

39:3-27.114

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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LAWS OF: 1999 **CHAPTER:** 374
NJSA: 39:3-27.114 (Special license plates—mayors)
BILL NO: S450 (Substituted for A1870)

SPONSOR(S): Matheussen and Adler

DATE INTRODUCED: February 10, 1998

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** -----

SENATE: Law and Public Safety

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** January 10, 2000

SENATE: January 10, 2000

DATE OF APPROVAL: January 14, 2000

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL: 2nd Reprint
(Amendments during passage denoted by superscript number)

S450

SPONSORS STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of original bill) [Yes](#)

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

SENATE: [Yes](#)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS: [Yes](#)

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: [Yes](#)

A1870

SPONSORS STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of original bill) [Yes](#)
Bill and Sponsors Statement identical to S450

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** [Yes](#)

SENATE: No

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS: [Yes](#)
Floor Amendment identical to S450

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

VETO MESSAGE: No

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&
39:3-27.115
§4
Note to §§1-3

P.L. 1999, CHAPTER 374, *approved January 14, 2000*
Senate, No. 450 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning special ²**[registration]** license² plates and
2 supplementing chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes ²and
3 amending P.L.1955, c.155².
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. ²(New section)² a. Upon the application of a person who has
9 served as a municipal mayor for one term or longer but who presently
10 does not occupy that position, the Director of the Division of Motor
11 Vehicles shall issue special registration plates for a motor vehicle
12 owned or leased by that person. The plates shall be of a design
13 approved by the director and shall convey appropriate recognition of
14 the person's service as a mayor, in addition to containing the markings
15 or identification otherwise required by law.

16 b. In addition to the fees otherwise prescribed by law for the
17 registration of motor vehicles, an application for these special plates
18 shall be accompanied by a fee of \$50 ¹which shall be retained by the
19 Division of Motor Vehicles¹ to defray the cost of producing and
20 distributing the plates. The application also shall be accompanied by
21 proof, in a form specified by the director, that the applicant served as
22 mayor of a municipality in this State for at least one term.
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24 ²2. (New section) a. Upon the application of a former member of
25 the New Jersey State Legislature, the Director of the Division of
26 Motor Vehicles shall issue special registration plates for a motor
27 vehicle owned or leased by the former member. The plates shall
28 identify the holder as a "Senate-Former Member" or "General
29 Assembly-Former Member"; provided however, if the former member
30 served in both the General Assembly and the Senate, the former
31 member shall receive plates identifying him as a former member of the
32 Senate. The plates also shall contain the Shield of the State of New
33 Jersey, in addition to the registration number and other markings or
34 identification otherwise prescribed by law. The identifying characters
35 displayed on the license plate shall be in a form as to adapt to the size

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate SLP committee amendments adopted November 23, 1998.

² Assembly floor amendments adopted June 14, 1999.

1 of the license plate. The director shall design the special plates,
2 subject to approval by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the
3 General Assembly.

4 b. In addition to the fees otherwise prescribed by law for the
5 registration of motor vehicles, an application for these special plates
6 shall be accompanied by a fee of \$50, which shall be retained by the
7 Division of Motor Vehicles, to defray the cost of producing and
8 distributing the plates. The application also shall be accompanied by
9 proof, in a form specified by the director, that the applicant served as
10 a member of the New Jersey General Assembly or State Senate.²

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12 ²3. Section 1 of P.L.1955, c.155 (C.52:2-3) is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 1. The Governor of the State, the head of any principal executive
15 department of the State, the members of the Legislature of the State,
16 the former members of the Legislature of the State as provided in
17 section 2 of P.L. , c. (C.) (now pending before the
18 Legislature as this bill), the Justices of the Supreme Court, the judges
19 of the Superior Court, the county prosecutors, county clerks,
20 surrogates and sheriffs, the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the
21 General Assembly and members of the Congress of the United States
22 and each of them, are authorized to use, exhibit and display the Great
23 Seal of the State of New Jersey, in whole or in part, including such
24 use, exhibition and display on their motor vehicle license plates.²

25 (cf: P.L.1997, c.294, s.1)

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27 ²[2.] 4.² This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth
28 month following enactment.

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33 Authorizes special license plates for former mayors and former
34 legislators.

SENATE, No. 450

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
208th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRAURY 10, 1998

Sponsored by:

Senator JOHN J. MATHEUSSEN
District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)
Senator JOHN H. ADLER
District 6 (Camden)

Cosponsored by:

Senator Cafiero

SYNOPSIS

Authorizes special license plates for former mayors.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning special registration plates and supplementing
2 chapter 3 of 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. a. Upon the application of a person who has served as a
8 municipal mayor for one term or longer but who presently does not
9 occupy that position, the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles
10 shall issue special registration plates for a motor vehicle owned or
11 leased by that person. The plates shall be of a design approved by the
12 director and shall convey appropriate recognition of the person's
13 service as a mayor, in addition to containing the markings or
14 identification otherwise required by law.

