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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Referred to Committee on Commerce, Industry and Professions

AN ACT concerning motor vehicles and amending section 39:3-18
of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 39:3-18 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 39:3-18. A manufacturer of motor vehicles, motor-drawn vehi-
4 cles, motor vehicle bodies or motor cycles doing business in this
5 State may, with regard to motor or motor-drawn vehicles or cycles
6 owned or controlled by him, obtain general registration and regis-
7 tration plates therefor of the style and kind provided for in this
8 subtitle, with the letter "D" stated thereon. Such plates can be
9 placed on any vehicle or cycle owned or controlled by such manu-
10 facturer, but only if it is operated only for shop, demonstration
11 or delivery purposes.

12 A bona fide converter of commercial motor vehicles, motor-drawn
13 vehicles or motor vehicle chassis doing business in this State may,
14 with regard to motor or motor-drawn vehicles owned or controlled
15 by him, obtain general registration and registration plates therefor
16 of the style and kind provided for in this subtitle, with the letter
17 "D" stated thereon. Such plates can be placed on any vehicles
18 owned or controlled by such converter, but only if such vehicles are
19 operated for shop, demonstration or delivery purposes.

20 A bona fide dealer in motor vehicles, motor-drawn vehicles or
21 motor cycles doing business in this State and having a license to
22 do business as such issued by the director may, with regard to
23 motor or motor-drawn vehicles or cycles owned by him, obtain
24 general registration and registration plates therefor of the style
25 and kind provided for in this subtitle, with the letter "D" stated
26 thereon. Such plates shall only be placed on any vehicle or cycle

27 owned by such dealer; and provided, such vehicle is not used for
28 hire. Any person who shall be convicted of a violation of this
29 paragraph shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$100.00.

30 Any person engaged in the business of financing the purchase
31 of motor or motor-drawn vehicles or lending money thereon may,
32 with regard to motor or motor-drawn vehicles owned or controlled
33 by him obtain general registration and registration plates therefor
34 of the style and kind provided for in this subtitle, with the word
35 "temporary" stated thereon. Such plates can be placed on any
36 such vehicle only when it is being transported from the place where
37 it has been kept by the purchaser or borrower to the place where
38 it is to be kept by the repossessor, or when the repossessor desires
39 to operate it for the purpose of demonstration for sale.

40 Any corporation engaged in the business of insuring motor
41 vehicles or motor-drawn vehicles against theft may, with regard
42 to vehicles owned or controlled by it, obtain general registration
43 and registration plates therefor of the style and kind provided for
44 in this subtitle, with the word "temporary" stated thereon. Such
45 plates can be placed on any such vehicle, if ownership or control
46 thereof has been obtained by virtue of the terms of an insurance
47 against theft contract made by such corporation, and only when
48 the vehicle is to be transported for delivery to the owner thereof
49 from the place where it has been abandoned by or seized from a
50 thief.

51 Any person, partnership or corporation engaged in the business
52 of transporting motor or motor-drawn vehicles from the place of
53 manufacture for delivery to dealers, may, with regard to such
54 vehicles, obtain general registration and registration plates therefor
55 of the kind and style provided for in this subtitle, with the word
56 "temporary" stated thereon, but only if the director is satisfied
57 as to the financial responsibility of such person, partnership or
58 corporation to meet any claim for damages arising out of any
59 automobile accident and satisfactory evidence of such responsibility
60 has been filed with him.

61 *Any person engaged in the business of renting or leasing motor*
62 *vehicles or motor-drawn vehicles may with regard to said motor*
63 *vehicles or motor-drawn vehicles owned by him, obtain general*
64 *registration and registration plates therefor, provided for in this*
65 *subtitle, with the word "temporary" stated thereon. Such registra-*
66 *tion plates may be placed on any motor vehicle or motor-drawn*
67 *vehicle owned by such person while said vehicle is not individually*
68 *registered and not in use as a rented or leased vehicle.*

69 A bona fide dealer in "nonconventional" type motor vehicles,

70 as defined in section 39:10-2 of the Revised Statutes, who has an
71 established place of business in this State, may, with regard to
72 "nonconventional" type motor vehicles owned by him, obtain
73 general registration and registration plates therefor of the style
74 and kind provided for in this subtitle, with the letter "D" stated
75 thereon. Such plates can be placed on any "nonconventional" type
76 motor vehicle by such dealer, but only if such "nonconventional"
77 type motor vehicle is operated only for shop, demonstration or
78 delivery purposes.

79 Any person, partnership or corporation engaged in the business
80 of conducting a wholesale automobile auction block in this State
81 for duly licensed dealers only, at least once each week, may, with
82 regard to vehicles controlled by it, obtain general registration and
83 registration plates therefor of the style and kind provided for in
84 this subtitle with the word "temporary" stated thereon. Such
85 plates can be placed on any vehicle controlled by the auction block
86 which is to be transported from the place where stored by the
87 owner to the auction block. Such plates may not be displayed on
88 a vehicle sold at the auction block for delivery to the purchaser.
89 Application for such plates shall be approved only if the director
90 is satisfied as to the financial responsibility of such person, partner-
91 ship or corporation to meet any claim for damages arising out of
92 any automobile accident and satisfactory proof of such respon-
93 sibility has been filed with him.

94 The annual fee for the issuance of a certificate of registration,
95 4 duplicates thereof and 5 sets of "D" or "temporary" plates
96 bearing a number corresponding to the number on the certificate
97 of registration shall be \$100.00; but the annual fee for the issuance
98 of a certificate of registration for motorcycles, 2 duplicates thereof
99 and 3 sets of "D" plates bearing a number on the certificate of
100 registration shall be \$20.00.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to permit general registration of motor vehicles or motor-drawn vehicles owned by motor vehicle leasing companies, while in the hands of the lessor thereof, for the purpose of moving said vehicles to reconditioning centers, used car auctions, et cetera.