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P.L. 2017, CHAPTER 352, *approved January 16, 2018*
Assembly, No. 1918 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning temporary registration certificates for
2 automobiles and amending P.L.1969, c.301

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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 1 of P.L.1969, c.301 (C.39:3-4b) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 1. Any nonresident purchasing an automobile **[in the State**
10 while enroute to another State or Federal district from a licensed
11 dealer] from a licensed dealer in New Jersey which is to be
12 principally garaged, registered, and titled in another state, a federal
13 district, or ²[another country] Canada², may register the [same]
14 automobile in New Jersey on a temporary basis.

15 **[Such]** A temporary registration shall be made in the following
16 manner: An application in writing, signed by the applicant or by an
17 agent or officer in case the applicant is a corporation, shall be made
18 to the [director] chief administrator or [his] the chief
19 administrator's lawful agent, on forms prepared and supplied by the
20 **[director] chief administrator,** containing the name, address, and
21 age of the owner, together with a description of the character of the
22 automobile, including the name of the maker and the manufacturer's
23 number or the motor number, or both, and any other statement that
24 may be required by the [director. If the vehicle is insured by motor
25 vehicle liability insurance as provided for in section 3 of chapter
26 173 of the laws of 1952, the applicant must file an accompanying
27 certificate, issued by the insurance carrier. An application shall
28 contain the name of the insurer of said vehicle and the policy
29 number.] chief administrator. A temporary registration certificate
30 shall not be issued unless the licensed dealer has confirmed that the
31 vehicle for which the temporary registration is to be issued is
32 insured in accordance with the requirements of the "Motor Vehicle
33 Security-Responsibility Law," P.L.1952, c.173 (C.39:6-23 et seq.),
34 or the corresponding financial responsibility laws of the ²[state ¹,
35 federal district, or country¹] jurisdiction² in which the vehicle is to
36 be titled and registered.

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

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Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly ATR committee amendments adopted March 6, 2017.

²Senate floor amendments adopted December 18, 2017.

1 In the event that **【such】** the insurance is terminated, the insurer
2 shall notify the **【director】** chief administrator within 30 days,
3 following **【such】** the termination.

4 Thereupon the **【director】** chief administrator or licensed dealer
5 shall have the power to grant a temporary registration certificate
6 and temporary plates to the owner of any automobile, if over 17
7 years of age, either directly or through any licensed motor vehicle
8 dealer who is not within the geographical district, application for
9 the temporary registration having been properly made and the
10 required fee **【therefor】** paid, and the vehicle being of a type that
11 complies with the requirements of this subtitle. The form and
12 contents of the temporary registration certificate to be issued shall
13 be prescribed by the **【director】** chief administrator. The **【director】**
14 chief administrator shall maintain a record of all temporary
15 registration certificates issued, and of the contents thereof.

16 Every temporary registration shall expire and the certificate
17 thereof shall become void on the **【twentieth】** 30th day following the
18 date on which the certificate was issued; no temporary registration
19 shall be renewed, except as a permanent registration pursuant to
20 **【section 39:3-4 of the Revised Statutes】** R.S.39:3-4, and after
21 payment of the fees prescribed therein , or as a second temporary
22 registration certificate issued pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1969,
23 c.301 (C.39:3-4c). ²Each licensed dealer shall remit upon issuance
24 of a second temporary registration certificate the amount due to the
25 New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission.²

26 The **【director】** chief administrator shall issue temporary
27 registration certificates for the **【20】** 30 day registration period,
28 which shall be effective immediately.

29 Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be
30 subject to a fine not exceeding **【\$100.00】** \$100, except that for the
31 misstatement of any fact in the application required to be made by
32 the **【director】** chief administrator, the person making **【such**
33 **statement】** the misstatement shall be subject to the penalties
34 provided in **【section 39:3-37 of this Title】** R.S.39:3-37.

