

ASSEMBLY, No. 862

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning motor vehicles, revising parts of the statutory law and making an appropriation therefor.

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

1 1. Section 39:3-8 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 39:3-8. The applicant for registration for passenger automobiles
4 shall pay to the director for each registration a fee of **[\$10.00]**
5 *\$12.00* for each such vehicle having a manufacturer's shipping
6 weight of less than 2,700 pounds, a fee of **[\$15.00]** *\$18.00* for each
7 such vehicle having a manufacturer's shipping weight of 2,700
8 pounds or more, but not greater than 3,800 pounds, and a fee of
9 **[\$25.00]** *\$30.00* for each vehicle having a manufacturer's shipping
10 weight in excess of 3,800 pounds. The director shall determine the
11 manufacturer's shipping weight for each passenger automobile on
12 the basis of the information contained in the certificate of origin,
13 the application for registration or for renewal of registration, or
14 the records of the division, or any or all of these; in any case in
15 which the manufacturer's shipping weight of any particular pas-
16 senger automobile is unavailable, or in doubt or dispute, the director
17 may require that such automobile be weighed on a scale designated
18 by him, and such actual weight shall be considered the manufac-
19 turer's shipping weight for the purposes of this section; but in all
20 cases the director's determination of the manufacturer's shipping
21 weight of any such automobile shall be final. One dollar of each fee
22 herein, shall be the inspection fee fixed in section 39:8-2 of this
23 Title, and payment of the fees herein provided shall constitute
24 payment of the said inspection fee.

25 The director may also license private utility and house type
26 semitrailers and trailers with a gross load not in excess of 2,000

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

27 pounds at a fee of \$5.00 per annum and all other such utility and
28 house type semitrailers and trailers at \$10.00 per annum. Appli-
29 cation for such registration shall be made on a blank to be furnished
30 by the division and the application shall contain a statement to the
31 effect that the vehicle so registered will not be used for the com-
32 mercial transportation of goods, wares and merchandise, or for
33 hire.

34 No private utility or house type semitrailer or trailer with an
35 outside width of more than 96 inches, a maximum height of 13 feet
36 6 inches, a maximum length for a single vehicle of more than 35
37 feet, a maximum length for a semitrailer and its tothing vehicle
38 of more than 45 feet, and a maximum length for a trailer and its
39 towing vehicle of more than 50 feet, shall be operated on any high-
40 way in this State, except that a vehicle exceeding the above limita-
41 tions may be operated when a special permit so to operate is
42 secured in advance from the director. The application for such
43 permit shall be accompanied by a fee fixed by the director. A
44 special permit issued by the director shall be in the possession of
45 the operator of the vehicle for which such permit was issued. In
46 computing any dimensions of a vehicle, for the purposes of this
47 section, there shall not be included in the dimensional limitations
48 safety equipment such as mirrors or lights, provided such appli-
49 ances do not exceed the over-all limitations established by the direc-
50 tor by rule or regulation.

1 2. Section 39:3-10 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 39:3-10. No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a public high-
4 way in this State unless licensed to do so in accordance with this
5 article. No person under 17 years of age shall be licensed to drive
6 motor vehicles, nor shall a person be licensed until he has passed
7 a satisfactory examination as to his ability as an operator. The
8 examination shall include a test of the applicant's knowledge of
9 such portions of the mechanism of motor vehicles as is necessary
10 to insure the safe operation of a vehicle of the kind or kinds indi-
11 cated by the applicant and of the laws and ordinary usages of the
12 road and a demonstration of his ability to operate a vehicle of the
13 class designated. A separate license shall be required to operate a
14 motorcycle.

15 The director, upon payment of the lawful fee and after he or an
16 inspector of his has examined the applicant and is satisfied of the
17 applicant's ability as an operator, may, in his discretion, license
18 the applicant to drive a motor vehicle. The license shall authorize

19 him to drive any registered automobile, of the kind or kinds indi-
20 cated, or motorcycle, as the case may be, and shall expire on the
21 last day of the twelfth or thirty-sixth calendar month following
22 the calendar month in which such license was issued, the term of
23 such license to be at the option of the driver; provided, however,
24 that the director may, at his discretion and for good cause shown,
25 issue licenses which shall expire on a date fixed by him, which date
26 shall not be sooner than 5 months nor later than 41 months, after
27 the date of issuance of such licenses, and the fee for such licenses
28 shall be fixed by the director in amounts proportionately less or
29 greater than the fee herein established. The license fee for such
30 36-month period shall be ~~[\$8.00]~~ \$11.00 for drivers of automobiles
31 and ~~[\$2.50]~~ \$5.00 for operators of motorcycles, and for the 12-
32 month period shall be ~~[\$3.00]~~ \$4.00 for drivers of automobiles and
33 ~~[\$1.00]~~ \$2.00 for operators of motorcycles. The driver's license
34 shall have the name of the licensee endorsed thereon in his own
35 handwriting.

36 The director shall issue licenses for the following license period
37 on and after the first day of the calendar month immediately pre-
38 ceding the commencement of such period, such licenses to be effec-
39 tive immediately.

40 All applications for renewals of licenses shall be made on forms
41 prescribed by the director, which forms shall be mailed by the
42 director from the central office of the division to the last addresses
43 of the licensed drivers as they appear on the records of the division.
44 Upon the return by mail of such forms, accompanied by the requi-
45 site fees, the director shall issue renewals of such licenses by mail
46 from the central office of the division.

47 The director in his discretion may refuse to grant a license to
48 drive motor vehicles to a person who is, in his estimation, not a
49 proper person to be granted such a license, but no defect of the
50 applicant shall debar him from receiving a license unless it can
51 be shown by tests approved by the Director of the Division of Motor
52 Vehicles that the defect incapacitates him from safely operating a
53 motor vehicle.

54 A person violating this section shall be subject to a fine not ex-
55 ceeding \$500.00 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more
56 than 60 days.

57 Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter or extend the
58 expiration of any license issued prior to March 1, 1956.

1 3. Section 39:3-13 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 39:3-13. The director may, in his discretion, issue to a person
4 over 17 years of age a written permit, under the hand and seal of
5 the director, allowing such person, for the purpose of fitting himself
6 to become an automobile driver or a motorcycle operator, to operate
7 a motor vehicle or motorcycle, as the case may be, for a specified
8 period of not more than 60 days, while in the company and under
9 the supervision of a licensed automobile driver or licensed motor-
9A cycle driver, as the case may be. The permit shall be sufficient
10 license for the person to operate an automobile or motorcycle in
11 this State during the period specified, while in the company of and
12 under the control of a licensed automobile driver or licensed motor-
13 cycle driver, as the case may be, of this State. Such person, as
14 well as the licensed driver, shall be held accountable for all viola-
15 tions of this subtitle committed by such person while in the
16 presence of the licensed driver. No written permit shall be issued
17 unless the person applying therefor shall pay the sum of **[\$2.00]**
18 \$3.00 to the director, or an officer, employee or agent of the division,
19 which sum shall be remitted by the director with the other funds
20 collected in his division to the State Treasurer, in accordance with
20A the provisions of this subtitle.

21 No examination for a driver's license shall be given unless the
22 applicant has first secured a learner's permit.

23 The specified period for which a permit is issued may be extended
24 for not more than an additional 60 days without payment of added
25 fee upon application made by the holder thereof where the holder
26 has applied to take the examination for a driver's license prior to
27 the expiration of the original period for which the permit was
28 issued and the director was unable to schedule an examination dur-
29 ing said period.

1 4. Section 39:3-18 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as
2 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
50 a thief.

51 Any person, partnership or corporation engaged in the business
52 or 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 A bona fide dealer in "nonconventional" type motor vehicles,
62 as defined in section 39:10-2 of the Revised Statutes, who has an
63 established place of business in this State, may, with regard to
64 "nonconventional" type motor vehicles owned by him, obtain
65 general registration and registration plates therefor of the style
66 and kind provided for in this subtitle, with the letter "D" stated
67 thereon. Such plates can be placed on any "nonconventional" type
68 motor vehicle by such dealer, but only if such "nonconventional"
69 type motor vehicle is operated only for shop, demonstration or
70 delivery purposes.

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

86 The annual fee for the issuance of a certificate of registration,
87 4 duplicates thereof and 5 sets of "D" or "temporary" plates
88 bearing a number corresponding to the number on the certificate
89 of registration shall be ~~[\$75.00]~~ \$100.00; but the annual fee for the
90 issuance of a certificate of registration for motor cycles, 2 duplicates
91 thereof and 3 sets of "D" plates bearing a number on the certificate
92 of registration shall be ~~[\$15.00]~~ \$20.00.

1 5. Section 39:3-19 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 39:3-19. For each vehicle used as an omnibus for the transpor-
4 tation of passengers for hire the applicant for the registration
5 thereof shall pay an annual fee as follows:

6 ~~[\$20.00]~~ \$24.00 for each vehicle having a carrying capacity of 12
7 passengers or less;

8 ~~[\$25.00]~~ \$30.00 for each vehicle having a carrying capacity for
9 passengers of not less than 13 nor more than 17 passengers;

10 ~~[\$30.00]~~ \$36.00 for each vehicle having a carrying capacity for
11 passengers of not less than 18 nor more than 22 passengers;

12 ~~[\$35.00]~~ \$42.00 for each vehicle having a carrying capacity for
13 passengers of not less than 23 nor more than 26 passengers;

14 ~~[\$40.00]~~ \$48.00 for each vehicle having a carrying capacity of
15 not less than 27 nor more than 30 passengers;

16 ~~[\$40.00]~~ \$48.00 for vehicles having a carrying capacity for pas-
17 sengers in excess of 30 passengers, and an additional fee of ~~[\$2.00]~~
18 \$3.00 for each passenger, measured by carrying capacity in excess
19 of 30 passengers.

20 The director shall provide identification marks of the general
21 style and kind provided for motor vehicle registrations, assigning
22 a number to each identification mark, and before each number the
23 letter "O" shall be placed.

24 Every applicant for omnibus registration shall make application,
25 setting forth the fact that he is in the business of transporting pas-
26 sengers for hire; and the director, if satisfied of the correctness of
27 the statements made in such application, may issue a registration
28 certificate for omnibus license.

29 Nothing in this section shall prohibit the use by an omnibus
30 operator of any automobile duly licensed by him as owner.

1 6. Section 39:3-20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 39:3-20. An applicant for registration for trucks, road tractors
4 and truck tractors shall pay to the director a fee based on the gross
5 weight of the vehicle and load including the gross weight of all
6 vehicles and load of any combination of vehicles of which the truck,
7 road tractor or truck tractor is the drawing vehicle in such com-
8-9 bination of vehicles. The plates to be used for commercial
10 motor vehicles shall display the word "commercial," and the
11 numerals shall be prefixed by the letter "X." Trailer plates shall
12 have the letter "T." The fee for trucks, road tractors and truck
13-14 tractors shall be paid in accordance with the following table:

15 When the gross weight of vehicle and load, including the gross
16 weight of all vehicles and load of any combination of vehicles of
17 which the truck, road tractor or truck tractor is the drawing vehicle
18 in such combination of vehicles, is:

19	1,000 pounds or less	[\$10 00]	\$12 00
20	1,001 to 2,000 pounds	[15 00]	18 00
21	2,001 to 3,000 pounds	[20 00]	24 00
22	3,001 to 4,000 pounds	[25 00]	30 00
23	4,001 to 5,000 pounds	[30 00]	36 00

24	5,001 to 6,000 pounds	[35 00]	42 00
25	6,001 to 8,000 pounds	[40 00]	48 00
26	8,001 to 10,000 pounds	[50 00]	60 00
27	10,001 to 13,000 pounds	[60 00]	72 00
28	13,001 to 16,000 pounds	[75 00]	90 00
29	16,001 to 19,000 pounds	[90 00]	108 00
30	19,001 to 22,000 pounds	[110 00]	132 00
31	22,001 to 25,000 pounds	[130 00]	156 00
32	25,001 to 28,000 pounds	[150 00]	180 00
33	28,001 to 32,000 pounds	[180 00]	216 00
34	32,001 to 36,000 pounds	[210 00]	252 00
35	36,001 to 40,000 pounds	[240 00]	288 00
36	40,001 to 44,000 pounds	[270 00]	342 00
37	44,001 to 48,000 pounds	[295 00]	354 00
38	48,001 to 52,000 pounds	[325 00]	390 00
39	52,001 to 56,000 pounds	[350 00]	420 00
40	56,001 to 60,000 pounds	[380 00]	456 00
41	60,001 to 64,000 pounds	[410 00]	492 00
42	64,001 to 68,000 pounds	[435 00]	522 00
43	68,001 to 72,000 pounds	[460 00]	552 00

44 An applicant for registration for trailers and semitrailers shall
45 pay to the director a fee of \$15.00 for each such vehicle.

46 In addition to the registrations authorized to be issued pursuant
47 to the aforesaid provisions of this section, the director shall issue
48 registrations for automobile commercial vehicles, trailers, semi-
49 trailers, and tractors providing for the gross weight of vehicle
50 and load over 40,000 pounds but not exceeding 70,000 pounds, upon
51 application therefor and proof to the satisfaction of the director
52 that the applicant is actually engaged in construction work or in the
53 business of supplying material, transporting material, or using such
54 registered vehicle for construction work. The license plate so issued
55 shall be marked "constructor" and shall be placed upon the vehicle
56 or vehicles registered under this section. In no event shall a vehicle
57 or combination of vehicles, operating as a unit, registered under
58 this section and using "constructor" registration plates exceed a
59 maximum gross weight, inclusive of load, of 70,000 pounds.

