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SPONSOR(S): Heck and Bucco

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SENATE: ---

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FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:  
REPORTS: No

HEARINGS: No

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**A-2619 Kelly (R-36)**

Requires drivers to secure children age seven & younger in safety seats & children age eight to 17 in seat belts  
12/16/96—Introduced Ref Asm Law & Public Safety

**A-2620 Murphy (R-26), Weingarten (R-21) +2**

Clarifies that county prosecutors, first assistant county prosecutors, & assistant county prosecutors are not included within term "policeman" for purpose of establishing PFRS membership eligibility (96 S-1175)  
12/16/96—Introduced Ref Asm State Government

**A-2621 Roberts (D-5), Allen (R-7)**

"Municipal Development Financing Act" (96 S-1763)  
12/19/96—Introduced Ref Asm Local Government  
06/16/97—Reported Ref Asm Appropriations

**A-2622 Rooney (R-39)**

Supplemental appropriation of \$10,000,000 from General Fund to Division of Developmental Disabilities for operational costs associated with community waiting list  
12/19/96—Introduced Ref Asm Appropriations

**A-2623 DiGaetano (R-36), Doria (D-31)**

"New Jersey Consumer Health Act of 1997"  
12/19/96—Introduced Ref Asm Health  
03/13/97—Comb w/ A-2420 Comb w/ A-2668

**A-2624 Bagger (R-22), Kramer (R-14) +1**

Provides that deferred compensation plan assets & income shall be held in trust for exclusive benefit of participating employees & their beneficiaries (96 S-1757)

12/19/96—Introduced Ref Asm State Government  
01/23/97—Reported w/amend, 2nd rdg  
01/29/97—Passed Asm 78-0-0  
02/10/97—Rcvd in Sen No ref, 2nd rdg  
03/24/97—Amended in Sen, 2nd rdg  
04/21/97—Substituted for S-1757 Passed Sen 39-0  
05/01/97—Rcvd in Asm to concur w/ Sen amendments, 2nd rdg  
05/08/97—Passed Asm 76-0-0 Sent to Governor  
06/06/97—Signed by the Governor, Chapter 116 '97

**A-2625 Murphy (R-26), Weingarten (R-21) +3**

Validates certain actions of certain fire districts (96 S-1784)  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Local Government Reported, 2nd rdg  
01/29/97—Substituted by S-1784

**A-2626 Corodemus (R-11)**

Amends law governing Medicaid estate recovery (96 S-1632)  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Community Services

**A-2627 Myers (R-23) +1**

"Resource Recovery Facility Stranded Investment Cost Recovery Bond Act," authorizes bonds for \$200 million & appropriates \$5000  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Agriculture & Waste Mgmt

**A-2628 Vandervalk (R-39), Rooney (R-39) +1**

Regulates rooming & boarding houses which serve residents with Alzheimer's disease & related disorders or other forms of progressive dementia (96 S-1782)  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Health  
01/23/97—Reported, 2nd rdg  
02/20/97—Amended in Asm, 2nd rdg  
02/27/97—Passed Asm 74-0-0  
03/03/97—Rcvd in Sen Ref Sen Senior Citizens, Veterans Affairs & Human Services  
06/23/97—Reported w/sub, 2nd rdg  
06/26/97—Passed Sen 39-0 Rcvd in Asm No ref, 2nd rdg  
Emergency resolution Passed Asm 73-0-4 Sent to Governor  
10/09/97—Signed by the Governor, Chapter 260 '97

**A-2629 Kelly (R-36), Roberts (D-5)**

Provides for regulation of alarm businesses by Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors (96 S-1702)  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Consumer Affairs & Regulated Professions

**A-2630 Allen (R-7), Weinberg (D-37) +2**

"The Jobs & Communities Protection Act", appropriates \$350,000 (96 S-1899)  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Labor

**A-2631 Allen (R-7), DeSopo (R-7)**

Allows residents who have been hospitalized to return to certain long-term care facilities which have been determined to be deficient  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Health

**A-2632 Bark (R-8)**

Changes applicability of joint & several liability provisions (96 S-1034)

01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Insurance  
03/03/97—Reported w/amend, 2nd rdg  
03/13/97—Substituted by S-1034

**A-2633 Bodine (R-8), Bark (R-8)**

Appropriates \$15,000,000 from "1996 Economic Development Site Fund" for proposed New Jersey Food Distribution Center in Burlington County (96 S-1771)  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Commerce & Military & Veterans Affairs

**A-2634 Heck (R-38), Bucco (R-25) +2**

Permits certain crime victims to use post office box or different address for driver's license & registration (96 S-1806)  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Law & Public Safety  
05/01/97—Trans Asm Trans & Communications  
05/05/97—Reported w/amend, 2nd rdg  
05/22/97—Passed Asm 78-0-1 Rcvd in Sen No ref, 2nd rdg  
06/16/97—Substituted for S-1806 Passed Sen 36 0 Sent to Governor  
08/05/97—Signed by the Governor, Chapter 189 '97

