

39:3-27.15

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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(Disabled--license plates)

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SENATE: Law & Public Safety

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P.L. 1997, CHAPTER 159, *approved July 3, 1997*  
Assembly, No. 1911

1 **AN ACT** concerning special license plates and amending P.L.1979,  
2 c.457.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Section 1 of P.L.1979, c.457 (C.39:3-27.15) is amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 1. Upon the application of any disabled veteran eligible to operate  
10 a motor vehicle in this State under the provision of R.S.39:3-10, the  
11 Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles may issue for a motor  
12 vehicle owned or leased by such a person a license plate bearing the  
13 term "Disabled Vet" and registration numbers to be selected from the  
14 following registration numbers which shall be reserved for disabled  
15 veterans: D V 1 through D V 9999 and 1 D V through 9999 D V.  
16 The plate shall resemble the following illustration:

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DISABLED VET

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22 For the purposes of this section, "disabled veteran" shall mean any  
23 citizen and resident of this State now or hereafter honorably  
24 discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active  
25 service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States and  
26 who has been or shall be declared by the United States Veterans  
27 Administration, or its successor, to have a service-connected disability.  
28 (cf: P.L.1979, c. 457, s.1)

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30 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

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STATEMENT

The bill authorizes special "disabled vet" license plates for the leased motor vehicles of disabled veterans. Existing law permits issuance of these plates only for vehicles owned by the veteran.

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Authorizes "disabled vet" license plates for leased vehicles.

ASSEMBLY COMMERCE AND MILITARY AND VETERANS'  
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1911

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: OCTOBER 7, 1996

The Assembly Commerce and Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1911.

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SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1911**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JANUARY 23, 1997

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably  
Assembly Bill No. 1911.

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leased motor vehicles of disabled veterans. Current law permits  
issuance of these license plates only for vehicles owned by the veteran.