60 The applicant for "constructor" registration plates authorized
61 herein shall pay therefor on each vehicle at the rate of **[\$15.00]**
62 **\$18.00** per thousand pounds of gross weight of vehicle and load.

63 Vehicles registered and using "constructor" registration plates
64 may not be operated at a distance greater than 30 miles from the
65 point established as a headquarters for the particular construction
66 operation and such vehicles, except as hereafter provided, must

67 comply with the speed limitations of Title 39 of the Revised Stat-
68 utes. Such vehicles when carrying a gross weight of vehicle and
69 load less than 50% of the certificate of registration shall comply
70 with applicable speed laws and shall not move along a highway at
71 a speed greater than 40 miles per hour. When carrying a gross
72 weight of vehicle and load in excess of 50% of the certificate of
73 registration, such vehicle shall comply with applicable speed laws
74 and shall not move along a highway at a speed greater than 30
75 miles per hour.

76 It shall be unlawful for any vehicle registered under this act
77 having gross weight of load and vehicle including the gross weight
78 of all vehicles and load in any combination of vehicles in excess of
79 the gross weight provided on the registration certificate to be
80 operated on the hohways of this State.

81 In the event that a truck, road tractor or truck tractor registered
82 under this act is found on a highway in combination with a trailer
83 or semitrailer duly registered in any other State or Federal district
84 which imposes registration weight fees on such trailers or semi-
85 trailers, the drawing vehicle of the combination registered under
86 this act shall have a gross weight registration equal to at least $\frac{1}{2}$
87 of the combined gross weight of all the vehicles and load in the
88 combination of vehicles. If it does not, the operation of said com-
89 bination of vehicles on the highways of this State shall be unlawful.

90 The 5% allowance provided by section 5 of P. L. 1950, chapter
91 142 shall be applicable as heretofore to all registered weight limi-
92 tations provided in this section, except that in no event shall the
93 gross weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles, including
94 load, exceed the Federal maximum of 73,280 pounds or as such
95 may be amended from time to time. In the case of a truck, road
96 tractor or truck tractor registered under this act in combination
97 with a trailer or semitrailer duly registered in any other State or
98 Federal district which imposes registration weight fees on such
99 trailers or semitrailers, known as a mixed combination, the 5%
100 allowance shall be applied by adding to the registered weight of the
101 drawing vehicle registered under this act 5% of said registered
102 weight. If the resulting sum is equal at least to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the com-
103 bined gross weight of the mixed combination, then the mixed
104 combination shall be in compliance with the registration require-
105 ments of this section.

106 Moneys realized from the increase of the fees for registrations
107 issued pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be paid into the
108 State treasury and credited to the General State Fund and avail-
109 able for general State purposes.

110 This section shall not be construed to supersede or repeal the
111 provisions of either sections 39:3-84 or 39:4-75 of this Title.

1 7. Section 39:3-21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 39:3-21. The applicant for registration for a motorcycle shall
4 pay to the commissioner for each registration a fee of ~~[\$2.00]~~
5 \$10.00.

1 8. Section 39:3-24 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 39:3-24. (a) The director shall register farm tractors and trac-
4 tion equipment used for farm operation to travel upon the public
5 highways. The fee for such registration shall be ~~[\$3.00]~~ \$4.00 per
6 annum, whether the registration is issued for the yearly period or
7 only a portion thereof. Such traction equipment or farm tractors
8 may draw farm machinery and implements while in transit from one
9 farm to another without additional registration therefor.

10 (b) The director may register motor vehicles, not for hire, used
11 exclusively as farm machinery or farm implements, to travel upon
12 the public highways, from one farm, or portion thereof, to another
13 farm, or portion thereof, both owned or managed by the registered
14 owner of the vehicle or vehicles. The fee for such registration shall
15 be ~~[\$1.00]~~ \$2.00 per annum, whether the registration is issued for a
16 yearly period or only a portion thereof. Any vehicle so registered
17 and any truck registered pursuant to the provisions of 39:3-25 of
18 this Title may draw not more than one vehicle used exclusively on
19 the farm and a vehicle so drawn need not be registered.

20 (c) No vehicle registered pursuant to this section shall be oper-
21 ated on a public highway at any time from sunset to sunrise. Every
22 such vehicle when operated on a public highway shall have means
23 adequate to control the movement of and to stop and hold such
24 vehicle on any up or down grade and shall be operated in accordance
25 with uniform rules and regulations prescribed by the Director of
26 the Division of Motor Vehicles. Such rules and regulations shall
27 specify the coverings that may be used on the wheels of such
28 vehicles, the days, hours and conditions under which such vehicles
29 can be operated, the circumstance under which escort vehicles shall
30 be required, the distance that may be traveled upon the public high-
31 ways and such vehicle equipment or other requirements or restric-
32 tions as may be necessary to protect the safety of the users of the
33 public highways.

1 9. Section 39:3-31 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 39:3-31. The commissioner, upon presentation of a statement
 4 duly sworn to, stating that the original registration certificate or
 5 driver's license has been destroyed, lost or stolen, may, if he is
 6 satisfied that the facts as set forth in the statement are substantially
 7 true, issue a duplicate registration certificate or driver's license to
 8 the original holder thereof, upon the payment to the commissioner
 9 of a fee of ~~[\$2.00]~~ \$3.00 for each duplicate registration certificate
 10 or driver's license so issued.

1 10. Section 1 of P. L. 1961, chapter 77 (C. 39:3-31.1) is amended
 2 to read as follows:

3 1. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles, upon presenta-
 4 tion of a statement by the holder of an original registration certifi-
 5 cate that he requires a duplicate registration certificate for use by
 6 members of his family, shall issue a duplicate original registration
 7 certificate to the holder of the original registration certificate upon
 8 the payment to the director of a fee of ~~[\$2.00]~~ \$3.00.

9 Any such duplicate original registration certificate may be used
 10 in the same manner and for the same purpose as the original regis-
 11 tration certificate but may be used only by the holder of the original
 12 registration certificate or a member of his family. Any reference
 13 to the original registration certificate in the chapter to which this
 14 act is supplementary or in Title 39 of the Revised Statutes as
 15 amended and supplemented, shall be deemed to include any and
 16 all duplicate original registration certificates issued pursuant to
 17 this act and, in the event that the holder of the original registration
 18 certificate shall be required to surrender the same by virtue of the
 19 provisions of any law, he shall also be required to surrender the
 20 duplicate original registration certificate if he shall have had such
 21 duplicate original registration certificate issued to him. The said
 22 director shall make and promulgate such rules and regulations as
 23 may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act.

1 11. Section 39:4-30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
 2 as follows:

3 39:4-30. Nothing in this article shall apply to any road building
 4 machinery, vehicle, traction engine, steam roller or other apparatus
 5 or machinery running upon railroad or street railway tracks, or a
 6 private railroad or railway, spur track ~~[of]~~ or switch, nor shall a li-
 7 cense hereunder be required for any road building machinery,
 8 vehicle, traction engine, steam roller or other apparatus or machin-
 9 ery while actually used in any type of construction; *provided,*
 10 *further, however,* that any such road building machinery, vehicle,
 11 traction engine, roller or other apparatus or machinery of the kind
 12 may be operated or drawn, subject to the following conditions:

13 Any person, partnership or corporation may, with regard to such
14 road building machinery, vehicle, traction engine, roller or other
15 apparatus or machinery of the kind owned or controlled by it, obtain
16 general registration and registration plates therefor of the style
17 and kind provided for in this article, with the word "temporary" or
18 "in-transit" stated thereon, but only if the director is satisfied as
19 to the financial responsibility of such person, partnership or cor-
20 poration to meet any claim for damages arising out of an accident
21 and satisfactory evidence of such responsibility has been filed with
22 him.

23 The annual fee for the issuance of a certificate of registration, or
24 duplicates thereof and 5 sets of "temporary" or "in-transit"
25 plates bearing a number, corresponding to the number on the cer-
26 tificate of registration shall be ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ \$75.00.

27 Such plates can be placed on any such road building machinery,
28 vehicle, traction engine, roller or other apparatus or machinery,
29 owned or operated by the person, partnership or corporation to
30 whom the registration is issued, only in moving to and from the
31 location of any type of construction.

1 12. Section 39:10-11 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 39:10-11. A. The purchaser of a motor vehicle in this State shall,
4 within 10 days after its purchase, submit to the director evidence
5 of the purchase. Upon presentation to the director of the certificate
6 of origin, or certificate of ownership, or bill of sale issued prior
7 to October 1, 1946, with proper assignment and certification of the
8 seller, a record of the transaction shall be made and filed. A
9 certificate of ownership shall be issued by the director and delivered
10 to the buyer, in case of a sale not subject to a security interest,
11 and the director shall collect a fee of ~~\$2.00~~ \$3.00 for the issuance
12 and filing thereof.

13 B. In the case of a sale subject to a security interest, a certificate
14 of ownership, with the name and address of the holder of the
15 encumbrance or secured party or his assignee recorded thereon,
16 shall be delivered to the holder of the encumbrance or secured party
17 or his assignee, and a copy thereof shall be delivered to the buyer.
18 The director shall collect a fee of ~~\$2.00~~ \$3.00 for his services in
19 issuing a certificate and copy thereof, and for making a record of
20 and filing the record of the transaction pursuant to this subsection.

21 C. Except as hereinafter in this section otherwise expressly
22 provided, whenever a security interest is created in a motor vehicle,
23 other than a security interest which is required to be noted on the

24 certificate of origin or the certificate of ownership as provided in
25 sections 39:10-8 and 39:10-9 of this Title, there shall be filed with
26 the director, the certificate of ownership of the motor vehicle,
27 together with a financing statement on a form prescribed by the
28 director. The director shall make and file a record of the transac-
29 tion and shall issue a certificate of ownership recording the name
30 and address of the secured party or his assignee thereon, and shall
31 deliver it to the secured party or his assignee. A copy of the
32 certificate of ownership so issued shall be delivered to the buyer.
33 The director shall collect a fee of ~~[\$2.00]~~ \$3.00 for his services in
34 issuing a certificate and copy thereof and for making a record of
35 and filing the record of the transaction pursuant to this subsection.

36 D. The financing statement required to be filed pursuant to
37 subsection C hereof shall be signed only by the buyer, shall not be
38 required to be acknowledged or proved, and shall show, in addition
39 to such matters as the director may require for the proper identifica-
40 tion of the motor vehicle affected, the date of the security agree-
41 ment, and the names and addresses of the parties thereto. Nothing
42 in this section 39:10-11 contained shall be construed as requiring
43 that the security agreement or a copy thereof, or any proof of
44 execution thereof other than that contained in the financing state-
45 ment, shall be presented to the director. When the buyer is a
46 corporation, it shall be sufficient if the financing statement is signed
47 by any officer thereof, or by any agent designated by the corporation
48 for that purpose, and it shall not be necessary that the financing
49 statement recite the authorization of the agent. When there is
50 more than one buyer, it shall be sufficient if the financing statement
51 is signed by any one of them.

52 E. Nothing in subsections C and D of this section shall apply to
53 security interests in motor vehicles which constitute inventory held
54 for sale, but such interests shall be subject to chapter 9 of Title 12A
55 of the New Jersey Statutes, nor shall anything in the said subsec-
56 tions apply to interests in personal property subject to chapter 28
57 of the Title, Property (46:28-4 et seq.).

58 F. In addition to the fees elsewhere in this section provided for,
59 there shall be paid to the director a fee of ~~[\$0.50]~~ \$1.00 for notice
60 of satisfaction of the lien or encumbrance of the record or abstract,
61 or of the termination of the security interest where the motor
62 vehicle is subject to a lien or encumbrance or a security interest
63 as provided in section 39:10-14 of this Title.

64 G. Notwithstanding any other provision in this section contained,
65 when any dealer licensed under the provisions of section 39:10-19

66 of this Title is the purchaser of a motor vehicle in this State, he
67 shall, within 10 days after its purchase, submit to the director the
68 evidence of purchase. Upon presentation of the certificate of
69 ownership with proper assignment and certification of the seller
70 to the director, a record of the transaction shall be made and filed.
71 A certificate of ownership shall be issued by the director and
72 delivered to such purchaser and the director shall collect a fee of
73 \$1.00 for the issuing and filing thereof.

74 H. Any purchaser of a motor vehicle who fails to comply with
75 the provisions of this section shall pay to the director a penalty of
76 \$5.00 plus the issuing and filing fee.

77 I. The failure of any person to comply with the requirements
78 of this section shall not constitute a misdemeanor within the provi-
79 sions of section 39:10-24 of this Title, nor shall such failure affect
80 the validity of any instrument creating or reserving a security
81 interest in a motor vehicle, as between the parties to such
82 instrument.

83 J. The notation of the name and business or residence address
84 of a secured party or his assignee, on the certificate of origin or
85 on the certificate of ownership, as provided in sections 39:10-8 and
86 39:10-9 of this Title, and the presentation to the director in
87 accordance with section 39:10-11 of this Title, of the certificate of
88 origin or certificate of ownership so noted, and the compliance
89 with the requirements of subsections C and D of section 39:10-11
90 of this Title, shall be in lieu of all filing requirements imposed by
91 chapter 9 of Title 12A of the New Jersey Statutes and shall con-
92 stitute the perfection of a security interest in the motor vehicle,
93 and the rights and remedies of the debtors and the secured parties
94 in respect to such security interest shall, except as otherwise
95 expressly provided in this chapter, be subject to and governed by
96 chapter 9 of Title 12A of the New Jersey Statutes.