**A-2635 LeFevre (R-2), Blee (R-2) +1**

Criminalizes possession, sale of phony auto insurance identification cards  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Insurance  
06/09/97—Reported, 2nd rdg

**A-2636 LeFevre (R-2), Blee (R-2)**

Permits public utilities to collect ratepayer contributions in order to fund municipal beautification programs  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Commerce & Military & Veterans Affairs

**A-2637 O'Toole (R-21), Bucco (R-25) +1**

Makes P.L. 1995, c 7 effective immediately, requires Palisades Interstate Park Commission to hold funds in interest bearing account until purchase agreement for Sterling Forest lands is consummated, requires return of funds to DEP if no agreement is consum (96 S-1672)  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Env, Science & Technology  
01/23/97—Reported Ref Asm Appropriations  
02/03/97—Reported, 2nd rdg  
02/20/97—Substituted by S-1672

**A-2638 Azzolina (R-13), Heck (R-38)**

Makes various changes to laws governing conduct of raffles (96 S-1762)  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Senior Issues, Tourism & Gaming  
05/22/97—Reported w/amend, 2nd rdg  
01/12/98—Substituted by S-1762

**A-2639 Corodemus (R-11), Buono (D-18) +1**

Supplemental appropriation for FY1997 of \$782,000 from General Fund to DEP for restoration of Thomas A Edison Memorial Tower in Edison (96 S-1748)  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Env, Science & Technology  
05/12/97—Reported Ref Asm Appropriations

**A-2640 Lance (R-23), Myers (R-23)**

Requires that depressed rural municipalities receive special consideration for Green Acres program funding  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Env, Science & Technology

**A-2641 Gibson (R-1), Asselta (R-1)**

Concerns certain authority of Delaware River & Bay Authority (96 S-1731)  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Trans & Communications

**A-2642 Romano (D-33), Garcia (D-33)**

Exempts emergency volunteers from 7-day waiting period for workers' compensation  
01/23/97—Introduced Ref Asm Labor

**A-2643 Asselta (R-1), Gibson (R-1)**

Establishes special license plate to aid Marine Mammal Stranding Center (96 S-1760)  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Env, Science & Technology

**A-2644 Myers (R-23), Bucco (R-25) +2**

Establishes winery-brewery beverage license & permits farm wineries to produce hard cider  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Law & Public Safety  
12/11/97—Reported w/amend, 2nd rdg

**A-2645 Allen (R-7), DeSopo (R-7) +9**

Provides additional supplemental stabilization aid to certain school districts (96 S-2061)  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Education  
02/03/97—Reported Ref Asm Appropriations  
03/20/97—Reported w/amend, 2nd rdg  
03/24/97—Motion to amend in Asm Motion to table amendments Passed Asm 72-0-1 Rcvd in Sen No ref, 2nd rdg  
06/05/97—Ref Sen Budget & Appropriations  
06/12/97—Reported w/amend, 2nd rdg

**A-2646 Rooney (R-39), Vandervalk (R-39)**

Requires all court orders for child support to include immediate income withholding unless alternative payment arrangement is made  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Community Services  
02/03/97—Reported, 2nd rdg  
03/13/97—Passed Asm 73-0-0  
03/20/97—Rcvd in Sen Ref Sen Women's Issues, Youth & Family Services  
11/17/97—Reported, 2nd rdg

**A-2647 Quigley (D-32), Weinberg (D-37) +19**

Prohibits managed care plans from retrospectively denying coverage for legitimate emergency health care (96 S-1929)  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Health

**A-2648 Smith, T (R-11), Kelly (R-36)**

Authorizes creation of State-sponsored affinity card & allocates fees collected therefrom for Green Acres land acquisition & fish & wildlife management (96 S-955)  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Env, Science & Technology  
06/09/97—Reported, 2nd rdg  
06/26/97—Substituted by S-1898

**A-2649 Corodemus (R-11), Russo (R-40) +3**

Creates New Jersey Underground Storage Tank Remediation, Upgrade, & Closure Fund, makes an appropriation (96 S-1756)  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Agriculture & Waste Mgmt  
05/01/97—Reported w/sub Ref Asm Appropriations  
06/09/97—Reported, 2nd rdg  
06/19/97—Substituted by S-1756

**A-2650 Corodemus (R-11) +1**

Appropriates dedicated funds for publicly funded site remediation program, reappropriates bond fund moneys, requires certain information be submitted by DEP & State Treasurer (96 S-1749)  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Agriculture & Waste Mgmt  
05/01/97—Reported w/sub Ref Asm Appropriations  
06/09/97—Reported, 2nd rdg  
06/19/97—Substituted by S-1749

