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April 30, 1971

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S. 39.3-38.1  
(Falsification and forgery of motor vehicle registration & licenses)

Related bills introduced (1969-1970):

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1969 - A1095  
1969 - A744  
1969 - A1093  
1970 - A183  
1970 - A182

L. 1970, Chapter 140 - A463

Introduced January 29, 1970 by Costa, Russo, DeKorte  
and others.

No statement.

Not amended during passage.

Governor made statement upon signing (cop. enc.)

No clippings located at:

V.F. - N.J. - Automobile Drivers.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 463

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 29, 1970

By Assemblymen COSTA, RUSSO, DE KORTE, VANDER PLAAT,  
VOLK, DORGAN, WHITE, CRANE and HOLLENBECK

Referred to Committee on Law, Public Safety and Defense

AN ACT concerning falsification and forgery of motor vehicle  
registration certificates and driver licenses, and amending sec-  
tion 1 of chapter 172 of the laws of 1964.

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
2 of New Jersey:

1 1. Section 1 of chapter 172 of the laws of 1964 (C. 39:3-38.1) is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. Any person who

4 (a) Falsely makes, alters, forges or counterfeits any motor  
5 vehicle certificate of registration or driver's license, or

6 (b) Exhibits to a motor vehicle inspector, police officer or  
7 magistrate in accordance with section 39:3-29 of the Revised Stat-  
8 utes any falsely made, altered, forged or counterfeited motor  
9 vehicle certificate of registration or driver's license, knowing the  
10 same to be falsely made, altered, forged or counterfeited, or

11 (c) Exhibits to any person, for purposes of identification, any  
12 falsely made, altered, forged or counterfeited motor vehicle certifi-  
13 cate of registration or driver's license, knowing the same to be  
14 falsely made, altered, forged or counterfeited, and representing the  
15 same as a certificate or license lawfully issued to him by the  
16 Director of Motor Vehicles, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

JULY 10, 1970

FOR RELEASE:  
IMMEDIATE

RE: A-463  
S-772

Governor William T. Cahill today signed into law a bill making it a crime for a person to tamper with either a driver's license or vehicle registration for the purpose of misrepresenting themselves.

The new law, A-463 which was introduced by Assemblyman Thomas Costa of Bergen County, provides for penalties of up to \$1,000 and 3 years in jail for anyone who alters or forges these documents.

The bill was among several others called for by the Governor Tuesday.

Commenting on the new law, Cahill said that it will help protect store owners and merchants from unscrupulous persons who use such falsified documents to cash bad or stolen checks."

He also noted that the law should make "those under age think twice before they get behind the wheel of a car or attempt to use altered licenses as proof that they are of age to buy liquor."

In addition, the Governor also signed into law a bill which extends the frequency of compulsory examination by the Commissioner of Insurance of every life insurance company in the State from 3 to 5 years. The bill, S-772, was introduced by Senator Raymond H. Bateman of Somerset County.

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