35 (cf: P.L.1969, c.301, s.1)

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37 2. Section 2 of P.L.1969, c.301 (C.39:3-4c) is amended to read
38 as follows:

39 2. The chief administrator may prescribe rules and regulations
40 governing the issuance of temporary registration certificates and
41 temporary plates by motor vehicle dealers, motorized bicycle
42 dealers, and the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission and may
43 require security in sufficient amount to guarantee payment of all
44 fees and moneys to the State of New Jersey and, upon a finding that
45 any abuse has been practiced by any licensed motor vehicle or
46 motorized bicycle dealer, the chief administrator shall have the right

1 to suspend **[such]** the dealer's privilege or franchise **[to issue such]**
2 from issuing temporary registration certificates and plates.
3 Temporary registration certificates for vehicles to be permanently
4 registered in New Jersey or any other jurisdiction shall be valid for
5 a period of 30 days. In the event permanent registration has been
6 delayed by reason of a lost title certificate or failure of a lien holder
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11 second temporary registration certificate issued and shall pay an
12 enhanced fee to be determined by the chief administrator for each
13 **[such]** second temporary registration issued. Each licensed motor
14 vehicle or motorized bicycle dealer shall annually determine the
15 fees to be paid pursuant to this section and shall remit annually
16 under certification the amount due to the New Jersey Motor Vehicle
17 Commission.

18 No temporary registration certificate shall be issued by a
19 licensed dealer hereunder unless **[such]** the licensed dealer has
20 confirmed that the vehicle for which the temporary registration is to
21 be issued is **[insured]** covered by a policy of insurance in
22 accordance with the requirements of the "Motor Vehicle Security-
23 Responsibility Law," P.L.1952, c.173 (C.39:6-23 et seq.), whether
24 by a policy in the name of the purchaser covering the vehicle or
25 which would provide coverage for the purchaser while operating the
26 vehicle or by an endorsement to a policy in the name of the licensed
27 dealer; provided, however, no permanent registration shall be issued
28 unless a policy in the name of the purchaser or someone in the
29 purchaser's household is confirmed.

30 A temporary registration certificate issued hereunder may be
31 issued by any employee authorized by a licensed dealer to do so;
32 however, the licensee shall be liable for the acts of any **[such]**
33 authorized **[person]** employee in issuing temporary registrations,
34 whether the particular unlawful acts were authorized or
35 unauthorized.

36 (cf: P.L.2007, c.335, s.19)

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38 3. This act shall take effect ²**[immediately]** on the first day of
39 the seventh month following enactment and shall only apply to
40 temporary registration certificates issued on or after the effective
41 date².

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Concerns temporary registration certificates for automobiles.

ASSEMBLY, No. 1918

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

217th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2016 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman JOHN S. WISNIEWSKI

District 19 (Middlesex)

Assemblyman JAY WEBBER

District 26 (Essex, Morris and Passaic)

Assemblyman SCOTT T. RUMANA

District 40 (Bergen, Essex, Morris and Passaic)

Assemblywoman BETTYLOU DECROCE

District 26 (Essex, Morris and Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

Concerns temporary registration certificates for automobiles.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/7/2017)

A1918 WISNIEWSKI, WEBBER

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19 administrator's lawful agent, on forms prepared and supplied by the
20 **[director] chief administrator,** containing the name, address, and
21 age of the owner, together with a description of the character of the
22 automobile, including the name of the maker and the manufacturer's
23 number or the motor number, or both, and any other statement that
24 may be required by the **[director.** If the vehicle is insured by motor
25 vehicle liability insurance as provided for in section 3 of chapter
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28 contain the name of the insurer of said vehicle and the policy
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33 Security-Responsibility Law," P.L.1952, c.173 (C.39:6-23 et seq.),
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35 which the vehicle is to be titled and registered.