1 13. Section 39:10-12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 39:10-12. If certificate of ownership, or title papers, are lost, the
4 director may, upon proof by certification or otherwise in the manner
5 required by him and if satisfied of the bona fides of the application,
6 prepare a certificate of ownership, certify it and authorize its use
7 in place of the original, with the same effect as the original. The
8 director shall collect a fee of ~~【\$2.00】~~ \$3.00 for this duplicate
9 certificate.

10 A person who falsely states, in any application to the director
11 for a duplicate certificate of ownership, that a certificate of owner-

12 ship, or title papers, are lost, shall be subject to a fine of not less
13 than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 or imprisonment for a term not
14 exceeding 30 days or both.

1 14. Section 39:10-14 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 39:10-14. A. The director shall, on the record or abstract of
4 every motor vehicle registered with him, which is subject to a
5 security interest of which notice is required to be filed with him,
6 make a notation of the existence of such security interest and shall
7 index the same under the name of the owner of record of the vehicle
8 so long as the security interest remains unexpired of record.

9 B. Upon request from any person, the director shall issue a
10 certificate showing names and addresses of the parties to any con-
11 tract of conditional sale or chattel mortgage or other instrument,
12 or to any financing statement, the name and address of the holder
13 of the lien or liens under such contract, chattel mortgage or other
14 instrument or of the secured party, the date thereof or of the financ-
15 ing statement, the date of filing, the make, model, identification
16 number or numbers of the motor vehicle, and, if the condition in
17 the contract of conditional sale, or chattel mortgage has been per-
18 formed or the security interest has been terminated, a statement
19 to that effect, for which he shall be entitled to a fee of ~~[\$0.75]~~ \$1.00.

20 C. For a full certified copy of any instrument showing a lien on
21 or a security interest in a motor vehicle the director shall be en-
22 titled to a fee of \$1.00 for the certificate plus \$0.50 for each copy
23 of any paper certified.

24 D. When evidence of satisfaction of any contract of conditional
25 sale or chattel mortgage or other instrument, or evidence of the
26 termination of a security interest, as aforesaid, shall be presented
27 to the director, he shall make a notation thereof on the record of the
28 sale of such motor vehicle showing that the condition in the con-
29 tract of conditional sale or chattel mortgage has been performed
30 or the security interest has been terminated; provided, however,
31 that the evidence of satisfaction of a chattel mortgage on a motor
32 vehicle executed after September 1, 1951 shall be submitted by the
33 county recording officer on a form prescribed by the director, unless
34 the chattel mortgage is one that is not required, under the pro-
35 visions of this section and section 39:10-11 of the Revised Statutes,
36 to be presented to and recorded by the director.

37 E. The director, his agents, and employees of the Division of
38 Motor Vehicles shall not incur any personal liability in carrying out
39 the provisions of this section or in furnishing any information pro-
40 vided herein from the records of the Division of Motor Vehicles.

1 15. Section 39:10-16 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 39:10-16. If the title papers or certificate of ownership are
4 defective or improper, or if the motor vehicle was purchased and its
5 sale consummated in another State or country, in accordance with
6 the laws of such State or country regulating the sale of motor
7 vehicles, and not made for the purpose of evading the provisions
8 of this chapter, the bona fide owner of the motor vehicle may apply
9 to the director to correct the defects, or permit the title papers to be
10 received.

11 The director shall, upon such proof as he requires showing that
12 it is just and equitable that the defects be corrected or that the title
13 papers or certificate of ownership be received, with or without
14 hearing, determine the truth and merits of the application and
15 whether the holder appears to be the bona fide owner of the motor
16 vehicle, and may issue his certificate correcting the defects or per-
17 mitting the title papers or certificate of ownership to be so recorded
18 and filed. The person submitting the papers shall pay to the
19 director a fee of ~~[\$2.00]~~ \$3.00 for the issuing and filing of the
20 certificate.

21 Before issuing the certificate the director may, in his discretion,
22 require the person to advertise in a newspaper having a general
23 circulation in the county where he resides, for the space of 2 weeks,
24 at least once a week, making 3 insertions in all, a notice briefly stat-
25 ing that the person has applied to the director to correct defects in
26 the motor vehicle title papers or to receive the title papers out of
27 time, or as the case may be, giving a description of the motor vehicle
28 as provided in section 39:10-8 of this Title, and that if anyone
29 desires to be heard in opposition thereto he may do so by appearing
30 before the director on a date and at a place named, or communicat-
31 ing with him prior thereto. He shall also serve like notice on local
32 police, State Police and any other person or agency, as prescribed
33 by the director personally or by registered mail. Proofs of the
34 publication and service shall be submitted to the director. The
35 director, his agent or inspector may have the notice advertised or
36 served at the cost and expense of that person.

1 16. Section 4 of P. L. 1964, chapter 81 (C. 39:10A-4) is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 4. Upon the sale of any motor vehicle for which no junk title
4 certificate shall have been issued, the public agency shall execute
5 and deliver to the purchaser an application for certificate of owner-
6 ship prescribed by the director in the same form and manner as
7 provided in Revised Statutes 39:10-15, which shall also contain the

8 name and address, if known, of the former owner. Such application
9 shall be accepted by the director for issuance of a certificate of
10 ownership for a fee of ~~[\$2.00]~~ \$3.00.

1 17. There is hereby appropriated to the Division of Motor
2 Vehicles for the purpose of administering the provisions of this act
3 to June 30, 1969 the sum of \$50,000.00.

1 18. This act shall take effect August 1, 1968.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 862

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED JUNE 17, 1968

Amend page 7, section 6, lines 19-21, omit lines 19 through 21 in their entirety.

Amend page 7, section 6, line 22, omit "3,001 to"; after "pounds", insert "or less"; omit "30 00", insert "\$30 00".

Amend page 7, section 6, line 23, omit "36 00", insert "35 00".

Amend page 8, section 6, line 24, omit "42 00", insert "40 00".

Amend page 8, section 6, line 25, omit "48 00", insert "46 00".

Amend page 8, section 6, line 26, omit "60 00", insert "58 00".

Amend page 8, section 6, line 27, omit "72 00", insert "69 00".

Amend page 8, section 6, line 28, omit "90 00", insert "86 00".

Amend page 8, section 6, line 29, omit "108 00", insert "104 00".

Amend page 8, section 6, line 30, omit "132 00", insert "127 00".

Amend page 8, section 6, line 31, omit "156 00", insert "143 00".

Amend page 8, section 6, line 32, omit "180 00", insert "165 00".

Amend page 8, section 6, line 33, omit "216 00", insert "198 00".

Amend page 8, section 6, line 34, omit "252 00", insert "231 00".

Amend page 8, section 6, line 35, omit "288 00", insert "264 00".

Amend page 8, section 6, line 36, omit "342 00", insert "297 00".

Amend page 8, section 6, line 37, omit "354 00", insert "310 00".

Amend page 8, section 6, line 38, omit "390 00", insert "341 00".

Amend page 8, section 6, line 39, omit "420 00", insert "368 00".

Amend page 8, section 6, line 40, omit "456 00", insert "399 00".

Amend page 8, section 6, line 41, omit "492 00", insert "431 00".

Amend page 8, section 6, line 42, omit "522 00", insert "457 00".

Amend page 8, section 6, line 43, omit "522 00", insert "483 00".

Amend page 8, section 6, after line 43, insert the following new sentence: "An applicant for registration in excess of 72,000 pounds shall pay to the director a fee at the rate of \$7.00 for each 1,000 pounds of gross weight of the vehicle and load or any part of 1,000 pounds."

Amend page 8, section 6, line 62, omit "\$18.00", insert \$16.00".

Amend page 17, after section 16, line 10, insert a new section as follows:

“17. Notwithstanding the statutory dimensional limits in Revised Statutes 39:3-84, a truck-tractor semitrailer may haul one complete trailer, as provided in section 39:4-54 of this Title, the total over-all length of which shall not exceed 65 feet, inclusive of load, and such operation shall be limited to highways of 4 or more lanes and access highways thereto and therefrom not disapproved by the director.”.

Amend page 17, section 17, line 1, omit “17.”, insert “18.”.

Amend page 17, section 18, line 1, omit “18.”, insert “19.”.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 862

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 3, 1968

By Assemblyman TODD

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning motor vehicles, revising parts of the statutory law and making an appropriation therefor.

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

1 1. Section 39:3-8 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 39:3-8. The applicant for registration for passenger automobiles
4 shall pay to the director for each registration a fee of **[\$10.00]**
5 *\$12.00* for each such vehicle having a manufacturer's shipping
6 weight of less than 2,700 pounds, a fee of **[\$15.00]** *\$18.00* for each
7 such vehicle having a manufacturer's shipping weight of 2,700
8 pounds or more, but not greater than 3,800 pounds, and a fee of
9 **[\$25.00]** *\$30.00* for each vehicle having a manufacturer's shipping
10 weight in excess of 3,800 pounds. The director shall determine the
11 manufacturer's shipping weight for each passenger automobile on
12 the basis of the information contained in the certificate of origin,
13 the application for registration or for renewal of registration, or
14 the records of the division, or any or all of these; in any case in
15 which the manufacturer's shipping weight of any particular pas-
16 senger automobile is unavailable, or in doubt or dispute, the director
17 may require that such automobile be weighed on a scale designated
18 by him, and such actual weight shall be considered the manufac-
19 turer's shipping weight for the purposes of this section; but in all
20 cases the director's determination of the manufacturer's shipping
21 weight of any such automobile shall be final. One dollar of each fee
22 herein, shall be the inspection fee fixed in section 39:8-2 of this
23 Title, and payment of the fees herein provided shall constitute
24 payment of the said inspection fee.

25 The director may also license private utility and house type
26 semitrailers and trailers with a gross load not in excess of 2,000

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

27 pounds at a fee of \$5.00 per annum and all other such utility and
28 house type semitrailers and trailers at \$10.00 per annum. Appli-
29 cation for such registration shall be made on a blank to be furnished
30 by the division and the application shall contain a statement to the
31 effect that the vehicle so registered will not be used for the com-
32 mercial transportation of goods, wares and merchandise, or for
33 hire.

34 No private utility or house type semitrailer or trailer with an
35 outside width of more than 96 inches, a maximum height of 13 feet
36 6 inches, a maximum length for a single vehicle of more than 35
37 feet, a maximum length for a semitrailer and its tothing vehicle
38 of more than 45 feet, and a maximum length for a trailer and its
39 tothing vehicle of more than 50 feet, shall be operated on any high-
40 way in this State, except that a vehicle exceeding the above limita-
41 tions may be operated when a special permit so to operate is
42 secured in advance from the director. The application for such
43 permit shall be accompanied by a fee fixed by the director. A
44 special permit issued by the director shall be in the possession of
45 the operator of the vehicle for which such permit was issued. In
46 computing any dimensions of a vehicle, for the purposes of this
47 section, there shall not be included in the dimensional limitations
48 safety equipment such as mirrors or lights, provided such appli-
49 ances do not exceed the over-all limitations established by the direc-
50 tor by rule or regulation.

1 2. Section 39:3-10 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 39:3-10. No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a public high-
4 way in this State unless licensed to do so in accordance with this
5 article. No person under 17 years of age shall be licensed to drive
6 motor vehicles, nor shall a person be licensed until he has passed
7 a satisfactory examination as to his ability as an operator. The
8 examination shall include a test of the applicant's knowledge of
9 such portions of the mechanism of motor vehicles as is necessary
10 to insure the safe operation of a vehicle of the kind or kinds indi-
11 cated by the applicant and of the laws and ordinary usages of the
12 road and a demonstration of his ability to operate a vehicle of the
13 class designated. A separate license shall be required to operate a
14 motorcycle.

15 The director, upon payment of the lawful fee and after he or an
16 inspector of his has examined the applicant and is satisfied of the
17 applicant's ability as an operator, may, in his discretion, license
18 the applicant to drive a motor vehicle. The license shall authorize
19 him to drive any registered automobile, of the kind or kinds indi-

20 cated, or motorcycle, as the case may be, and shall expire on the
21 last day of the twelfth or thirty-sixth calendar month following
22 the calendar month in which such license was issued, the term of
23 such license to be at the option of the driver; provided, however,
24 that the director may, at his discretion and for good cause shown,
25 issue licenses which shall expire on a date fixed by him, which date
26 shall not be sooner than 5 months nor later than 41 months, after
27 the date of issuance of such licenses, and the fee for such licenses
28 shall be fixed by the director in amounts proportionately less or
29 greater than the fee herein established. The license fee for such
30 36-month period shall be ~~[\$8.00]~~ \$11.00 for drivers of automobiles
31 and ~~[\$2.50]~~ \$5.00 for operators of motorcycles, and for the 12-
32 month period shall be ~~[\$3.00]~~ \$4.00 for drivers of automobiles and
33 ~~[\$1.00]~~ \$2.00 for operators of motorcycles. The driver's license
34 shall have the name of the licensee endorsed thereon in his own
35 handwriting.

36 The director shall issue licenses for the following license period
37 on and after the first day of the calendar month immediately pre-
38 ceding the commencement of such period, such licenses to be effec-
39 tive immediately.