**A-2651 Azzolina (R-13), Cohen (D-20) +3**

Requires State Health Benefits Program to provide minimum impatient care for certain breast surgeries  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm State Government  
01/23/97—Reported w/amend, 2nd rdg  
02/20/97—Comb w/ S-1705

**A-2652 Garrett (R-24)**

Exempts certain activities from animal cruelty statutes  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Env, Science & Technology

**A-2653 Smith, T (R-11)**

Appropriates \$302,000 from "1996 Lake Restoration Fund" for lake restoration projects in Monmouth County (96 S-1706)  
01/14/97—Introduced Ref Asm Env, Science & Technology

**A-2654 Cruz-Perez (D-5) +1**

Deletes offensive reference to ethnic group in statute (96 S-2121)  
01/09/97—Introduced Ref Asm Local Government  
05/05/97—Reported, 2nd rdg  
05/22/97—Passed Asm 79-0-0 Rcvd in Sen Ref Sen Community Affairs  
12/11/97—Reported, 2nd rdg  
12/15/97—Substituted for S-2121 Passed Sen 38-0 Sent to Governor  
01/08/98—Signed by the Governor, Chapter 320 '97

**A-2655 LeFevre (R-2), Blee (R-2)**

Prohibits applicant for, or holder of, casino license, & certain casino-related companies, as well as certain high-level employees thereof, from making contributions in connection with recall election  
01/14/97—Introduced Ref Asm State Government  
06/12/97—Reported, 2nd rdg  
06/23/97—Passed Asm 73-2-0 Rcvd in Sen Ref Sen State Government

**A-2656 Malone (R-30), Cottrell (R-30)**

Permits regulation by ordinance of location of newspaper vending machines  
01/14/97—Introduced Ref Asm Local Government

**A-2657 Barnes (D-18), Buono (D-18)**

Provides license reciprocity for certain out-of-state veterinarians  
01/14/97—Introduced Ref Asm Consumer Affairs & Regulated Professions

**A-2658 Stuhlraeger (R-3), Crecco (R-34)**

Broadens pool of youthful offenders eligible for participation in "Stabilization & Reintegration Program" (96 S-1484)  
01/14/97—Introduced Ref Asm Law & Public Safety  
02/03/97—Reported, 2nd rdg  
02/20/97—Substituted by S-1484

**A-2659 Romano (D-33), Garbarino (D-33) +4**

Provides that early childhood program aid may be used for certain facilities  
01/14/97—Introduced Ref Asm Education  
03/03/97—Reported, 2nd rdg  
05/08/97—Passed Asm 76-0-0 Rcvd in Sen Ref Sen Education

**A-2660 Allen (R-7)**

Provides that retiree from New Jersey public pension fund appointed as employee or member of Council on Local Mandates shall not be enrolled in PERS on basis of such service (96 S-1328)  
01/14/97—Introduced Ref Asm State Government  
05/01/97—Reported, 2nd rdg  
06/05/97—Substituted by S-1328

**A-2661 Gill (D-27), Pou (D-35) +13**

Amends certain language concerning Lifeline Credit Program & Tenants' Lifeline Assistance Program (96 S-1786)  
01/14/97—Introduced Ref Asm Housing

**A-2662 Corodemus (R-11), Blee (R-2), LeFevre (R-2) +1**

"Watershed Protection & Management Act of 1997", appropriates \$4.9 million in constitutionally dedicated Corporation Business Tax revenues for that purpose (96 S-1776)  
01/14/97—Introduced Ref Asm Env, Science & Technology  
05/01/97—Reported w/sub Ref Asm Appropriations  
06/09/97—Reported, 2nd rdg  
06/19/97—Substituted by S-1776

**A-2663 Corodemus (R-11)**

Authorizes creation of State-sponsored affinity card & allocates fees collected therefrom for Green Acres land acquisition & fish & wildlife management (96 S-955)  
01/14/97—Introduced Ref Asm Env, Science & Technology  
01/23/97—Reported w/amend Ref Asm Appropriations

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**Synopsis:** Permits certain crime victims to use post office box or different address for driver's license and registration.\*

**Bill Number:** A2634 Aca (1R)

**P.L.** 1997 c. 189

*Identical to:* S1806 (1R)  
*Substituted for:* S1806 (1R)  
*Combined with:*  
*Last Session Bill Number:*

*See Above Bill(s) for Additional History*

**NJSA:** 39:3-9c

**Sponsor(s):** Heck, Rose Marie / Bucco, Anthony R. + 2

**Date Introduced:** 1/9/1997

**Committee Reference:**

**Statement: Public Hearing:**

Assembly:

Law and Public Safety  
Transportation and Communications

No  
Yes

No  
No

**Sponsor Statement:** Yes

**Fiscal Note:** No

**Dates Of Passage:**

Assembly:

5/22/1997 (78-0-1)

Senate:

6/16/1997 (36-0)

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**Governor's Action:**

**Veto:** No

**Date of Veto:**

**Date of Approval:** 8/5/97

**Message on Signing:** Yes

**Additional Information:**



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### **Gov. Whitman Signs Legislation Protecting Drivers' Privacy and a Law Allowing Crime Victims to Use Post Office Addresses on Their Licenses**

Gov. Christie Whitman today signed into law the New Jersey Drivers' Privacy Protection Act prohibiting the state Division of Motor Vehicles from giving personal information about New Jersey drivers to the general public. She also signed a bill that allows stalking, sexual assault or domestic violence victims to use a post office box on their driver's license and registration.

S-1302 / A-2049 sponsored by Senators Andrew R. Ciesla (R-Monmouth/Ocean) and Nicholas J. Sacco (D-Bergen/Hudson) and Assembly members Anthony R. Bucco (R-Morris) and Anthony Impreveduto (D-Bergen/Hudson), establishes fourth degree penalties for people who access and use driver information for purposes not authorized by law. People who violate the law will also be subject to civil penalties.

"These bills are important for the safety of citizens of this state," Gov. Whitman said. "People allowed to access driver information will now be required to apply to the state for the information and will undergo a review process to insure that they have a legitimate need for the information. And now, victims of sexual assault or domestic violence are assured that they have greater protection from those who would harm or have harmed them."

The Drivers' Privacy Protection Act provides that people entitled to receive driver information are required by the law to keep the information confidential, unless otherwise stipulated in the law. A person authorized to obtain social security numbers may not release the numbers unless they have proper authorization as outlined by state or federal law.

The act puts New Jersey in compliance with a federal mandate that directed states to adopt laws prohibiting disclosure of personal information contained in motor vehicle records. The federal act required that states adopt their laws by September of this year.

New Jersey's law provides greater protection than the federal law because it further limits who can obtain access to driver information, requires an application process for those who request data and provides penalties for violations of the law.

Those identified in the bill as having a legitimate need to access driver information include:

- Governmental entities;
- Businesses that use DMV data to verify information submitted by the driver or correct information for purposes of preventing fraud or pursuing legal remedies;
- People who need the information for civil, criminal, administrative or arbitration proceeding;
- Researchers who agree not to publish, redisclose or use the information to contact individuals;
- Insurers;
- Tow truck operators;
- Employers requiring verification for commercial drivers licenses;
- Private toll transportation facilities;
- Anyone who has written consent from a driver to release information;
- Automotive business manufacturers and sellers who service mail communications for their products, provided that the drivers have been given an opportunity to prohibit such use.

A-2634 / S-1806 sponsored by Assembly members Rose Heck (R-Bergen) and Anthony R. Bucco (R-Morris) and Senator Andrew R. Ciesla (R-Monmouth/Ocean), grants permission to victims of stalking, sexual assault or domestic violence to use a post office box, or a friend or a family member's address as their official address of record. Other residents will also be allowed to use an alternate address if the director of the Division of Motor Vehicles deems that they have a good reason for doing so.

In such instances, the DMV will not be allowed to disseminate a person's street address except to a court, a law enforcement agency or an agency authorized by law to access the motor vehicle records.

P.L. 1997, CHAPTER 189, *approved August 5, 1997*  
Assembly, No. 2634 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicle licenses and registrations, amending  
2 R.S.39:3-4 and P.L.1989, c.326, and supplementing Title 39 of the  
3 Revised Statutes

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

7  
8 1. R.S.39:3-4 is amended to read as follows:  
9 39:3-4. Except as hereinafter provided, every resident of this State  
10 and every nonresident whose automobile or motorcycle shall be driven  
11 in this State shall, before using such vehicle on the public highways,  
12 register the same, and no automobile or motorcycle shall be driven  
13 unless so registered.

14 Such registration shall be made in the following manner: An  
15 application in writing, signed by the applicant or by an agent or officer,  
16 in case the applicant is a corporation, shall be made to the director or  
17 the director's agent, on forms prepared and supplied by the director,  
18 containing the name, street address of the residence or the business of  
19 the owner, mailing address, if different from the street address of the  
20 owner's residence or business, and age of the owner, together with a  
21 description of the character of the automobile or motorcycle, including  
22 the name of the maker and the vehicle identification number, or the  
23 manufacturer's number or the number assigned by the director if the  
24 vehicle does not have a vehicle identification number, and any other  
25 statement that may be required by the director. A post office box shall  
26 appear on the application only as part of a mailing address that is  
27 submitted by the owner, agent or officer, as the case may be, in  
28 addition to the street address of the applicant's residence or business  
29 ~~provided, however, the director~~ <sup>1</sup> upon application, <sup>1</sup> shall permit a  
30 person who was a victim of a violation of N.I.S.2C:12-10,  
31 N.I.S.2C:14-2, or N.I.S.2C:25-17 et seq. <sup>1</sup> or who the director

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

Matter underlined <sup>1</sup> is new matter.  
Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:  
<sup>1</sup> Assembly ATC committee amendments adopted May 8, 1997.