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37 shall notify the **[director] chief administrator** within 30 days,
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2 complies with the requirements of this subtitle. The form and
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5 chief administrator shall maintain a record of all temporary
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8 thereof shall become void on the **【twentieth】** 30th day following
9 the date on which the certificate was issued; no temporary
10 registration shall be renewed, except as a permanent registration
11 pursuant to **【section 39:3-4 of the Revised Statutes】** R.S.39:3-4,
12 and after payment of the fees prescribed therein , or as a second
13 temporary registration certificate issued pursuant to section 2 of
14 P.L.1969, c.301 (C.39:3-4c).

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19 subject to a fine not exceeding **【\$100.00】** \$100, except that for the
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23 provided in **【section 39:3-37 of this Title】** R.S.39:3-37.

24 (cf: P.L.1969, c. 301, s.1)

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33 moneys to the State of New Jersey and, upon a finding that any
34 abuse has been practiced by any licensed motor vehicle or
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36 to suspend **【such】** the dealer's privilege or franchise **【to issue such】**
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39 registered in New Jersey or any other jurisdiction shall be valid for
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44 motorized bicycle dealer shall make a record in the form and
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46 second temporary registration certificate issued and shall pay an
47 enhanced fee to be determined by the chief administrator for each

1 **【such】** second temporary registration issued. Each licensed motor
2 vehicle or motorized bicycle dealer shall annually determine the
3 fees to be paid pursuant to this section and shall remit annually
4 under certification the amount due to the Motor Vehicle
5 Commission.

6 No temporary registration certificate shall be issued by a
7 licensed dealer hereunder unless **【such】** the licensed dealer has
8 confirmed that the vehicle for which the temporary registration is to
9 be issued is **【insured】** covered by a policy of insurance in
10 accordance with the requirements of the "Motor Vehicle Security-
11 Responsibility Law," P.L.1952, c.173 (C.39:6-23 et seq.), whether
12 by a policy in the name of the purchaser covering the vehicle or
13 which would provide coverage for the purchaser while operating the
14 vehicle or by an endorsement to a policy in the name of the licensed
15 dealer; provided, however, no permanent registration shall be issued
16 unless a policy in the name of the purchaser or someone in the
17 purchaser's household is confirmed.

18 A temporary registration certificate issued hereunder may be
19 issued by any employee authorized by a licensed dealer to do so;
20 however, the licensee shall be liable for the acts of any **【such】**
21 authorized **【person】** employee in issuing temporary registrations,
22 whether the particular unlawful acts were authorized or
23 unauthorized.

24 (cf: P.L.2007, c.335, s.19)

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26 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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31 This bill increases the number of days for a which a temporary
32 registration certificate issued to an out-of-State purchaser of an
33 automobile is valid from 20 days to 30 days if the vehicle is to be
34 principally garaged, registered, and titled in another state, a federal
35 district, or another county. Under current law, a temporary registration
36 certificate issued to a New Jersey resident is valid for a period of 30
37 days. The bill also allows a nonresident purchaser of an automobile to
38 receive a second temporary registration for an additional period of 30
39 days if the permanent registration is delayed by reason of a lost title
40 certificate or failure of a lien holder to turn over a certificate of title.
41 Purchasers who reside in New Jersey may be issued a 30-day second
42 temporary registration under current law.

43 The bill also provides that a temporary registration certificate is not
44 to be issued for a vehicle sold to a nonresident unless the licensed
45 dealer has confirmed that the vehicle is insured pursuant to State law
46 or to the laws of the state in which the vehicle is to be titled and
47 registered.

ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND INDEPENDENT
AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 1918

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 6, 2017

The Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 1918.

As amended and reported, this bill increases the number of days for which a temporary registration certificate issued to an out-of-State purchaser of an automobile is valid from 20 days to 30 days if the vehicle is to be principally garaged, registered, and titled in another state, a federal district, or another country. The bill also allows a nonresident purchaser of an automobile to receive a second temporary registration certificate for an additional period of 30 days if the permanent registration is delayed by reason of a lost title certificate or failure of a lien holder to turn over a certificate of title. Under current law, purchasers who reside in New Jersey are issued a temporary registration certificate that is valid for 30 days and may be issued a second 30-day temporary registration certificate.