40 All applications for renewals of licenses shall be made on forms
41 prescribed by the director, which forms shall be mailed by the
42 director from the central office of the division to the last addresses
43 of the licensed drivers as they appear on the records of the division.
44 Upon the return by mail of such forms, accompanied by the requi-
45 site fees, the director shall issue renewals of such licenses by mail
46 from the central office of the division.

47 The director in his discretion may refuse to grant a license to
48 drive motor vehicles to a person who is, in his estimation, not a
49 proper person to be granted such a license, but no defect of the
50 applicant shall debar him from receiving a license unless it can
51 be shown by tests approved by the Director of the Division of Motor
52 Vehicles that the defect incapacitates him from safely operating a
53 motor vehicle.

54 A person violating this section shall be subject to a fine not ex-
55 ceeding \$500.00 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more
56 than 60 days.

57 Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter or extend the
58 expiration of any license issued prior to March 1, 1956.

1 3. Section 39:3-13 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 39:3-13. The director may, in his discretion, issue to a person
4 over 17 years of age a written permit, under the hand and seal of

5 the director, allowing such person, for the purpose of fitting himself
6 to become an automobile driver or a motorcycle operator, to operate
7 a motor vehicle or motorcycle, as the case may be, for a specified
8 period of not more than 60 days, while in the company and under
9 the supervision of a licensed automobile driver or licensed motor-
9A cycle driver, as the case may be. The permit shall be sufficient
10 license for the person to operate an automobile or motorcycle in
11 this State during the period specified, while in the company of and
12 under the control of a licensed automobile driver or licensed motor-
13 cycle driver, as the case may be, of this State. Such person, as
14 well as the licensed driver, shall be held accountable for all viola-
15 tions of this subtitle committed by such person while in the
16 presence of the licensed driver. No written permit shall be issued
17 unless the person applying therefor shall pay the sum of **[\$2.00]**
18 **\$3.00** to the director, or an officer, employee or agent of the division,
19 which sum shall be remitted by the director with the other funds
20 collected in his division to the State Treasurer, in accordance with
20A the provisions of this subtitle.

21 No examination for a driver's license shall be given unless the
22 applicant has first secured a learner's permit.

23 The specified period for which a permit is issued may be extended
24 for not more than an additional 60 days without payment of added
25 fee upon application made by the holder thereof where the holder
26 has applied to take the examination for a driver's license prior to
27 the expiration of the original period for which the permit was
28 issued and the director was unable to schedule an examination dur-
29 ing said period.

1 4. Section 39:3-18 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as
2 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 reposessor, or when the reposessor 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
50 a thief.

51 Any person, partnership or corporation engaged in the business
52 or 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 A bona fide dealer in "nonconventional" type motor vehicles,
62 as defined in section 39:10-2 of the Revised Statutes, who has an
63 established place of business in this State, may, with regard to
64 "nonconventional" type motor vehicles owned by him, obtain
65 general registration and registration plates therefor of the style
66 and kind provided for in this subtitle, with the letter "D" stated
67 thereon. Such plates can be placed on any "nonconventional" type
68 motor vehicle by such dealer, but only if such "nonconventional"
69 type motor vehicle is operated only for shop, demonstration or
70 delivery purposes.

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

86 The annual fee for the issuance of a certificate of registration,
87 4 duplicates thereof and 5 sets of "D" or "temporary" plates
88 bearing a number corresponding to the number on the certificate
89 of registration shall be ~~[\$75.00]~~ \$100.00; but the annual fee for the
90 issuance of a certificate of registration for motor cycles, 2 duplicates
91 thereof and 3 sets of "D" plates bearing a number on the certificate
92 of registration shall be ~~[\$15.00]~~ \$20.00.

1 5. Section 39:3-19 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 39:3-19. For each vehicle used as an omnibus for the transpor-
4 tation of passengers for hire the applicant for the registration
5 thereof shall pay an annual fee as follows:

6 ~~[\$20.00]~~ \$24.00 for each vehicle having a carrying capacity of 12
7 passengers or less;

8 ~~[\$25.00]~~ \$30.00 for each vehicle having a carrying capacity for
9 passengers of not less than 13 nor more than 17 passengers;

10 ~~[\$30.00]~~ \$36.00 for each vehicle having a carrying capacity for

11 passengers of not less than 18 nor more than 22 passengers;
 12 **[\$35.00]** \$42.00 for each vehicle having a carrying capacity for
 13 passengers of not less than 23 nor more than 26 passengers;
 14 **[\$40.00]** \$48.00 for each vehicle having a carrying capacity of
 15 not less than 27 nor more than 30 passengers;
 16 **[\$40.00]** \$48.00 for vehicles having a carrying capacity for pas-
 17 sengers in excess of 30 passengers, and an additional fee of **[\$2.00]**
 18 \$3.00 for each passenger, measured by carrying capacity in excess
 19 of 30 passengers.

20 The director shall provide identification marks of the general
 21 style and kind provided for motor vehicle registrations, assigning
 22 a number to each identification mark, and before each number the
 23 letter "O" shall be placed.

24 Every applicant for omnibus registration shall make application,
 25 setting forth the fact that he is in the business of transporting pas-
 26 sengers for hire; and the director, if satisfied of the correctness of
 27 the statements made in such application, may issue a registration
 28 certificate for omnibus license.

29 Nothing in this section shall prohibit the use by an omnibus
 30 operator of any automobile duly licensed by him as owner.

1 6. Section 39:3-20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
 2 as follows:

3 39:3-20. An applicant for registration for trucks, road tractors
 4 and truck tractors shall pay to the director a fee based on the gross
 5 weight of the vehicle and load including the gross weight of all
 6 vehicles and load of any combination of vehicles of which the truck,
 7 road tractor or truck tractor is the drawing vehicle in such com-
 8-9 bination of vehicles. The plates to be used for commercial
 10 motor vehicles shall display the word "commercial," and the
 11 numerals shall be prefixed by the letter "X." Trailer plates shall
 12 have the letter "T." The fee for trucks, road tractors and truck
 13-14 tractors shall be paid in accordance with the following table:

15 When the gross weight of vehicle and load, including the gross
 16 weight of all vehicles and load of any combination of vehicles of
 17 which the truck, road tractor or truck tractor is the drawing vehicle
 18 in such combination of vehicles, is:

19	*[1,000 pounds or less	[\$10 00]	\$12 00
20	1,001 to 2,000 pounds	[15 00]	18 00
21	2,001 to 3,000 pounds	[20 00]	24 00
22	3,001 to]* 4,000 pounds *or less*	[25 00]	*[30 00]* *\$30 00*
23	4,001 to 5,000 pounds	[30 00]	*[36 00]* * 35 00*
24	5,001 to 6,000 pounds	[35 00]	*[42 00]* * 40 00*
25	6,001 to 8,000 pounds	[40 00]	*[48 00]* * 46 00*

26	8,001 to 10,000 pounds	[50 00]	*[60 00]*	* 58 00*
27	10,001 to 13,000 pounds	[60 00]	*[72 00]*	* 69 00*
28	13,001 to 16,000 pounds	[75 00]	*[90 00]*	* 86 00*
29	16,001 to 19,000 pounds	[90 00]	*[108 00]*	*104 00*
30	19,001 to 22,000 pounds	[110 00]	*[132 00]*	*127 00*
31	22,001 to 25,000 pounds	[130 00]	*[156 00]*	*143 00*
32	25,001 to 28,000 pounds	[150 00]	*[180 00]*	*165 00*
33	28,001 to 32,000 pounds	[180 00]	*[216 00]*	*198 00*
34	32,001 to 36,000 pounds	[210 00]	*[252 00]*	*231 00*
35	36,001 to 40,000 pounds	[240 00]	*[288 00]*	*264 00*
36	40,001 to 44,000 pounds	[270 00]	*[342 00]*	*297 00*
37	44,001 to 48,000 pounds	[295 00]	*[354 00]*	*310 00*
38	48,001 to 52,000 pounds	[325 00]	*[390 00]*	*341 00*
39	52,001 to 56,000 pounds	[350 00]	*[420 00]*	*368 00*
40	56,001 to 60,000 pounds	[380 00]	*[456 00]*	*399 00*
41	60,001 to 64,000 pounds	[410 00]	*[492 00]*	*431 00*
42	64,001 to 68,000 pounds	[435 00]	*[522 00]*	*457 00*
43	68,001 to 72,000 pounds	[460 00]	*[552 00]*	*483 00*

43A *An applicant for registration in excess of 72,000 pounds shall
 43B pay to the director a fee at the rate of \$7.00 for each 1,000 pounds
 43C of gross weight of the vehicle and load or any part of 1,000 pounds.*

44 An applicant for registration for trailers and semitrailers shall
 45 pay to the director a fee of \$15.00 for each such vehicle.

46 In addition to the registrations authorized to be issued pursuant
 47 to the aforesaid provisions of this section, the director shall issue
 48 registrations for automobile commercial vehicles, trailers, semi-
 49 trailers, and tractors providing for the gross weight of vehicle
 50 and load over 40,000 pounds but not exceeding 70,000 pounds, upon
 51 application therefor and proof to the satisfaction of the director
 52 that the applicant is actually engaged in construction work or in the
 53 business of supplying material, transporting material, or using such
 54 registered vehicle for construction work. The license plate so issued
 55 shall be marked "constructor" and shall be placed upon the vehicle
 56 or vehicles registered under this section. In no event shall a vehicle
 57 or combination of vehicles, operating as a unit, registered under
 58 this section and using "constructor" registration plates exceed a
 59 maximum gross weight, inclusive of load, of 70,000 pounds.

60 The applicant for "constructor" registration plates authorized
 61 herein shall pay therefor on each vehicle at the rate of [\$15.00]
 62 *[\$18.00]* *\$16.00* per thousand pounds of gross weight of vehicle
 62A and load.

63 Vehicles registered and using "constructor" registration plates
 64 may not be operated at a distance greater than 30 miles from the

65 point established as a headquarters for the particular construction
66 operation and such vehicles, except as hereafter provided, must
67 comply with the speed limitations of Title 39 of the Revised Stat-
68 utes. Such vehicles when carrying a gross weight of vehicle and
69 load less than 50% of the certificate of registration shall comply
70 with applicable speed laws and shall not move along a highway at
71 a speed greater than 40 miles per hour. When carrying a gross
72 weight of vehicle and load in excess of 50% of the certificate of
73 registration, such vehicle shall comply with applicable speed laws
74 and shall not move along a highway at a speed greater than 30
75 miles per hour.

76 It shall be unlawful for any vehicle registered under this act
77 having gross weight of load and vehicle including the gross weight
78 of all vehicles and load in any combination of vehicles in excess of
79 the gross weight provided on the registration certificate to be
80 operated on the highways of this State.

81 In the event that a truck, road tractor or truck tractor registered
82 under this act is found on a highway in combination with a trailer
83 or semitrailer duly registered in any other State or Federal district
84 which imposes registration weight fees on such trailers or semi-
85 trailers, the drawing vehicle of the combination registered under
86 this act shall have a gross weight registration equal to at least $\frac{1}{2}$
87 of the combined gross weight of all the vehicles and load in the
88 combination of vehicles. If it does not, the operation of said com-
89 bination of vehicles on the highways of this State shall be unlawful.

90 The 5% allowance provided by section 5 of P. L. 1950, chapter
91 142 shall be applicable as heretofore to all registered weight limi-
92 tations provided in this section, except that in no event shall the
93 gross weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles, including
94 load, exceed the Federal maximum of 73,280 pounds or as such
95 may be amended from time to time. In the case of a truck, road
96 tractor or truck tractor registered under this act in combination
97 with a trailer or semitrailer duly registered in any other State or
98 Federal district which imposes registration weight fees on such
99 trailers or semitrailers, known as a mixed combination, the 5%
100 allowance shall be applied by adding to the registered weight of the
101 drawing vehicle registered under this act 5% of said registered
102 weight. If the resulting sum is equal at least to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the com-
103 bined gross weight of the mixed combination, then the mixed
104 combination shall be in compliance with the registration require-
105 ments of this section.

106 Moneys realized from the increase of the fees for registrations
107 issued pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be paid into the

108 State treasury and credited to the General State Fund and avail-
109 able for general State purposes.

110 This section shall not be construed to supersede or repeal the
111 provisions of either sections 39:3-84 or 39:4-75 of this Title.

1 7. Section 39:3-21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 39:3-21. The applicant for registration for a motorcycle shall
4 pay to the commissioner for each registration a fee of ~~[\$2.00]~~
5 \$10.00.

1 8. Section 39:3-24 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 39:3-24. (a) The director shall register farm tractors and trac-
4 tion equipment used for farm operation to travel upon the public
5 highways. The fee for such registration shall be ~~[\$3.00]~~ \$4.00 per
6 annum, whether the registration is issued for the yearly period or
7 only a portion thereof. Such traction equipment or farm tractors
8 may draw farm machinery and implements while in transit from one
9 farm to another without additional registration therefor.

10 (b) The director may register motor vehicles, not for hire, used
11 exclusively as farm machinery or farm implements, to travel upon
12 the public highways, from one farm, or portion thereof, to another
13 farm, or portion thereof, both owned or managed by the registered
14 owner of the vehicle or vehicles. The fee for such registration shall
15 be ~~[\$1.00]~~ \$2.00 per annum, whether the registration is issued for a
16 yearly period or only a portion thereof. Any vehicle so registered
17 and any truck registered pursuant to the provisions of 39:3-25 of
18 this Title may draw not more than one vehicle used exclusively on
19 the farm and a vehicle so drawn need not be registered.