1 otherwise determines to have good cause. <sup>1</sup> to use as a mailing address  
2 a post office box <sup>1</sup> [in a county other than the county where the  
3 applicant resides] , an address other than the applicant's address or  
4 other contact point<sup>1</sup>. An owner whose last address appears on the  
5 records of the division as a post office box shall change his address on  
6 his application for renewal to the street address of his residence or  
7 business and, if different from his street address, his mailing address  
8 'unless the director has determined, pursuant to this section, that the  
9 owner may use a post office box, an address other than the owner's  
10 address or other contact point as a mailing address<sup>1</sup>. The application  
11 shall contain the name of the insurer of the vehicle and the policy  
12 number. If the vehicle is a leased motor vehicle, the application shall  
13 make note of that fact and shall include along with the name and street  
14 address of the lessor the name, street address and driver license  
15 number of the lessee. A lessor of a leased motor vehicle shall notify  
16 the director in writing, on such form as the director may prescribe, of  
17 the termination of a lease or of a change of the lessee within seven  
18 days after the termination or change.

19 Thereupon the director shall have the power to grant a registration  
20 certificate to the owner of any motor vehicle, if over 17 years of age,  
21 application for the registration having been properly made and the fee  
22 therefor paid, and the vehicle being of a type that complies with the  
23 requirements of this title. The form and contents of the registration  
24 certificate to be issued shall be determined by the director.

25 If the vehicle is a leased motor vehicle, the registration certificate  
26 shall, in addition to containing the name and street address of the  
27 lessor, identify the vehicle as a leased motor vehicle.

28 The director shall maintain a record of all registration certificates  
29 issued, and of the contents thereof.

30 Every registration shall expire and the registration certificate  
31 thereof become void on the last day of the twelfth calendar month  
32 following the calendar month in which the certificate was issued;  
33 provided, however, that the director may, at his discretion, require  
34 registrations which shall expire, and issue certificates thereof which  
35 shall become void, on a date fixed by him, which date shall not be  
36 sooner than three months nor later than 26 months after the date of  
37 issuance of such certificates, and the fees for such registrations,  
38 including any other fees or charges collected in connection with the  
39 registration fee, shall be fixed by the director in amounts  
40 proportionately less or greater than the fees established by law. The  
41 director may fix the expiration date for registration certificates at a  
42 date other than 12 months if the director determines that the change  
43 is necessary, appropriate or convenient in order to aid in implementing  
44 the vehicle inspection requirements of chapter 8 of Title 39 or for  
45 other good cause.

46 All motorcycles for which registrations have been issued prior to

1 the effective date of P.L.1989, c.167 and which are scheduled to  
2 expire between November 1 and March 31 shall, upon renewal, be  
3 issued registrations by the director which shall expire on a date fixed  
4 by him, but in no case shall that expiration date be earlier than April  
5 30 nor later than October 31. The fees for the renewal of the  
6 motorcycle registrations authorized under this paragraph shall be fixed  
7 by the director in an amount proportionately less or greater than the  
8 fee established by R.S.39:3-21.

9 Application forms for all renewals of registrations for passenger  
10 automobiles shall be sent to the last addresses of owners of motor  
11 vehicles and motorcycles, as they appear on the records of the  
12 division.

13 No person owning or having control over any unregistered vehicle  
14 shall permit the same to be parked or to stand on a public highway.

15 Any police officer is authorized to remove any unregistered vehicle  
16 from the public highway to a storage space or garage, and the expense  
17 involved in such removal and storing of the vehicle shall be borne by  
18 the owner of the vehicle, except that the expense shall be borne by the  
19 lessee of a leased vehicle.

20 Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject  
21 to a fine not exceeding \$100, except that for the misstatement of any  
22 fact in the application required to be made to the director, the person  
23 making such statement or omitting the statement that the motor  
24 vehicle is to be used as a leased motor vehicle when that is the case  
25 shall be subject to the penalties provided in R.S.39:3-37.

26 The director may extend the expiration date of a registration  
27 certificate without payment of a proportionate fee when the director  
28 determines that such extension is necessary, appropriate or convenient  
29 to the implementation of vehicle inspection requirements. If any  
30 registration certificate is so extended, the owner shall pay upon  
31 renewal the full registration fee for the period fixed by the director as  
32 if no extension had been granted.

