBLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 155

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

The Assembly Women and Children Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 155.

This bill requires the Division of Highway Traffic Safety in the Department of Law and Public Safety, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families, to establish a public awareness campaign to provide information to the general public concerning the dangers of leaving children unattended in and around motor vehicles, and preventative measures that may be taken by parents or guardians to promote child safety and protect against unintended injury or death.

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The bill requires the division to report to the Governor and the Legislature concerning the activities and accomplishments of the public awareness campaign within two years of the bill's effective date.

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

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 155

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 6, 2017

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 155.

As reported by the committee, this bill requires the Division of Highway Traffic Safety in the Department of Law and Public Safety, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families, to establish a public awareness campaign to inform the general public about the dangers of leaving children unattended in and around motor vehicles and preventative measures that may be taken by parents or guardians to promote child safety and protect against unintended injury or death.

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The bill requires the division to report to the Governor and the Legislature the activities and accomplishments of the public awareness campaign within two years of the bill's effective date.

As reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 155 is identical to Senate Bill No. 2609, which also was reported by the committee on this same date.

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 155

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 14, 2017

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 155.

This bill requires the Division of Highway Traffic Safety in the Department of Law and Public Safety, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families, to establish a public awareness campaign to inform the general public about the dangers of leaving children unattended in and around motor vehicles and the preventative measures that may be taken by parents or guardians to promote child safety and protect against injury or death.

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The bill requires the director of the division to report to the Governor and the Legislature on the activities and accomplishments of the public awareness campaign no later than 24 months after the bill's effective date.

The bill is scheduled to take effect immediately upon enactment.

As reported, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2609, as also reported by the committee.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services expects this bill will increase the annual expenditures of the Division of Highway Traffic Safety in the Department of Law and Public Safety, but lacks sufficient information to quantify the increase. This expectation is based on the assumption that the division will experience a workload increase, especially in the first year following enactment, to compile relevant information, establish printed and electronic educational materials, disseminate these materials Statewide, and provide a report concerning the activities and accomplishments of the public awareness campaign in accordance with the bill.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE
ASSEMBLY, No. 155
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
217th LEGISLATURE

DATED: OCTOBER 7, 2016

SUMMARY

Synopsis: Establishes public awareness campaign concerning the dangers of leaving children unattended in and around motor vehicles.

Type of Impact: Indeterminate Expenditure Increase

Agencies Affected: Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Highway Traffic Safety.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
State Cost	Indeterminate – See comments below		
State Revenue	None		

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) concludes that the bill will increase the annual expenditures of the Division of Highway Traffic Safety in the Department of Law and Public Safety by an indeterminate amount. Expenditures are likely to be higher in the first fiscal year than in subsequent years.
- The division will experience a workload increase from developing and conducting a public awareness campaign, consisting of printed and electronic educational materials, and providing a report to the Governor and the Legislature concerning the activities and accomplishments of the public awareness campaign.

BILL DESCRIPTION

Assembly Bill No. 155 of 2016 requires the establishment of a public awareness campaign concerning the dangers of leaving children unattended in and around motor vehicles.

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

None received.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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It is expected that the division will experience a workload increase to develop and implement the public awareness campaign. This would consist of compiling information, establishing printed and electronic educational materials, disseminating educational materials Statewide, and providing a report to the Governor and the Legislature concerning the activities and accomplishments of the public awareness campaign.

The division recently conducted a child safety seat campaign to provide awareness of the new changes in the safety seat laws. Information on the cost of the safety seat campaign, which could serve as a basis for estimating the impact of this bill, is unavailable to the OLS.

The OLS notes that there are reputable sources of information for use in a public awareness campaign. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) provides parents information on how to keep their children safe in and around motor vehicles (www.safercar.gov/parents/). Child safety organizations, such as Safe Kids, have a presence in New Jersey with ten chapters dedicated to providing a variety of educational materials and training concerning the safety of children inside and outside motor vehicles, including: pedestrian safety; safety in and around cars; child passenger safety; heatstroke awareness and prevention; and frontover and backover prevention.

Section: Law and Public Safety

Analyst: Kristin Brunner Santos
Senior Fiscal Analyst

Approved: Frank W. Haines III
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer

This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

SENATE, No. 2609

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

Sponsored by:

Senator M. TERESA RUIZ

District 29 (Essex)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Stack

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/19/2017)

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SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2609

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 6, 2017

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2609.

As reported by the committee, this bill requires the Division of Highway Traffic Safety in the Department of Law and Public Safety, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families, to establish a public awareness campaign to inform the general public about the dangers of leaving children unattended in and around motor vehicles and preventative measures that may be taken by parents or guardians to promote child safety and protect against unintended injury or death.

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As reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 2609 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 155, which also was reported by the committee on this same date.

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2609

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 14, 2017

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2609.

This bill requires the Division of Highway Traffic Safety in the Department of Law and Public Safety, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families, to establish a public awareness campaign to inform the general public about the dangers of leaving children unattended in and around motor vehicles and the preventative measures that may be taken by parents or guardians to promote child safety and protect against injury or death.

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LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE
SENATE, No. 2609
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
217th LEGISLATURE

DATED: DECEMBER 18, 2017

SUMMARY

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Type of Impact: Indeterminate Expenditure Increase

Agencies Affected: Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Highway Traffic Safety.

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