20 (c) No vehicle registered pursuant to this section shall be oper-
21 ated on a public highway at any time from sunset to sunrise. Every
22 such vehicle when operated on a public highway shall have means
23 adequate to control the movement of and to stop and hold such
24 vehicle on any up or down grade and shall be operated in accordance
25 with uniform rules and regulations prescribed by the Director of
26 the Division of Motor Vehicles. Such rules and regulations shall
27 specify the coverings that may be used on the wheels of such
28 vehicles, the days, hours and conditions under which such vehicles
29 can be operated, the circumstance under which escort vehicles shall
30 be required, the distance that may be traveled upon the public high-
31 ways and such vehicle equipment or other requirements or restric-
32 tions as may be necessary to protect the safety of the users of the
33 public highways.

1 9. Section 39:3-31 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as

2 follows :

3 39:3-31. The commissioner, upon presentation of a statement
4 duly sworn to, stating that the original registration certificate or
5 driver's license has been destroyed, lost or stolen, may, if he is
6 satisfied that the facts as set forth in the statement are substantially
7 true, issue a duplicate registration certificate or driver's license to
8 the original holder thereof, upon the payment to the commissioner
9 of a fee of ~~[\$2.00]~~ \$3.00 for each duplicate registration certificate
10 or driver's license so issued.

1 10. Section 1 of P. L. 1961, chapter 77 (C. 39:3-31.1) is amended
2 to read as follows :

3 1. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles, upon presenta-
4 tion of a statement by the holder of an original registration certifi-
5 cate that he requires a duplicate registration certificate for use by
6 members of his family, shall issue a duplicate original registration
7 certificate to the holder of the original registration certificate upon
8 the payment to the director of a fee of ~~[\$2.00]~~ \$3.00.

9 Any such duplicate original registration certificate may be used
10 in the same manner and for the same purpose as the original regis-
11 tration certificate but may be used only by the holder of the original
12 registration certificate or a member of his family. Any reference
13 to the original registration certificate in the chapter to which this
14 act is supplementary or in Title 39 of the Revised Statutes as
15 amended and supplemented, shall be deemed to include any and
16 all duplicate original registration certificates issued pursuant to
17 this act and, in the event that the holder of the original registration
18 certificate shall be required to surrender the same by virtue of the
19 provisions of any law, he shall also be required to surrender the
20 duplicate original registration certificate if he shall have had such
21 duplicate original registration certificate issued to him. The said
22 director shall make and promulgate such rules and regulations as
23 may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act.

1 11. Section 39:4-30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows :

3 39:4-30. Nothing in this article shall apply to any road building
4 machinery, vehicle, traction engine, steam roller or other apparatus
5 or machinery running upon railroad or street railway tracks, or a
6 private railroad or railway, spur track ~~[of]~~ or switch, nor shall a li-
7 cense hereunder be required for any road building machinery,
8 vehicle, traction engine, steam roller or other apparatus or machin-
9 ery while actually used in any type of construction; *provided,*
10 *further, however,* that any such road building machinery, vehicle,
11 traction engine, roller or other apparatus or machinery of the kind

12 may be operated or drawn, subject to the following conditions :

13 Any person, partnership or corporation may, with regard to such
14 road building machinery, vehicle, traction engine, roller or other
15 apparatus or machinery of the kind owned or controlled by it, obtain
16 general registration and registration plates therefor of the style
17 and kind provided for in this article, with the word "temporary" or
18 "in-transit" stated thereon, but only if the director is satisfied as
19 to the financial responsibility of such person, partnership or cor-
20 poration to meet any claim for damages arising out of an accident
21 and satisfactory evidence of such responsibility has been filed with
22 him.

23 The annual fee for the issuance of a certificate of registration, or
24 duplicates thereof and 5 sets of "temporary" or "in-transit"
25 plates bearing a number, corresponding to the number on the cer-
26 tificate of registration shall be ~~【fifty dollars (\$50.00)】~~ \$75.00.

27 Such plates can be placed on any such road building machinery,
28 vehicle, traction engine, roller or other apparatus or machinery,
29 owned or operated by the person, partnership or corporation to
30 whom the registration is issued, only in moving to and from the
31 location of any type of construction.

1 12. Section 39:10-11 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows :

3 39:10-11. A. The purchaser of a motor vehicle in this State shall,
4 within 10 days after its purchase, submit to the director evidence
5 of the purchase. Upon presentation to the director of the certificate
6 of origin, or certificate of ownership, or bill of sale issued prior
7 to October 1, 1946, with proper assignment and certification of the
8 seller, a record of the transaction shall be made and filed. A
9 certificate of ownership shall be issued by the director and delivered
10 to the buyer, in case of a sale not subject to a security interest,
11 and the director shall collect a fee of ~~【\$2.00】~~ \$3.00 for the issuance
12 and filing thereof.

13 B. In the case of a sale subject to a security interest, a certificate
14 of ownership, with the name and address of the holder of the
15 encumbrance or secured party or his assignee recorded thereon,
16 shall be delivered to the holder of the encumbrance or secured party
17 or his assignee, and a copy thereof shall be delivered to the buyer.
18 The director shall collect a fee of ~~【\$2.00】~~ \$3.00 for his services in
19 issuing a certificate and copy thereof, and for making a record of
20 and filing the record of the transaction pursuant to this subsection.

21 C. Except as hereinafter in this section otherwise expressly
22 provided, whenever a security interest is created in a motor vehicle,
23 other than a security interest which is required to be noted on the

24 certificate of origin or the certificate of ownership as provided in
25 sections 39:10-8 and 39:10-9 of this Title, there shall be filed with
26 the director, the certificate of ownership of the motor vehicle,
27 together with a financing statement on a form prescribed by the
28 director. The director shall make and file a record of the transac-
29 tion and shall issue a certificate of ownership recording the name
30 and address of the secured party or his assignee thereon, and shall
31 deliver it to the secured party or his assignee. A copy of the
32 certificate of ownership so issued shall be delivered to the buyer.
33 The director shall collect a fee of ~~[\$2.00]~~ \$3.00 for his services in
34 issuing a certificate and copy thereof and for making a record of
35 and filing the record of the transaction pursuant to this subsection.

36 D. The financing statement required to be filed pursuant to
37 subsection C hereof shall be signed only by the buyer, shall not be
38 required to be acknowledged or proved, and shall show, in addition
39 to such matters as the director may require for the proper identifica-
40 tion of the motor vehicle affected, the date of the security agree-
41 ment, and the names and addresses of the parties thereto. Nothing
42 in this section 39:10-11 contained shall be construed as requiring
43 that the security agreement or a copy thereof, or any proof of
44 execution thereof other than that contained in the financing state-
45 ment, shall be presented to the director. When the buyer is a
46 corporation, it shall be sufficient if the financing statement is signed
47 by any officer thereof, or by any agent designated by the corporation
48 for that purpose, and it shall not be necessary that the financing
49 statement recite the authorization of the agent. When there is
50 more than one buyer, it shall be sufficient if the financing statement
51 is signed by any one of them.

52 E. Nothing in subsections C and D of this section shall apply to
53 security interests in motor vehicles which constitute inventory held
54 for sale, but such interests shall be subject to chapter 9 of Title 12A
55 of the New Jersey Statutes, nor shall anything in the said subsec-
56 tions apply to interests in personal property subject to chapter 28
57 of the Title, Property (46:28-4 et seq.).

58 F. In addition to the fees elsewhere in this section provided for,
59 there shall be paid to the director a fee of ~~[\$0.50]~~ \$1.00 for notice
60 of satisfaction of the lien or encumbrance of the record or abstract,
61 or of the termination of the security interest where the motor
62 vehicle is subject to a lien or encumbrance or a security interest
63 as provided in section 39:10-14 of this Title.

64 G. Notwithstanding any other provision in this section contained,
65 when any dealer licensed under the provisions of section 39:10-19
66 of this Title is the purchaser of a motor vehicle in this State, he

67 shall, within 10 days after its purchase, submit to the director the
68 evidence of purchase. Upon presentation of the certificate of
69 ownership with proper assignment and certification of the seller
70 to the director, a record of the transaction shall be made and filed.
71 A certificate of ownership shall be issued by the director and
72 delivered to such purchaser and the director shall collect a fee of
73 \$1.00 for the issuing and filing thereof.

74 H. Any purchaser of a motor vehicle who fails to comply with
75 the provisions of this section shall pay to the director a penalty of
76 \$5.00 plus the issuing and filing fee.

77 I. The failure of any person to comply with the requirements
78 of this section shall not constitute a misdemeanor within the provi-
79 sions of section 39:10-24 of this Title, nor shall such failure affect
80 the validity of any instrument creating or reserving a security
81 interest in a motor vehicle, as between the parties to such
82 instrument.

83 J. The notation of the name and business or residence address
84 of a secured party or his assignee, on the certificate of origin or
85 on the certificate of ownership, as provided in sections 39:10-8 and
86 39:10-9 of this Title, and the presentation to the director in
87 accordance with section 39:10-11 of this Title, of the certificate of
88 origin or certificate of ownership so noted, and the compliance
89 with the requirements of subsections C and D of section 39:10-11
90 of this Title, shall be in lieu of all filing requirements imposed by
91 chapter 9 of Title 12A of the New Jersey Statutes and shall con-
92 stitute the perfection of a security interest in the motor vehicle,
93 and the rights and remedies of the debtors and the secured parties
94 in respect to such security interest shall, except as otherwise
95 expressly provided in this chapter, be subject to and governed by
96 chapter 9 of Title 12A of the New Jersey Statutes.

1 13. Section 39:10-12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 39:10-12. If certificate of ownership, or title papers, are lost, the
4 director may, upon proof by certification or otherwise in the manner
5 required by him and if satisfied of the bona fides of the application,
6 prepare a certificate of ownership, certify it and authorize its use
7 in place of the original, with the same effect as the original. The
8 director shall collect a fee of ~~[\$2.00]~~ \$3.00 for this duplicate
9 certificate.

10 A person who falsely states, in any application to the director
11 for a duplicate certificate of ownership, that a certificate of owner-
12 ship, or title papers, are lost, shall be subject to a fine of not less
13 than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 or imprisonment for a term not

14 exceeding 30 days or both.

1 14. Section 39:10-14 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 39:10-14. A. The director shall, on the record or abstract of
4 every motor vehicle registered with him, which is subject to a
5 security interest of which notice is required to be filed with him,
6 make a notation of the existence of such security interest and shall
7 index the same under the name of the owner of record of the vehicle
8 so long as the security interest remains unterminated of record.

9 B. Upon request from any person, the director shall issue a
10 certificate showing names and addresses of the parties to any con-
11 tract of conditional sale or chattel mortgage or other instrument,
12 or to any financing statement, the name and address of the holder
13 of the lien or liens under such contract, chattel mortgage or other
14 instrument or of the secured party, the date thereof or of the financ-
15 ing statement, the date of filing, the make, model, identification
16 number or numbers of the motor vehicle, and, if the condition in
17 the contract of conditional sale, or chattel mortgage has been per-
18 formed or the security interest has been terminated, a statement
19 to that effect, for which he shall be entitled to a fee of ~~[\$0.75]~~ \$1.00.

20 C. For a full certified copy of any instrument showing a lien on
21 or a security interest in a motor vehicle the director shall be en-
22 titled to a fee of \$1.00 for the certificate plus \$0.50 for each copy
23 of any paper certified.

24 D. When evidence of satisfaction of any contract of conditional
25 sale or chattel mortgage or other instrument, or evidence of the
26 termination of a security interest, as aforesaid, shall be presented
27 to the director, he shall make a notation thereof on the record of the
28 sale of such motor vehicle showing that the condition in the con-
29 tract of conditional sale or chattel mortgage has been performed
30 or the security interest has been terminated; provided, however,
31 that the evidence of satisfaction of a chattel mortgage on a motor
32 vehicle executed after September 1, 1951 shall be submitted by the
33 county recording officer on a form prescribed by the director, unless
34 the chattel mortgage is one that is not required, under the pro-
35 visions of this section and section 39:10-11 of the Revised Statutes,
36 to be presented to and recorded by the director.

37 E. The director, his agents, and employees of the Division of
38 Motor Vehicles shall not incur any personal liability in carrying out
39 the provisions of this section or in furnishing any information pro-
40 vided herein from the records of the Division of Motor Vehicles.

1 15. Section 39:10-16 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 39:10-16. If the title papers or certificate of ownership are
4 defective or improper, or if the motor vehicle was purchased and its
5 sale consummated in another State or country, in accordance with
6 the laws of such State or country regulating the sale of motor
7 vehicles, and not made for the purpose of evading the provisions
8 of this chapter, the bona fide owner of the motor vehicle may apply
9 to the director to correct the defects, or permit the title papers to be
10 received.

11 The director shall, upon such proof as he requires showing that
12 it is just and equitable that the defects be corrected or that the title
13 papers or certificate of ownership be received, with or without
14 hearing, determine the truth and merits of the application and
15 whether the holder appears to be the bona fide owner of the motor
16 vehicle, and may issue his certificate correcting the defects or per-
17 mitting the title papers or certificate of ownership to be so recorded
18 and filed. The person submitting the papers shall pay to the
19 director a fee of ~~[\$2.00]~~ \$3.00 for the issuing and filing of the
20 certificate.