33 The Division of Motor Vehicles shall make a reasonable effort to  
34 notify any lessor whose name and address is on file with the division,  
35 or any other lessor the division may determine it is necessary to notify,  
36 of the requirements of this amendatory act.  
37 (cf: P.L.1995, c.112, s.27)

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39 2. Section 2 of P.L.1989, c.326 (C.39:3-9b) is amended to read as  
40 follows:

41 2. Each application for a driver's license, or a renewal thereof,  
42 required by R.S.39:3-10 shall contain the street address of the place  
43 of residence or business of the licensee at the time of application or  
44 renewal. A post office box shall appear on a driver's license  
45 application only as part of a mailing address that is submitted by the  
46 licensee in addition to the street address of the licensee's residence or



1 business : provided, however, the director<sup>1</sup>, upon application,<sup>1</sup> shall  
2 permit a person who was a victim of a violation of N.J.S.2C:12-10,  
3 N.J.S.2C:14-2, or N.J.S.2C:25-17 et seq.,<sup>1</sup> or who the director  
4 otherwise determines to have good cause,<sup>1</sup> to use as a mailing address  
5 a post office box<sup>1</sup> [in a county other than the county where the  
6 applicant resides] , an address other than the applicant's address or  
7 other contact point<sup>1</sup>. A licensee whose last address appears on the  
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[Passed Both Houses]

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2634

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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INTRODUCED JANUARY 9, 1997

By Assemblywoman HECK, Assemblymen BUCCO, Talarico  
and Senator Ciesla

1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicle licenses and registrations, amending  
2 R.S.39:3-4 and P.L.1989, c.326, and supplementing Title 39 of the  
3 Revised Statutes

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
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8 1. R.S.39:3-4 is amended to read as follows:

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11 in this State shall, before using such vehicle on the public highways,  
12 register the same, and no automobile or motorcycle shall be driven  
13 unless so registered.

14 Such registration shall be made in the following manner: An  
15 application in writing, signed by the applicant or by an agent or officer,  
16 in case the applicant is a corporation, shall be made to the director or  
17 the director's agent, on forms prepared and supplied by the director,  
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19 the owner, mailing address, if different from the street address of the  
20 owner's residence or business, and age of the owner, together with a  
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22 the name of the maker and the vehicle identification number, or the  
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24 vehicle does not have a vehicle identification number, and any other  
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**<sup>1</sup> Assembly ATC committee amendments adopted May 5, 1997.**

1 addition to the street address of the applicant's residence or business  
2 : provided, however, the director<sup>1</sup>, upon application,<sup>1</sup> shall permit a  
3 person who was a victim of a violation of N.J.S.2C:12-10,  
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19 number of the lessee. A lessor of a leased motor vehicle shall notify  
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21 the termination of a lease or of a change of the lessee within seven  
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26 therefor paid, and the vehicle being of a type that complies with the  
27 requirements of this title. The form and contents of the registration  
28 certificate to be issued shall be determined by the director.

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35 thereof become void on the last day of the twelfth calendar month  
36 following the calendar month in which the certificate was issued;  
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**ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS**  
**COMMITTEE**  
**AMENDMENTS**

**ADOPTED**  
MAY - 5 1997

to

**ASSEMBLY, No. 2634**

(Sponsored By Assemblywoman Heck and Assemblyman Bucco)

**INSERT NEW SECTION 1 TO READ:**

1. R.S 39:3-4 is amended to read as follows.

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(cf. P.L.1995, c.112, s.27)

**REPLACE SECTION 2 TO READ.**

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REPLACE SYNOPSIS TO READ.

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**ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMITTEE**

**STATEMENT TO**

**ASSEMBLY, No. 2634**

with committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 5, 1997

The Assembly Transportation and Communications Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2634 with committee amendments.

As amended by the committee, this bill would require the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles, upon application, to permit a person who is a victim of stalking, sexual assault or domestic violence or who the director otherwise determines to have good cause, to use a post office box, an address other than the person's address or other contact point as a mailing address on a license or registration. Under current law, a post office box may appear on a driver's license or registration only as part of a mailing address that also includes the street address of the licensee's residence or business. The purpose of the bill is to protect victims of these offenses from further injury or harassment by an assailant.

The committee amended the bill to provide that in addition to using a post office box, a person demonstrating good cause may use an address other than the person's address or other contact point on a license or registration.

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12 register the same, and no automobile or motorcycle shall be driven  
13 unless so registered.