The bill also provides that a temporary registration certificate is not to be issued for a vehicle sold to a nonresident unless the licensed dealer has confirmed that the vehicle is insured pursuant to State law or to the laws of the state, federal district, or country in which the vehicle is to be titled and registered.

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.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to clarify that a temporary registration certificate is not to be issued unless the licensed dealer has confirmed that the vehicle for which the temporary registration is to be issued is insured pursuant to State law or to the laws of the state, federal district, or country in which the vehicle is to be titled and registered.

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 1918

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 4, 2017

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1918(1R).

As reported, this bill increases the number of days for which a temporary registration certificate issued to an out-of-State purchaser of an automobile is valid from 20 days to 30 days if the vehicle is to be principally garaged, registered, and titled in another state, a federal district, or another country. The bill also allows a nonresident purchaser of an automobile to receive a second temporary registration certificate for an additional period of 30 days if the permanent registration is delayed by reason of a lost title certificate or failure of a lien holder to turn over a certificate of title. Under current law, purchasers who reside in New Jersey are issued a temporary registration certificate that is valid for 30 days and may be issued a second 30-day temporary registration certificate.

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As reported, Assembly Bill No. 1918 (1R) is identical to Senate Bill No. 3596, which was reported by the committee on this date.

STATEMENT TO
[First Reprint]
ASSEMBLY, No. 1918

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Senator PENNACCHIO)

ADOPTED: DECEMBER 18, 2017

These Senate Floor Amendments clarify that the extension for temporary registration certificates is to only apply to automobiles purchased from licensed dealers in New Jersey which are to be principally garaged, registered, and titled in another state, a federal district, or Canada, and not to any automobiles to be principally garaged, registered, and titled in any other country. The amendments also provide that the fee for a second temporary registration certificate is to be remitted to the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission by a licensed automobile dealer at the time of issuance of the second temporary registration certificate. The amendments also delay the implementation of the bill from taking effect immediately to taking effect on the first day of the seventh month after enactment and provide that the bill only applies to temporary registration certificates issued on or after the effective date.

SENATE, No. 3596

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 4, 2017

Sponsored by:

Senator JOSEPH PENNACCHIO

District 26 (Essex, Morris and Passaic)

Senator JAMES W. HOLZAPFEL

District 10 (Ocean)

SYNOPSIS

Concerns temporary registration certificates for automobiles.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



S3596 PENNACCHIO, HOLZAPFEL

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- 1 or to the laws of the state, federal district, or country in which the
- 2 vehicle is to be titled and registered.

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3596

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 4, 2017

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3596.

As reported, this bill increases the number of days for which a temporary registration certificate issued to an out-of-State purchaser of an automobile is valid from 20 days to 30 days if the vehicle is to be principally garaged, registered, and titled in another state, a federal district, or another country. The bill also allows a nonresident purchaser of an automobile to receive a second temporary registration certificate for an additional period of 30 days if the permanent registration is delayed by reason of a lost title certificate or failure of a lien holder to turn over a certificate of title. Under current law, purchasers who reside in New Jersey are issued a temporary registration certificate that is valid for 30 days and may be issued a second 30-day temporary registration certificate.

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STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 3596

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Senator PENNACCHIO)

ADOPTED: DECEMBER 18, 2017

These Senate Floor Amendments clarify that the extension for temporary registration certificates is to only apply to automobiles purchased from licensed dealers in New Jersey which are to be principally garaged, registered, and titled in another state, a federal district, or Canada, and not to any automobiles to be principally garaged, registered, and titled in any other country. The amendments also provide that the fee for a second temporary registration certificate is to be remitted to the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission by a licensed automobile dealer at the time of issuance of the second temporary registration certificate. The amendments also delay the implementation of the bill from taking effect immediately to taking effect on the first day of the seventh month after enactment and provide that the bill only applies to temporary registration certificates issued on or after the effective date.