21 Before issuing the certificate the director may, in his discretion,
22 require the person to advertise in a newspaper having a general
23 circulation in the county where he resides, for the space of 2 weeks,
24 at least once a week, making 3 insertions in all, a notice briefly stat-
25 ing that the person has applied to the director to correct defects in
26 the motor vehicle title papers or to receive the title papers out of
27 time, or as the case may be, giving a description of the motor vehicle
28 as provided in section 39:10-8 of this Title, and that if anyone
29 desires to be heard in opposition thereto he may do so by appearing
30 before the director on a date and at a place named, or communicat-
31 ing with him prior thereto. He shall also serve like notice on local
32 police, State Police and any other person or agency, as prescribed
33 by the director personally or by registered mail. Proofs of the
34 publication and service shall be submitted to the director. The
35 director, his agent or inspector may have the notice advertised or
36 served at the cost and expense of that person.

1 16. Section 4 of P. L. 1964, chapter 81 (C. 39:10A-4) is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 4. Upon the sale of any motor vehicle for which no junk title
4 certificate shall have been issued, the public agency shall execute
5 and deliver to the purchaser an application for certificate of owner-
6 ship prescribed by the director in the same form and manner as
7 provided in Revised Statutes 39:10-15, which shall also contain the
8 name and address, if known, of the former owner. Such application
9 shall be accepted by the director for issuance of a certificate of

10 ownership for a fee of ~~[\$2.00]~~ \$3.00.

1 *17. Notwithstanding the statutory dimensional limits in Revised
2 Statutes 39:3-84, a truck-tractor semitrailer may haul one complete
3 trailer, as provided in section 39:4-54 of this Title, the total over-all
4 length of which shall not exceed 65 feet, inclusive of load, and such
5 operation shall be limited to highways of 4 or more lanes and access
6 highways thereto and thereform not disapproved by the director.*

1 *~~[17.]~~* *18.* There is hereby appropriated to the Division of
2 Motor Vehicles for the purpose of administering the provisions of
3 this act to June 30, 1969 the sum of \$50,000.00.

1 *~~[18.]~~* *19.* This act shall take effect August 1, 1968.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

June 20, 1968

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 862

To the General Assembly:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, paragraph 14(b) of the Constitution, I herewith return Assembly Bill No. 862, with my objections, for reconsideration.

Assembly Bill No. 862 amends the Motor Vehicle Law to raise the various fees chargeable for motor vehicle registrations, licenses and permits. It is part of the Legislature's revenue package to finance the cost of government in the State. I have previously indicated publicly that I would approve such increases in fees should they be required for the purpose of providing funds to carry on the essential business of government.

As originally introduced, this bill dealt exclusively with the question of increased fees and touched on no other aspect of the Motor Vehicle Law. It was so accepted and recognized, I am sure, by the members of the Legislature.

On Monday, June 17, 1968, Assembly Bill No. 862, which had received second reading in the Senate on June 10, 1968, was referred back to second reading and amended. It was thereafter passed as an emergency measure in the Senate and the Senate amendments were immediately concurred in by the Assembly. Obviously, as a result of this rush to pass the legislation, few, if any, members of the Legislature ever had an opportunity to inspect the text of the amendments which had been made in the Senate to Assembly Bill No. 862. As I understand it, the amendments were described as adjustments in the fees payable by certain commercial motor vehicles. These adjustments were designed to lessen the impact on the trucking industry that would be created by an approximate 20% increase in those fees.

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In reviewing this measure, I now find that an entirely different provision, foreign to the subject of fee increases, was quietly inserted into this legislation. A section has been added that would authorize the operation of tractor-trailer combinations, up to the length of 65 feet, "on highways of four or more lanes and access highways into and therefrom."

The obvious purpose of this new provision is to authorize the operation of so-called "double bottom" or double trailer combinations in New Jersey in excess of the present 55-foot limitation. With the exception of Delaware and Maryland, no state from Florida to Maine on the eastern seaboard now permits the operation of truck combinations of this size on the public highways.

There was also inserted a provision concerning the fee for the registration of motor vehicles in excess of 72,000 pounds. This additional provision apparently is in anticipation of a possible approval of increased gross weights by the Federal government beyond the present limits.

I cannot believe that the Legislature has determined to make such fundamental changes in the present laws limiting the sizes and weights of trucks in the casual fashion suggested by the legislative history of this bill. Without any doubt, the increase in the size of commercial vehicles poses a problem for every motorist on our highways. There are obvious safety questions about the proper operation of such large double trailer truck combinations on a highway network as heavily used as that of New Jersey. Within the limited period that has been available to review this bill, the Division of State Police has concluded that the operations of such large truck trailer combinations would pose an increased hazard on our highways.

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The Department of Transportation has indicated that it is unclear whether such combinations can be safely accommodated on many of our highway ramp connections and intersections which were designed for smaller vehicles. The possibility of increased gross weights of vehicles also poses very disturbing questions.

For these reasons, I do not believe that the changes suggested by these additional amendments should be enacted without a more careful review of this subject by the Legislature upon due notice to the traveling public who have a vital interest in such an adjustment of the Motor Vehicle Laws. If further modification of our present dimension and weight requirements are justified, this can be demonstrated after due notice and public hearings.

Accordingly, I am returning herewith Assembly Bill No. 862 for reconsideration with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

On page 8, section 6, after line 43, delete, "An applicant for registration in excess of 72,000 pounds shall pay to the director a fee at the rate of \$7.00 for each 1,000 pounds of gross weight of the vehicle and load or any part of 1,000 pounds."

On page 17, section 17, delete section 17 in its entirety.

On page 17, section 18, line 1, delete "18" and insert in lieu thereof "17".

On page 17, section 18, line 1, delete "19" and insert in lieu thereof "18".

Respectfully,

/S/ RICHARD J. HUGHES

Governor

[Seal]

Attest:

/S/ LAWRENCE BILDER

Counsel to the Governor

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 862
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ADOPTED JUNE 20, 1968

Amend page 8, section 6, line 43, delete lines 43 A, B and C in their entirety.

Amend page 17, section 17, delete section 17 in its entirety.

Renumber sections 18. and 19. as sections 17. and 18.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 862

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 3, 1968

By Assemblyman TODD

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning motor vehicles, revising parts of the statutory law and making an appropriation therefor.

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

1 1. Section 39:3-8 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 39:3-8. The applicant for registration for passenger automobiles
4 shall pay to the director for each registration a fee of **[\$10.00]**
5 *\$12.00* for each such vehicle having a manufacturer's shipping
6 weight of less than 2,700 pounds, a fee of **[\$15.00]** *\$18.00* for each
7 such vehicle having a manufacturer's shipping weight of 2,700
8 pounds or more, but not greater than 3,800 pounds, and a fee of
9 **[\$25.00]** *\$30.00* for each vehicle having a manufacturer's shipping
10 weight in excess of 3,800 pounds. The director shall determine the
11 manufacturer's shipping weight for each passenger automobile on
12 the basis of the information contained in the certificate of origin,
13 the application for registration or for renewal of registration, or
14 the records of the division, or any or all of these; in any case in
15 which the manufacturer's shipping weight of any particular pas-
16 senger automobile is unavailable, or in doubt or dispute, the director
17 may require that such automobile be weighed on a scale designated
18 by him, and such actual weight shall be considered the manufac-
19 turer's shipping weight for the purposes of this section; but in all
20 cases the director's determination of the manufacturer's shipping
21 weight of any such automobile shall be final. One dollar of each fee
22 herein, shall be the inspection fee fixed in section 39:8-2 of this
23 Title, and payment of the fees herein provided shall constitute
24 payment of the said inspection fee.

25 The director may also license private utility and house type
26 semitrailers and trailers with a gross load not in excess of 2,000

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

27 pounds at a fee of \$5.00 per annum and all other such utility and
28 house type semitrailers and trailers at \$10.00 per annum. Appli-
29 cation for such registration shall be made on a blank to be furnished
30 by the division and the application shall contain a statement to the
31 effect that the vehicle so registered will not be used for the com-
32 mercial transportation of goods, wares and merchandise, or for
33 hire.

34 No private utility or house type semitrailer or trailer with an
35 outside width of more than 96 inches, a maximum height of 13 feet
36 6 inches, a maximum length for a single vehicle of more than 35
37 feet, a maximum length for a semitrailer and its tothing vehicle
38 of more than 45 feet, and a maximum length for a trailer and its
39 towing vehicle of more than 50 feet, shall be operated on any high-
40 way in this State, except that a vehicle exceeding the above limita-
41 tions may be operated when a special permit so to operate is
42 secured in advance from the director. The application for such
43 permit shall be accompanied by a fee fixed by the director. A
44 special permit issued by the director shall be in the possession of
45 the operator of the vehicle for which such permit was issued. In
46 computing any dimensions of a vehicle, for the purposes of this
47 section, there shall not be included in the dimensional limitations
48 safety equipment such as mirrors or lights, provided such appli-
49 ances do not exceed the over-all limitations established by the direc-
50 tor by rule or regulation.

1 2. Section 39:3-10 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 39:3-10. No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a public high-
4 way in this State unless licensed to do so in accordance with this
5 article. No person under 17 years of age shall be licensed to drive
6 motor vehicles, nor shall a person be licensed until he has passed
7 a satisfactory examination as to his ability as an operator. The
8 examination shall include a test of the applicant's knowledge of
9 such portions of the mechanism of motor vehicles as is necessary
10 to insure the safe operation of a vehicle of the kind or kinds indi-
11 cated by the applicant and of the laws and ordinary usages of the
12 road and a demonstration of his ability to operate a vehicle of the
13 class designated. A separate license shall be required to operate a
14 motorcycle.

15 The director, upon payment of the lawful fee and after he or an
16 inspector of his has examined the applicant and is satisfied of the
17 applicant's ability as an operator, may, in his discretion, license
18 the applicant to drive a motor vehicle. The license shall authorize
19 him to drive any registered automobile, of the kind or kinds indi-

20 cated, or motorcycle, as the case may be, and shall expire on the
21 last day of the twelfth or thirty-sixth calendar month following
22 the calendar month in which such license was issued, the term of
23 such license to be at the option of the driver; provided, however,
24 that the director may, at his discretion and for good cause shown,
25 issue licenses which shall expire on a date fixed by him, which date
26 shall not be sooner than 5 months nor later than 41 months, after
27 the date of issuance of such licenses, and the fee for such licenses
28 shall be fixed by the director in amounts proportionately less or
29 greater than the fee herein established. The license fee for such
30 36-month period shall be ~~[\$8.00]~~ \$11.00 for drivers of automobiles
31 and ~~[\$2.50]~~ \$5.00 for operators of motorcycles, and for the 12-
32 month period shall be ~~[\$3.00]~~ \$4.00 for drivers of automobiles and
33 ~~[\$1.00]~~ \$2.00 for operators of motorcycles. The driver's license
34 shall have the name of the licensee endorsed thereon in his own
35 handwriting.

36 The director shall issue licenses for the following license period
37 on and after the first day of the calendar month immediately pre-
38 ceding the commencement of such period, such licenses to be effec-
39 tive immediately.

40 All applications for renewals of licenses shall be made on forms
41 prescribed by the director, which forms shall be mailed by the
42 director from the central office of the division to the last addresses
43 of the licensed drivers as they appear on the records of the division.
44 Upon the return by mail of such forms, accompanied by the requi-
45 site fees, the director shall issue renewals of such licenses by mail
46 from the central office of the division.

47 The director in his discretion may refuse to grant a license to
48 drive motor vehicles to a person who is, in his estimation, not a
49 proper person to be granted such a license, but no defect of the
50 applicant shall debar him from receiving a license unless it can
51 be shown by tests approved by the Director of the Division of Motor
52 Vehicles that the defect incapacitates him from safely operating a
53 motor vehicle.

54 A person violating this section shall be subject to a fine not ex-
55 ceeding \$500.00 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more
56 than 60 days.

57 Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter or extend the
58 expiration of any license issued prior to March 1, 1956.

1 3. Section 39:3-13 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 39:3-13. The director may, in his discretion, issue to a person
4 over 17 years of age a written permit, under the hand and seal of

5 the director, allowing such person, for the purpose of fitting himself
6 to become an automobile driver or a motorcycle operator, to operate
7 a motor vehicle or motorcycle, as the case may be, for a specified
8 period of not more than 60 days, while in the company and under
9 the supervision of a licensed automobile driver or licensed motor-
9A cycle driver, as the case may be. The permit shall be sufficient
10 license for the person to operate an automobile or motorcycle in
11 this State during the period specified, while in the company of and
12 under the control of a licensed automobile driver or licensed motor-
13 cycle driver, as the case may be, of this State. Such person, as
14 well as the licensed driver, shall be held accountable for all viola-
15 tions of this subtitle committed by such person while in the
16 presence of the licensed driver. No written permit shall be issued
17 unless the person applying therefor shall pay the sum of **[\$2.00]**
18 *\$3.00* to the director, or an officer, employee or agent of the division,
19 which sum shall be remitted by the director with the other funds
20 collected in his division to the State Treasurer, in accordance with
20A the provisions of this subtitle.

21 No examination for a driver's license shall be given unless the
22 applicant has first secured a learner's permit.

23 The specified period for which a permit is issued may be extended
24 for not more than an additional 60 days without payment of added
25 fee upon application made by the holder thereof where the holder
26 has applied to take the examination for a driver's license prior to
27 the expiration of the original period for which the permit was
28 issued and the director was unable to schedule an examination dur-
29 ing said period.