14 Such registration shall be made in the following manner: An  
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17 the director's agent, on forms prepared and supplied by the director,  
18 containing the name, street address of the residence or the business of  
19 the owner, mailing address, if different from the street address of the  
20 owner's residence or business, and age of the owner, together with a  
21 description of the character of the automobile or motorcycle, including  
22 the name of the maker and the vehicle identification number, or the  
23 manufacturer's number or the number assigned by the director if the  
24 vehicle does not have a vehicle identification number, and any other  
25 statement that may be required by the director. A post office box shall  
26 appear on the application only as part of a mailing address that is  
27 submitted by the owner, agent or officer, as the case may be, in  
28 addition to the street address of the applicant's residence or business;  
29 provided, however, the director shall permit a person who was a  
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31 N.J.S.2C:25-17 et seq. to use as a mailing address a post office box  
32 in a county other than the county where the applicant resides. An  
33 owner whose last address appears on the records of the division as a  
34 post office box shall change his address on his application for renewal

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1 to the street address of his residence or business and, if different from  
2 his street address, his mailing address. The application shall contain  
3 the name of the insurer of the vehicle and the policy number. If the  
4 vehicle is a leased motor vehicle, the application shall make note of  
5 that fact and shall include along with the name and street address of  
6 the lessor the name, street address and driver license number of the  
7 lessee. A lessor of a leased motor vehicle shall notify the director in  
8 writing, on such form as the director may prescribe, of the termination  
9 of a lease or of a change of the lessee within seven days after the  
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11 Thereupon the director shall have the power to grant a registration  
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14 therefor paid, and the vehicle being of a type that complies with the  
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16 certificate to be issued shall be determined by the director.

17 If the vehicle is a leased motor vehicle, the registration certificate  
18 shall, in addition to containing the name and street address of the  
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20 The director shall maintain a record of all registration certificates  
21 issued, and of the contents thereof.

22 Every registration shall expire and the registration certificate  
23 thereof become void on the last day of the twelfth calendar month  
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25 provided, however, that the director may, at his discretion, require  
26 registrations which shall expire, and issue certificates thereof which  
27 shall become void, on a date fixed by him, which date shall not be  
28 sooner than three months nor later than 26 months after the date of  
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35 is necessary, appropriate or convenient in order to aid in implementing  
36 the vehicle inspection requirements of chapter 8 of Title 39 or for  
37 other good cause.

38 All motorcycles for which registrations have been issued prior to  
39 the effective date of P.L.1989, c.167 and which are scheduled to  
40 expire between November 1 and March 31 shall, upon renewal, be  
41 issued registrations by the director which shall expire on a date fixed  
42 by him, but in no case shall that expiration date be earlier than April  
43 30 nor later than October 31. The fees for the renewal of the  
44 motorcycle registrations authorized under this paragraph shall be fixed  
45 by the director in an amount proportionately less or greater than the  
46 fee established by R S 39-3-21



1 Application forms for all renewals of registrations for passenger  
2 automobiles shall be sent to the last addresses of owners of motor  
3 vehicles and motorcycles, as they appear on the records of the  
4 division.

5 No person owning or having control over any unregistered vehicle  
6 shall permit the same to be parked or to stand on a public highway.

7 Any police officer is authorized to remove any unregistered vehicle  
8 from the public highway to a storage space or garage, and the expense  
9 involved in such removal and storing of the vehicle shall be borne by  
10 the owner of the vehicle, except that the expense shall be borne by the  
11 lessee of a leased vehicle.

12 Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject  
13 to a fine not exceeding \$100, except that for the misstatement of any  
14 fact in the application required to be made to the director, the person  
15 making such statement or omitting the statement that the motor  
16 vehicle is to be used as a leased motor vehicle when that is the case  
17 shall be subject to the penalties provided in R.S.39:3-37.

18 The director may extend the expiration date of a registration  
19 certificate without payment of a proportionate fee when the director  
20 determines that such extension is necessary, appropriate or convenient  
21 to the implementation of vehicle inspection requirements. If any  
22 registration certificate is so extended, the owner shall pay upon  
23 renewal the full registration fee for the period fixed by the director as  
24 if no extension had been granted

25 The Division of Motor Vehicles shall make a reasonable effort to  
26 notify any lessor whose name and address is on file with the division,  
27 or any other lessor the division may determine it is necessary to notify,  
28 of the requirements of this amendatory act  
29 (cf. P.L.1995, c.112, s 27)

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31 2. Section 2 of P.L 1989, c 326 (C 39:3-9b) is amended to read as  
32 follows:

33 2. Each application for a driver's license, or a renewal thereof,  
34 required by R.S.39:3-10 shall contain the street address of the place  
35 of residence or business of the licensee at the time of application or  
36 renewal. A post office box shall appear on a driver's license  
37 application only as part of a mailing address that is submitted by the  
38 licensee in addition to the street address of the licensee's residence or  
39 business; provided however, the director shall permit a person who  
40 was a victim of a violation of N.J.S.2C:12-10, N.J.S.2C:14-2 or  
41 N.J.S.2C:25-17 et seq. to use as a mailing address a post office box in  
42 a county other than the county where the applicant resides. A licensee  
43 whose last address appears on the records of the division as a post  
44 office box shall change the address on the application for renewal to  
45 the street address of the licensee's residence or business and, if

1 different from the street address, his mailing address.  
2 (cf: P.L.1989, c.326, s.2)

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4 3. (New Section) Pursuant to the provisions of the "Administrative  
5 Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), the director,  
6 in consultation with the Attorney General, may promulgate rules and  
7 regulations to effectuate the purposes of P.L. , c. (now pending  
8 before the Legislature as this bill).