15 b. In addition to the fees otherwise prescribed by law for the
16 registration of motor vehicles, an application for these special plates
17 shall be accompanied by a fee of \$50 to defray the cost of producing
18 and distributing the plates. The application also shall be accompanied
19 by proof, in a form specified by the director, that the applicant served
20 as mayor of a municipality in this State for at least one term.

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22 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month
23 following enactment.

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STATEMENT

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28 This bill provides for the issuance of special license plates for
29 motor vehicles owned or leased by former municipal mayors. The
30 plates would be available for an additional application fee of \$50 to
31 persons who have served at least one term as a mayor in this State.
32 The plates would convey appropriate recognition of the registrant's
33 service as a mayor.

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 450

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 23, 1998

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 450.

This bill provides for the issuance of special license plates for motor vehicles owned or leased by former municipal mayors. The plates would be available for an additional application fee of \$50 to persons who have served at least one term as a mayor in this State. The plates would convey appropriate recognition of the registrant's service as a mayor.

The committee amended the bill to provide that the \$50 fee would be retained by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

STATEMENT TO
[First Reprint]
SENATE, No. 450

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed By Assemblyman LUONGO)

ADOPTED: JUNE 14, 1999

Senate Bill No. 450 (1R) provides for the issuance of special license plates for motor vehicles owned or leased by former municipal mayors who have served at least one term in office.

These Assembly amendments permit former members of the State Legislature to also be issued special license plates. The plates would identify the holder as a former member of either the Senate or the General Assembly and contain the Shield of the State of New Jersey. If the former members served in both houses, the plates would identify the former member as a senator. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles would design the plate, subject to approval by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the General Assembly.

Special license plates for former mayors and former State legislators would be available for an additional application fee of \$50. The Division of Motor Vehicles would retain this fee to cover production and administrative costs associated with the issuance of the special license plate.

These Assembly amendments make this bill identical to Assembly Bill No. 1870 (1R), also amended on this date.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 450

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

208th LEGISLATURE

DATED: APRIL 15, 1999

Senate Bill No. 450 (1R) of 1998 permits the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to issue special license plates to persons who have served at least one term as a municipal mayor but who do not presently hold that office. The director would be authorized to charge an application fee of \$50 for the plates which shall be in addition to all other fees otherwise required by law.

Based on a general model developed by the DMV for various specialty license plate costs, the Office of Legislative Services (OLS) estimates that the cost to produce and mail organization or affiliation plates, such as the proposed mayoral plate, would be about \$10 per set. No marketing or systems programming costs are anticipated to be incurred in connection with issuing these plates because of the limited number of people who would qualify to display the plates on their vehicles.

OLS cannot estimate the level of interest that the former mayors of the various municipalities in the State may have in purchasing the new, special license plates. Consequently, OLS cannot project revenues from application fees that would be available to offset DMV expenses.

This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67.

ASSEMBLY, No. 1870

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 208th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 23, 1998

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman GERALD J. LUONGO

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

Assemblyman GEORGE F. GEIST

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

Co-Sponsored by:

**Assemblywoman Previte, Assemblymen Greenwald, Conaway, Conners,
Roberts, Assemblywoman Cruz-Perez and Assemblyman Chatzidakis**

SYNOPSIS

Authorizes special license plates for former mayors.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/29/1998)

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2 chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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11 leased by that person. The plates shall be of a design approved by the
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30 plates would be available for an additional application fee of \$50 to
31 persons who have served at least one term as a mayor in this State.
32 The plates would convey appropriate recognition of the registrant's
33 service as a mayor.

ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1870

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 4, 1999

The Assembly Transportation Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1870 with committee amendments.

As amended by the committee, the bill provides for the issuance of special license plates for motor vehicles owned or leased by former municipal mayors. The plates would be available for an additional application fee of \$50 to persons who have served at least one term as a mayor in this State. The plates would convey appropriate recognition of the registrant's service as a mayor.

The committee amended the bill to provide that the \$50 application fee would be retained by the Division of Motor Vehicles to cover production and administrative costs associated with the issuance of the special license plate.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 450 (1R).

STATEMENT TO
[First Reprint]
ASSEMBLY, No. 1870

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed By Assemblyman LUONGO)

ADOPTED: JUNE 10, 1999

Assembly Bill No. 1870 (1R) provides for the issuance of special license plates for motor vehicles owned or leased by former municipal mayors who have served at least one term in office.

These Assembly amendments permit former members of the State Legislature to also be issued special license plates. The plates would identify the holder as a former member of either the Senate or the General Assembly and contain the Shield of the State of New Jersey. If the former members served in both houses, the plates would identify the former member as a senator. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles would design the plate, subject to approval by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the General Assembly.

Special license plates for former mayors and former State legislators would be available for an additional application fee of \$50. The Division of Motor Vehicles would retain this fee to cover production and administrative costs associated with the issuance of the special license plate.