1 4. Section 39:3-18 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as
2 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 reposessor, or when the reposessor 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
50 a thief.

51 Any person, partnership or corporation engaged in the business
52 or 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 A bona fide dealer in "nonconventional" type motor vehicles,
62 as defined in section 39:10-2 of the Revised Statutes, who has an
63 established place of business in this State, may, with regard to
64 "nonconventional" type motor vehicles owned by him, obtain
65 general registration and registration plates therefor of the style
66 and kind provided for in this subtitle, with the letter "D" stated
67 thereon. Such plates can be placed on any "nonconventional" type
68 motor vehicle by such dealer, but only if such "nonconventional"
69 type motor vehicle is operated only for shop, demonstration or
70 delivery purposes.

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

86 The annual fee for the issuance of a certificate of registration,
87 4 duplicates thereof and 5 sets of "D" or "temporary" plates
88 bearing a number corresponding to the number on the certificate
89 of registration shall be ~~[\$75.00]~~ \$100.00; but the annual fee for the
90 issuance of a certificate of registration for motor cycles, 2 duplicates
91 thereof and 3 sets of "D" plates bearing a number on the certificate
92 of registration shall be ~~[\$15.00]~~ \$20.00.

1 5. Section 39:3-19 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 39:3-19. For each vehicle used as an omnibus for the transpor-
4 tation of passengers for hire the applicant for the registration
5 thereof shall pay an annual fee as follows:

6 ~~[\$20.00]~~ \$24.00 for each vehicle having a carrying capacity of 12
7 passengers or less;

8 ~~[\$25.00]~~ \$30.00 for each vehicle having a carrying capacity for
9 passengers of not less than 13 nor more than 17 passengers;

10 ~~[\$30.00]~~ \$36.00 for each vehicle having a carrying capacity for

11 passengers of not less than 18 nor more than 22 passengers;
 12 ~~[\$35.00]~~ \$42.00 for each vehicle having a carrying capacity for
 13 passengers of not less than 23 nor more than 26 passengers;
 14 ~~[\$40.00]~~ \$48.00 for each vehicle having a carrying capacity of
 15 not less than 27 nor more than 30 passengers;
 16 ~~[\$40.00]~~ \$48.00 for vehicles having a carrying capacity for pas-
 17 sengers in excess of 30 passengers, and an additional fee of ~~[\$2.00]~~
 18 \$3.00 for each passenger, measured by carrying capacity in excess
 19 of 30 passengers.

20 The director shall provide identification marks of the general
 21 style and kind provided for motor vehicle registrations, assigning
 22 a number to each identification mark, and before each number the
 23 letter "O" shall be placed.

24 Every applicant for omnibus registration shall make application,
 25 setting forth the fact that he is in the business of transporting pas-
 26 sengers for hire; and the director, if satisfied of the correctness of
 27 the statements made in such application, may issue a registration
 28 certificate for omnibus license.

29 Nothing in this section shall prohibit the use by an omnibus
 30 operator of any automobile duly licensed by him as owner.

1 6. Section 39:3-20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
 2 as follows:

3 39:3-20. An applicant for registration for trucks, road tractors
 4 and truck tractors shall pay to the director a fee based on the gross
 5 weight of the vehicle and load including the gross weight of all
 6 vehicles and load of any combination of vehicles of which the truck,
 7 road tractor or truck tractor is the drawing vehicle in such com-
 8-9 bination of vehicles. The plates to be used for commercial
 10 motor vehicles shall display the word "commercial," and the
 11 numerals shall be prefixed by the letter "X." Trailer plates shall
 12 have the letter "T." The fee for trucks, road tractors and truck
 13-14 tractors shall be paid in accordance with the following table:

15 When the gross weight of vehicle and load, including the gross
 16 weight of all vehicles and load of any combination of vehicles of
 17 which the truck, road tractor or truck tractor is the drawing vehicle
 18 in such combination of vehicles, is:

19 * 1,000 pounds or less	[\$10 00]	\$12 00
20 1,001 to 2,000 pounds	[15 00]	18 00
21 2,001 to 3,000 pounds	[20 00]	24 00
22 3,001 to 4,000 pounds *or less*	[25 00]	* [30 00] * *\$30 00*
23 4,001 to 5,000 pounds	[30 00]	* [36 00] * * 35 00*
24 5,001 to 6,000 pounds	[35 00]	* [42 00] * * 40 00*
25 6,001 to 8,000 pounds	[40 00]	* [48 00] * * 46 00*

26	8,001 to 10,000 pounds	[50 00]	*[60 00]*	* 58 00*
27	10,001 to 13,000 pounds	[60 00]	*[72 00]*	* 69 00*
28	13,001 to 16,000 pounds	[75 00]	*[90 00]*	* 86 00*
29	16,001 to 19,000 pounds	[90 00]	*[108 00]*	*104 00*
30	19,001 to 22,000 pounds	[110 00]	*[132 00]*	*127 00*
31	22,001 to 25,000 pounds	[130 00]	*[156 00]*	*143 00*
32	25,001 to 28,000 pounds	[150 00]	*[180 00]*	*165 00*
33	28,001 to 32,000 pounds	[180 00]	*[216 00]*	*198 00*
34	32,001 to 36,000 pounds	[210 00]	*[252 00]*	*231 00*
35	36,001 to 40,000 pounds	[240 00]	*[288 00]*	*264 00*
36	40,001 to 44,000 pounds	[270 00]	*[342 00]*	*297 00*
37	44,001 to 48,000 pounds	[295 00]	*[354 00]*	*310 00*
38	48,001 to 52,000 pounds	[325 00]	*[390 00]*	*341 00*
39	52,001 to 56,000 pounds	[350 00]	*[420 00]*	*368 00*
40	56,001 to 60,000 pounds	[380 00]	*[456 00]*	*399 00*
41	60,001 to 64,000 pounds	[410 00]	*[492 00]*	*431 00*
42	64,001 to 68,000 pounds	[435 00]	*[522 00]*	*457 00*
43	68,001 to 72,000 pounds	[460 00]	*[552 00]*	*483 00*

43A ****[***An applicant for registration in excess of 72,000 pounds shall*
43B *pay to the director a fee at the rate of \$7.00 for each 1,000 pounds*
43C *of gross weight of the vehicle and load or any part of 1,000*
43D *pounds.*****]**

44 An applicant for registration for trailers and semitrailers shall
45 pay to the director a fee of \$15.00 for each such vehicle.

46 In addition to the registrations authorized to be issued pursuant
47 to the aforesaid provisions of this section, the director shall issue
48 registrations for automobile commercial vehicles, trailers, semi-
49 trailers, and tractors providing for the gross weight of vehicle
50 and load over 40,000 pounds but not exceeding 70,000 pounds, upon
51 application therefor and proof to the satisfaction of the director
52 that the applicant is actually engaged in construction work or in the
53 business of supplying material, transporting material, or using such
54 registered vehicle for construction work. The license plate so issued
55 shall be marked "constructor" and shall be placed upon the vehicle
56 or vehicles registered under this section. In no event shall a vehicle
57 or combination of vehicles, operating as a unit, registered under
58 this section and using "constructor" registration plates exceed a
59 maximum gross weight, inclusive of load, of 70,000 pounds.

60 The applicant for "constructor" registration plates authorized
61 herein shall pay therefor on each vehicle at the rate of **[\$15.00]**
62 ***[\$18.00]*** **\$16.00** per thousand pounds of gross weight of vehicle
62A and load.

63 Vehicles registered and using "constructor" registration plates
64 may not be operated at a distance greater than 30 miles from the

65 point established as a headquarters for the particular construction
66 operation and such vehicles, except as hereafter provided, must
67 comply with the speed limitations of Title 39 of the Revised Stat-
68 utes. Such vehicles when carrying a gross weight of vehicle and
69 load less than 50% of the certificate of registration shall comply
70 with applicable speed laws and shall not move along a highway at
71 a speed greater than 40 miles per hour. When carrying a gross
72 weight of vehicle and load in excess of 50% of the certificate of
73 registration, such vehicle shall comply with applicable speed laws
74 and shall not move along a highway at a speed greater than 30
75 miles per hour.

76 It shall be unlawful for any vehicle registered under this act
77 having gross weight of load and vehicle including the gross weight
78 of all vehicles and load in any combination of vehicles in excess of
79 the gross weight provided on the registration certificate to be
80 operated on the houghways of this State.

81 In the event that a truck, road tractor or truck tractor registered
82 under this act is found on a highway in combination with a trailer
83 or semitrailer duly registered in any other State or Federal district
84 which imposes registration weight fees on such trailers or semi-
85 trailers, the drawing vehicle of the combination registered under
86 this act shall have a gross weight registration equal to at least $\frac{1}{2}$
87 of the combined gross weight of all the vehicles and load in the
88 combination of vehicles. If it does not, the operation of said com-
89 bination of vehicles on the highways of this State shall be unlawful.

90 The 5% allowance provided by section 5 of P. L. 1950, chapter
91 142 shall be applicable as heretofore to all registered weight limi-
92 tations provided in this section, except that in no event shall the
93 gross weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles, including
94 load, exceed the Federal maximum of 73,280 pounds or as such
95 may be amended from time to time. In the case of a truck, road
96 tractor or truck tractor registered under this act in combination
97 with a trailer or semitrailer duly registered in any other State or
98 Federal district which imposes registration weight fees on such
99 trailers or semitrailers, known as a mixed combination, the 5%
100 allowance shall be applied by adding to the registered weight of the
101 drawing vehicle registered under this act 5% of said registered
102 weight. If the resulting sum is equal at least to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the com-
103 bined gross weight of the mixed combination, then the mixed
104 combination shall be in compliance with the registration require-
105 ments of this section.

106 Moneys realized from the increase of the fees for registrations
107 issued pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be paid into the

108 State treasury and credited to the General State Fund and avail-
109 able for general State purposes.

110 This section shall not be construed to supersede or repeal the
111 provisions of either sections 39:3-84 or 39:4-75 of this Title.

1 7. Section 39:3-21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 39:3-21. The applicant for registration for a motorcycle shall
4 pay to the commissioner for each registration a fee of ~~[\$2.00]~~
5 \$10.00.

1 8. Section 39:3-24 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 39:3-24. (a) The director shall register farm tractors and trac-
4 tion equipment used for farm operation to travel upon the public
5 highways. The fee for such registration shall be ~~[\$3.00]~~ \$4.00 per
6 annum, whether the registration is issued for the yearly period or
7 only a portion thereof. Such traction equipment or farm tractors
8 may draw farm machinery and implements while in transit from one
9 farm to another without additional registration therefor.

10 (b) The director may register motor vehicles, not for hire, used
11 exclusively as farm machinery or farm implements, to travel upon
12 the public highways, from one farm, or portion thereof, to another
13 farm, or portion thereof, both owned or managed by the registered
14 owner of the vehicle or vehicles. The fee for such registration shall
15 be ~~[\$1.00]~~ \$2.00 per annum, whether the registration is issued for a
16 yearly period or only a portion thereof. Any vehicle so registered
17 and any truck registered pursuant to the provisions of 39:3-25 of
18 this Title may draw not more than one vehicle used exclusively on
19 the farm and a vehicle so drawn need not be registered.

20 (c) No vehicle registered pursuant to this section shall be oper-
21 ated on a public highway at any time from sunset to sunrise. Every
22 such vehicle when operated on a public highway shall have means
23 adequate to control the movement of and to stop and hold such
24 vehicle on any up or down grade and shall be operated in accordance
25 with uniform rules and regulations prescribed by the Director of
26 the Division of Motor Vehicles. Such rules and regulations shall
27 specify the coverings that may be used on the wheels of such
28 vehicles, the days, hours and conditions under which such vehicles
29 can be operated, the circumstance under which escort vehicles shall
30 be required, the distance that may be traveled upon the public high-
31 ways and such vehicle equipment or other requirements or restric-
32 tions as may be necessary to protect the safety of the users of the
33 public highways.

1 9. Section 39:3-31 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as

2 follows:

3 39:3-31. The commissioner, upon presentation of a statement
4 duly sworn to, stating that the original registration certificate or
5 driver's license has been destroyed, lost or stolen, may, if he is
6 satisfied that the facts as set forth in the statement are substantially
7 true, issue a duplicate registration certificate or driver's license to
8 the original holder thereof, upon the payment to the commissioner
9 of a fee of ~~[\$2.00]~~ \$3.00 for each duplicate registration certificate
10 or driver's license so issued.

1 10. Section 1 of P. L. 1961, chapter 77 (C. 39:3-31.1) is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 1. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles, upon presenta-
4 tion of a statement by the holder of an original registration certifi-
5 cate that he requires a duplicate registration certificate for use by
6 members of his family, shall issue a duplicate original registration
7 certificate to the holder of the original registration certificate upon
8 the payment to the director of a fee of ~~[\$2.00]~~ \$3.00.

9 Any such duplicate original registration certificate may be used
10 in the same manner and for the same purpose as the original regis-
11 tration certificate but may be used only by the holder of the original
12 registration certificate or a member of his family. Any reference
13 to the original registration certificate in the chapter to which this
14 act is supplementary or in Title 39 of the Revised Statutes as
15 amended and supplemented, shall be deemed to include any and
16 all duplicate original registration certificates issued pursuant to
17 this act and, in the event that the holder of the original registration
18 certificate shall be required to surrender the same by virtue of the
19 provisions of any law, he shall also be required to surrender the
20 duplicate original registration certificate if he shall have had such
21 duplicate original registration certificate issued to him. The said
22 director shall make and promulgate such rules and regulations as
23 may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act.

