

**39:3-15.2**  
**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**

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**LAWS OF:** 2022                    **CHAPTER:** 126

**NJSA:** 39:3-15.2            (Authorizes military service members, spouses, and dependents with out-of-state domicile to operate motor vehicles in New Jersey.)

**BILL NO:** A325                    (Substituted for S152 (1R))

**SPONSOR(S)** Ronald S. Dancer and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 1/11/2022

**COMMITTEE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** Military and Veterans' Affairs

**SENATE:** ---

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** Yes

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**    **ASSEMBLY:** 10/27/2022

**SENATE:** 10/17/2022

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** 12/12/2022

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL** (First Reprint enacted)                    Yes

**A325**

**INTRODUCED BILL:** (Includes sponsor(s) statement)                    Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**    **ASSEMBLY:**                    Yes

**SENATE:**                    No

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at [www.njleg.state.nj.us](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us))

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**                    Yes

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**                    No

**S152 (1R)**

**INTRODUCED BILL:** (Includes sponsor(s) statement)                    Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**    **ASSEMBLY:**                    No

**SENATE:**                    Yes

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**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**                    No

**VETO MESSAGE:** No

**GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:** Yes

**FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:**

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P.L. 2022, CHAPTER 126, *approved December 12, 2022*  
Assembly, No. 325 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning authorization to operate motor vehicles in New  
2 Jersey and supplementing Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, rule, or  
8 regulation to the contrary, a member of the Armed Forces of the  
9 United States who is not domiciled in this State, the member's  
10 spouse, and any of the member's dependents may operate a motor  
11 vehicle on the public roadways of this State, provided that:

12 a. the person possesses a <sup>1</sup>valid<sup>1</sup> driver's license issued by the  
13 person's state of domicile; and

14 b. the license authorizes the person to operate the same class of  
15 vehicle in the person's state of domicile that the person operates in  
16 this State.

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18 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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23 Authorizes military service members, spouses, and dependents  
24 with out-of-state domicile to operate motor vehicles in New Jersey.

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Senate floor amendments adopted October 17, 2022.

**ASSEMBLY, No. 325**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**220th LEGISLATURE**

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PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2022 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman RONALD S. DANCER**

**District 12 (Burlington, Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean)**

**Assemblyman DANIEL R. BENSON**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywomen Piperno and Eulner**

**SYNOPSIS**

Authorizes military service members, spouses, and dependents with out-of-state domicile to operate motor vehicles in New Jersey.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/2/2022)**

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STATEMENT

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23 This bill authorizes a member of the Armed Force of the United  
24 States who is not domiciled in New Jersey, along with the  
25 member's spouse and dependents, to operate a motor vehicle on the  
26 public roadways of this State without needing to obtain a driver's  
27 license in New Jersey if certain other conditions apply.

ASSEMBLY MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 325**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 19, 2022

The Assembly Military and Veterans Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 325.

This bill authorizes a member of the Armed Force of the United States who is not domiciled in New Jersey, along with the member's spouse and dependents, to operate a motor vehicle on the public roadways of this State without needing to obtain a driver's license in New Jersey if certain other conditions apply.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2022-2023 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

STATEMENT TO  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 325**

with Senate Floor Amendments  
(Proposed by Senator DIEGNAN)

ADOPTED: OCTOBER 17, 2022

This floor amendment specifies that in order for a member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is not domiciled in this State, the member's spouse, and any of the member's dependents, to drive in this State, the driver's license they possess must be valid in the person's state of domicile.

# SENATE, No. 152

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2022 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator PATRICK J. DIEGNAN, JR.**

**District 18 (Middlesex)**

**Senator KRISTIN M. CORRADO**

**District 40 (Bergen, Essex, Morris and Passaic)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senators Cruz-Perez and Pennacchio**

**SYNOPSIS**

Authorizes military service members, spouses, and dependents with out-of-state domicile to operate motor vehicles in New Jersey.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/21/2022)**



S152 DIEGNAN, CORRADO

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SENATE MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 152**

with committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 21, 2022

The Senate Military and Veterans Affairs Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 152.

As amended, this bill authorizes a member of the Armed Force of the United States who is not domiciled in New Jersey, along with the member's spouse and dependents, to operate a motor vehicle on the public roadways of this State without needing to obtain a driver's license in New Jersey if certain other conditions apply.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2022-2023 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments clarify that in order for a member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is not domiciled in this State, the member's spouse, and any of the member's dependents, to drive in this State, the driver's license they possess must be valid in the person's state of domicile.

# Acting Governor Oliver Takes Action on Legislation

12/12/2022

**TRENTON** – Today, Acting Governor Oliver signed the following bills into law:

**A-325/S-152 (Dancer, Benson, Freiman/Diegnan, Corrado, Sauickie)** - Authorizes military service members, spouses, and dependents with out-of-state domicile to operate motor vehicles in New Jersey

**A-1189/S-1372 (Jasey, Moen/Cunningham, Ruiz)** - Requires financial aid award letter provided by institutions of higher education and certain proprietary schools be consistent with financial aid shopping sheet

**A-2026/S-322 (Conaway, Mukherji, Haider/Vitale, Beach)** - Reduces from 18 to 12 specific credit hours required for Animal Health Technician job title in civil service; allows substitution of five years of experience for education requirement