

39:3-4

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Legislative Notes on R.S. 39:3-4  
(N.V. reg. appl. must contain name of insurer & policy number)  
(1968 and 1969 amendments)

Similar bills were:

1966 - A519  
Introduced Mar. 11th by Yesko and others.  
Passed in Assembly.  
Received in Senate & Died.  
No statement.

1967 - A207  
Introduced Jan. 10th by Yesko and others.  
Passed in Assembly.  
Passed in Senate.  
No statement.

1968 - S238  
Introduced Jan. 9th by Tanzman and Bateman.  
Passed in Senate.  
Passed Assembly under emergency resolution.  
No statement.  
Chap. 231 of 1968

1968 - A202  
Introduced Jan 29th by W. Smith and others.  
Died in Assembly.  
No statement.

L. 1969, Chapter 103 - S704  
Introduced April 10, 1969 by Bateman & Tanzman.  
No statement.  
Not amended during passage.

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Registration - 1969)

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# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 10, 1969

By Senators BATEMAN AND TANZMAN

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning motor vehicles in relation to liability insurance therefor and amending section 39:3-4 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 39:3-4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 39:3-4. Except as hereinafter provided, every resident of this  
4 State and every nonresident whose automobile or motorcycle shall  
5 be driven in this State shall before using such vehicles on the public  
6 highways, register the same, and no automobile or motorcycle shall  
7 be driven unless so registered.

8 Such registration shall be made in the following manner: An  
9 application in writing, signed by the applicant or by an agent or  
10 officer in case the applicant is a corporation, shall be made to the  
11 director or his lawful agent, on forms prepared and supplied by the  
12 director, containing the name, address and age of the owner, to-  
13 gether with a description of the character of the automobile or  
14 motorcycle, including the name of the maker and the manufac-  
15 turer's number or the motor number, or both, and any other state-  
16 ment that may be required by the director. If the vehicle is insured  
17 by motor vehicle liability insurance as provided for in section 3 of  
18 chapter 173 of the laws of 1952, the [applicant must file a certificate,  
19 issued by the insurance carrier, which sets forth the following:

- 20 (a) the name and address of the insured;  
21 (b) the name and address of the insurer;  
22 (c) the limits of liability of the insurance policy covering the  
23 vehicle to be registered;  
24 (d) the policy number; and  
25 (e) the policy renewal date.]

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

26 *application shall contain the name of the insurer of said vehicle and*  
27 *the policy number.*

28 In the event that such insurance is terminated, [the owner of  
29 such vehicle shall notify the director within 5 days, and] the in-  
30 surer shall notify the director within 30 days, following such  
31 termination]; provided, however, the owner of such vehicle shall  
32 have the privilege of:

33 (a) obtaining other motor vehicle liability insurance in com-  
34 pliance with the requirements of section 3 of chapter 173 of the  
35 laws of 1952 and with this act, or

36 (b) paying the fee prescribed by the director pursuant to section  
37 3 of chapter 174 of the laws of 1952 for registration of an uninsured  
38 motor vehicle in this State on a pro rata basis].

39 Thereupon the director shall have the power to grant a registra-  
40 tion certificate to the owner of any motor vehicle, if over 17 years of  
41 age, application for the registration having been properly made and  
42 the fee therefor paid, and the vehicle being of a type that complies  
43 with the requirements of this subtitle. The form and contents of the  
44 registration certificate to be issued shall be prescribed by the  
45 director. The director shall maintain a record of all registration  
46 certificates issued, and of the contents thereof.

47 Every registration shall expire and the certificate thereof become  
48 void on the last day of the twelfth calendar month following the  
49 calendar month in which the certificate was issued; provided, how-  
50 ever, that the director may, at his discretion and for good cause  
51 shown, require registrations which shall expire, and issue certifi-  
52 cates thereof which shall become void, on a date fixed by him, which  
53 date shall not be sooner than 3 months nor later than 16 months  
54 after the date of issuance of such certificates, and the fees for such  
55 registrations shall be fixed by the director in amounts proportion-  
56 ately less or greater than the fees established in this Title.

57 The director shall issue registration certificates for the following  
58 registration period, on and after the first day of the calendar month  
59 immediately preceding the commencement of such registration  
60 period, such registration certificates to be effective immediately.

61 Application forms for all renewals of registrations for passenger  
62 automobiles shall be mailed by the director from the central office  
63 of the division to the last addresses of owners of motor vehicles and  
64 motorcycles, as they appear on the records of the division.

65 No person owning or having control over any unregistered motor  
66 vehicle shall permit the same to be parked or to stand on a public  
67 highway.

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68 Any motor vehicle inspector or police officer is authorized to  
68A remove any such unregistered vehicle from the public highway to a  
68B storage space or garage, the expense involved in such removal and  
69 storing of said motor vehicle to be borne by the owner of such  
70 vehicle.

71 Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be sub-  
72 ject to a fine not exceeding \$100.00, except that for the misstatement  
73 of any fact in the application required to be made by the director,  
74 the person making such statement shall be subject to the penalties  
75 provided in section 39:3-37 of this Title.

76 Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter or extend the  
77 expiration date of any registration certificate issued prior to March  
78 1, 1956.

1 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

FISCAL NOTE TO  
**SENATE, No. 704**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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DATED: MAY 1, 1969

Senate Bill No. 704 would require all applications for motor vehicle registration to contain the name of the insurer of said vehicle and the policy number; effective July 1, 1969.

Senate Bill No. 238 which was approved October 9, 1968, and became chapter 321, P. L. 1968, requires every applicant for a motor vehicle registration, having motor vehicle liability insurance, to file a certificate issued by the insurance carrier providing specified information. The Division of Motor Vehicles is presently in the process of doing the groundwork to implement the provisions of Senate Bill No. 238 of 1968. The division estimates it will require an expenditure of \$1,134,000.00 to fully implement the provisions.

The Division of Motor Vehicles further estimates that to implement Senate Bill No. 704 would require an expenditure of \$414,000.00 in fiscal 1968-69 and \$414,000.00 in fiscal 1970-71.

Therefore, for example in fiscal 1969-70, it is estimated Senate Bill No. 704 would cost \$414,000.00. The Division of Motor Vehicles further states that it is their opinion that Senate Bill No. 704 will accomplish the same purpose with far less inconvenience and cost to the public.

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In compliance with written request received, there is hereby submitted a fiscal estimate for the above bill, pursuant to P. L. 1962, c. 27.