1 11. Section 39:4-30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 39:4-30. Nothing in this article shall apply to any road building
4 machinery, vehicle, traction engine, steam roller or other apparatus
5 or machinery running upon railroad or street railway tracks, or a
6 private railroad or railway, spur track ~~[of]~~ or switch, nor shall a li-
7 cense hereunder be required for any road building machinery,
8 vehicle, traction engine, steam roller or other apparatus or machin-
9 ery while actually used in any type of construction; *provided,*
10 *further, however,* that any such road building machinery, vehicle,
11 traction engine, roller or other apparatus or machinery of the kind

12 may be operated or drawn, subject to the following conditions :

13 Any person, partnership or corporation may, with regard to such
14 road building machinery, vehicle, traction engine, roller or other
15 apparatus or machinery of the kind owned or controlled by it, obtain
16 general registration and registration plates therefor of the style
17 and kind provided for in this article, with the word "temporary" or
18 "in-transit" stated thereon, but only if the director is satisfied as
19 to the financial responsibility of such person, partnership or cor-
20 poration to meet any claim for damages arising out of an accident
21 and satisfactory evidence of such responsibility has been filed with
22 him.

23 The annual fee for the issuance of a certificate of registration, or
24 duplicates thereof and 5 sets of "temporary" or "in-transit"
25 plates bearing a number, corresponding to the number on the cer-
26 tificate of registration shall be ~~["fifty dollars (\$50.00)"]~~ \$75.00.

27 Such plates can be placed on any such road building machinery,
28 vehicle, traction engine, roller or other apparatus or machinery,
29 owned or operated by the person, partnership or corporation to
30 whom the registration is issued, only in moving to and from the
31 location of any type of construction.

1 12. Section 39:10-11 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows :

3 39:10-11. A. The purchaser of a motor vehicle in this State shall,
4 within 10 days after its purchase, submit to the director evidence
5 of the purchase. Upon presentation to the director of the certificate
6 of origin, or certificate of ownership, or bill of sale issued prior
7 to October 1, 1946, with proper assignment and certification of the
8 seller, a record of the transaction shall be made and filed. A
9 certificate of ownership shall be issued by the director and delivered
10 to the buyer, in case of a sale not subject to a security interest,
11 and the director shall collect a fee of ~~["\$2.00"]~~ \$3.00 for the issuance
12 and filing thereof.

13 B. In the case of a sale subject to a security interest, a certificate
14 of ownership, with the name and address of the holder of the
15 encumbrance or secured party or his assignee recorded thereon,
16 shall be delivered to the holder of the encumbrance or secured party
17 or his assignee, and a copy thereof shall be delivered to the buyer.
18 The director shall collect a fee of ~~["\$2.00"]~~ \$3.00 for his services in
19 issuing a certificate and copy thereof, and for making a record of
20 and filing the record of the transaction pursuant to this subsection.

21 C. Except as hereinafter in this section otherwise expressly
22 provided, whenever a security interest is created in a motor vehicle,
23 other than a security interest which is required to be noted on the

24 certificate of origin or the certificate of ownership as provided in
25 sections 39:10-8 and 39:10-9 of this Title, there shall be filed with
26 the director, the certificate of ownership of the motor vehicle,
27 together with a financing statement on a form prescribed by the
28 director. The director shall make and file a record of the transac-
29 tion and shall issue a certificate of ownership recording the name
30 and address of the secured party or his assignee thereon, and shall
31 deliver it to the secured party or his assignee. A copy of the
32 certificate of ownership so issued shall be delivered to the buyer.
33 The director shall collect a fee of ~~[\$2.00]~~ \$3.00 for his services in
34 issuing a certificate and copy thereof and for making a record of
35 and filing the record of the transaction pursuant to this subsection.

36 D. The financing statement required to be filed pursuant to
37 subsection C hereof shall be signed only by the buyer, shall not be
38 required to be acknowledged or proved, and shall show, in addition
39 to such matters as the director may require for the proper identifica-
40 tion of the motor vehicle affected, the date of the security agree-
41 ment, and the names and addresses of the parties thereto. Nothing
42 in this section 39:10-11 contained shall be construed as requiring
43 that the security agreement or a copy thereof, or any proof of
44 execution thereof other than that contained in the financing state-
45 ment, shall be presented to the director. When the buyer is a
46 corporation, it shall be sufficient if the financing statement is signed
47 by any officer thereof, or by any agent designated by the corporation
48 for that purpose, and it shall not be necessary that the financing
49 statement recite the authorization of the agent. When there is
50 more than one buyer, it shall be sufficient if the financing statement
51 is signed by any one of them.

52 E. Nothing in subsections C and D of this section shall apply to
53 security interests in motor vehicles which constitute inventory held
54 for sale, but such interests shall be subject to chapter 9 of Title 12A
55 of the New Jersey Statutes, nor shall anything in the said subsec-
56 tions apply to interests in personal property subject to chapter 28
57 of the Title, Property (46:28-4 et seq.).

58 F. In addition to the fees elsewhere in this section provided for,
59 there shall be paid to the director a fee of ~~[\$0.50]~~ \$1.00 for notice
60 of satisfaction of the lien or encumbrance of the record or abstract,
61 or of the termination of the security interest where the motor
62 vehicle is subject to a lien or encumbrance or a security interest
63 as provided in section 39:10-14 of this Title.

64 G. Notwithstanding any other provision in this section contained,
65 when any dealer licensed under the provisions of section 39:10-19
66 of this Title is the purchaser of a motor vehicle in this State, he

67 shall, within 10 days after its purchase, submit to the director the
68 evidence of purchase. Upon presentation of the certificate of
69 ownership with proper assignment and certification of the seller
70 to the director, a record of the transaction shall be made and filed.
71 A certificate of ownership shall be issued by the director and
72 delivered to such purchaser and the director shall collect a fee of
73 \$1.00 for the issuing and filing thereof.

74 H. Any purchaser of a motor vehicle who fails to comply with
75 the provisions of this section shall pay to the director a penalty of
76 \$5.00 plus the issuing and filing fee.

77 I. The failure of any person to comply with the requirements
78 of this section shall not constitute a misdemeanor within the provi-
79 sions of section 39:10-24 of this Title, nor shall such failure affect
80 the validity of any instrument creating or reserving a security
81 interest in a motor vehicle, as between the parties to such
82 instrument.

83 J. The notation of the name and business or residence address
84 of a secured party or his assignee, on the certificate of origin or
85 on the certificate of ownership, as provided in sections 39:10-8 and
86 39:10-9 of this Title, and the presentation to the director in
87 accordance with section 39:10-11 of this Title, of the certificate of
88 origin or certificate of ownership so noted, and the compliance
89 with the requirements of subsections C and D of section 39:10-11
90 of this Title, shall be in lieu of all filing requirements imposed by
91 chapter 9 of Title 12A of the New Jersey Statutes and shall con-
92 stitute the perfection of a security interest in the motor vehicle,
93 and the rights and remedies of the debtors and the secured parties
94 in respect to such security interest shall, except as otherwise
95 expressly provided in this chapter, be subject to and governed by
96 chapter 9 of Title 12A of the New Jersey Statutes.

1 13. Section 39:10-12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 39:10-12. If certificate of ownership, or title papers, are lost, the
4 director may, upon proof by certification or otherwise in the manner
5 required by him and if satisfied of the bona fides of the application,
6 prepare a certificate of ownership, certify it and authorize its use
7 in place of the original, with the same effect as the original. The
8 director shall collect a fee of ~~[\$2.00]~~ \$3.00 for this duplicate
9 certificate.

10 A person who falsely states, in any application to the director
11 for a duplicate certificate of ownership, that a certificate of owner-
12 ship, or title papers, are lost, shall be subject to a fine of not less
13 than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 or imprisonment for a term not

14 exceeding 30 days or both.

1 14. Section 39:10-14 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 39:10-14. A. The director shall, on the record or abstract of
4 every motor vehicle registered with him, which is subject to a
5 security interest of which notice is required to be filed with him,
6 make a notation of the existence of such security interest and shall
7 index the same under the name of the owner of record of the vehicle
8 so long as the security interest remains unterminated of record.

9 B. Upon request from any person, the director shall issue a
10 certificate showing names and addresses of the parties to any con-
11 tract of conditional sale or chattel mortgage or other instrument,
12 or to any financing statement, the name and address of the holder
13 of the lien or liens under such contract, chattel mortgage or other
14 instrument or of the secured party, the date thereof or of the financ-
15 ing statement, the date of filing, the make, model, identification
16 number or numbers of the motor vehicle, and, if the condition in
17 the contract of conditional sale, or chattel mortgage has been per-
18 formed or the security interest has been terminated, a statement
19 to that effect, for which he shall be entitled to a fee of ~~[\$0.75]~~ \$1.00.

20 C. For a full certified copy of any instrument showing a lien on
21 or a security interest in a motor vehicle the director shall be en-
22 titled to a fee of \$1.00 for the certificate plus \$0.50 for each copy
23 of any paper certified.

24 D. When evidence of satisfaction of any contract of conditional
25 sale or chattel mortgage or other instrument, or evidence of the
26 termination of a security interest, as aforesaid, shall be presented
27 to the director, he shall make a notation thereof on the record of the
28 sale of such motor vehicle showing that the condition in the con-
29 tract of conditional sale or chattel mortgage has been performed
30 or the security interest has been terminated; provided, however,
31 that the evidence of satisfaction of a chattel mortgage on a motor
32 vehicle executed after September 1, 1951 shall be submitted by the
33 county recording officer on a form prescribed by the director, unless
34 the chattel mortgage is one that is not required, under the pro-
35 visions of this section and section 39:10-11 of the Revised Statutes,
36 to be presented to and recorded by the director.

37 E. The director, his agents, and employees of the Division of
38 Motor Vehicles shall not incur any personal liability in carrying out
39 the provisions of this section or in furnishing any information pro-
40 vided herein from the records of the Division of Motor Vehicles.

1 15. Section 39:10-16 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 39:10-16. If the title papers or certificate of ownership are
4 defective or improper, or if the motor vehicle was purchased and its
5 sale consummated in another State or country, in accordance with
6 the laws of such State or country regulating the sale of motor
7 vehicles, and not made for the purpose of evading the provisions
8 of this chapter, the bona fide owner of the motor vehicle may apply
9 to the director to correct the defects, or permit the title papers to be
10 received.

11 The director shall, upon such proof as he requires showing that
12 it is just and equitable that the defects be corrected or that the title
13 papers or certificate of ownership be received, with or without
14 hearing, determine the truth and merits of the application and
15 whether the holder appears to be the bona fide owner of the motor
16 vehicle, and may issue his certificate correcting the defects or per-
17 mitting the title papers or certificate of ownership to be so recorded
18 and filed. The person submitting the papers shall pay to the
19 director a fee of ~~[\$2.00]~~ \$3.00 for the issuing and filing of the
20 certificate.

21 Before issuing the certificate the director may, in his discretion,
22 require the person to advertise in a newspaper having a general
23 circulation in the county where he resides, for the space of 2 weeks,
24 at least once a week, making 3 insertions in all, a notice briefly stat-
25 ing that the person has applied to the director to correct defects in
26 the motor vehicle title papers or to receive the title papers out of
27 time, or as the case may be, giving a description of the motor vehicle
28 as provided in section 39:10-8 of this Title, and that if anyone
29 desires to be heard in opposition thereto he may do so by appearing
30 before the director on a date and at a place named, or communicat-
31 ing with him prior thereto. He shall also serve like notice on local
32 police, State Police and any other person or agency, as prescribed
33 by the director personally or by registered mail. Proofs of the
34 publication and service shall be submitted to the director. The
35 director, his agent or inspector may have the notice advertised or
36 served at the cost and expense of that person.

1 16. Section 4 of P. L. 1964, chapter 81 (C. 39:10A-4) is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 4. Upon the sale of any motor vehicle for which no junk title
4 certificate shall have been issued, the public agency shall execute
5 and deliver to the purchaser an application for certificate of owner-
6 ship prescribed by the director in the same form and manner as
7 provided in Revised Statutes 39:10-15, which shall also contain the
8 name and address, if known, of the former owner. Such application
9 shall be accepted by the director for issuance of a certificate of

10 ownership for a fee of ~~[\$2.00]~~ \$3.00.

1 **~~[*17.~~ *Notwithstanding the statutory dimensional limits in*
2 *Revised Statutes 39:3-84, a truck-tractor semitrailer may haul one*
3 *complete trailer, as provided in section 39:4-54 of this Title, the*
4 *total over-all length of which shall not exceed 65 feet, inclusive of*
5 *load, and such operation shall be limited to highways of 4 or more*
6 *lanes and access highways thereto and therefrom not disapproved*
7 *by the director.*~~***~~

1 *~~[17.]~~* **~~[*18.*]~~** **17.** There is hereby appropriated to
2 the Division of Motor Vehicles for the purpose of administering
3 the provisions of this act to June 30, 1969 the sum of \$50,000.00.

1 *~~[18.]~~* **~~[*19.*]~~** **18.** This act shall take effect August 1,
2 1968.