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10 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

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15 Under this bill, the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles  
16 would be required to permit victims of stalking, sexual assault and  
17 domestic violence to use as an address on a license or registration a  
18 post office box in a county other than the county where the person  
19 resides. Under current law, a post office box may appear on a driver's  
20 license or registration only as part of a mailing address that also  
21 includes the street address of the licensee's residence or business. The  
22 purpose of the bill is to protect victims of these offenses from further  
23 injury or harrassment by an assailant.

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29 Permits certain crime victims to use post office box as address for  
driver's license and registration.

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Permits certain crime victims to use post office box as address for driver's license and registration

PRIME Sponsor

*Rose M. Heck, Anthony Burns*

CO-Sponsors

Same as \_\_\_\_\_ 94/95 Same as \_\_\_\_\_ 96/97

Suggested allocation: C.39:3-9c to 96/137

- S-1791 Ciesla (R-10), Palaia (R-11)**  
Allows school board members to negotiate & vote on certain collective bargaining agreements without violating ethics standards (96 A-3083)  
01/23/97—Introduced Ref Sen Education
- S-1792 Girgenti (D-35), Ewing (R-16)**  
Extends prohibition of certain organizations to all public schools  
01/23/97—Introduced Ref Sen Education  
02/10/97—Reported, 2nd rdg  
06/05/97—Passed Sen 36-2 Rcvd in Asm Ref Asm Education
- S-1793 Ewing (R-16)**  
Requires use of uniform New Jersey Prescription Blank for each drug prescribed  
01/23/97—Introduced Ref Sen Health
- S-1794 Ewing (R-16) +3**  
Provides payment of tuition for certain children for whom State has assumed fiscal responsibility (96 A-2665)  
01/23/97—Introduced Ref Sen Education  
02/10/97—Reported, 2nd rdg Ref Sen Budget & Appropriations  
04/17/97—Reported, 2nd rdg  
05/22/97—Passed Sen 38-0 Rcvd in Asm Ref Asm Appropriations  
06/09/97—Reported, 2nd rdg  
06/26/97—Substituted for A-2665 Passed Asm 76-0-0 Sent to Governor  
08/14/97—Signed by the Governor, Chapter 202 '97
- S-1795 Ewing (R-16), Cafiero (R-1) +1**  
Prohibits possession of cigarettes & other tobacco products by minors (96 A-2585)  
01/23/97—Introduced Ref Sen Health
- S-1796 Inverso (R-14), Palaia (R-11) +2**  
Establishes "weapons free" school zones (96 A-2606)  
01/23/97—Introduced Ref Sen Law & Public Safety
- S-1797 Ewing (R-16), Cafiero (R-1)**  
Requires child support to continue past age of majority if child has mental or physical disability which causes child to be financially dependent on parent (96 A-2579)  
01/23/97—Introduced Ref Sen Women's Issues, Youth & Family Services
- S-1798 Kosco (R-38)**  
Supplemental appropriation of \$300,000 from General Fund to DHAVA for Paramus Veterans Memorial Home (96 A-2769)  
01/23/97—Introduced Ref Sen Senior Citizens, Veterans Affairs & Human Services
- S-1800 Bennett (R-12)**  
Changes compensation base of SPRS accidental death benefit pension for surviving spouses & children (96 A-3113)  
01/23/97—Introduced Ref Sen State Mgmt, Investment & Financial Institutions  
03/14/97—Reviewed by Pension & Health Benefits Review Commission
- S-1801 LaRossa (R-15)**  
Allows public employees opportunity to bid on contracts which would privatize certain public functions (96 A-2917)  
01/23/97—Introduced Ref Sen State Mgmt, Investment & Financial Institutions
- S-1802 Inverso (R-14), LaRossa (R-15)**  
Amends "State Judicial Unification Act" (96 A-2719)  
01/23/97—Introduced Ref Sen Judiciary  
03/10/97—Reported w/sub, 2nd rdg Ref Sen Budget & Appropriations Reported, 2nd rdg  
03/24/97—Substituted by A-2719
- S-1803 Connors, L (R-9), Casey (D-7)**  
Corrects statute concerning emergency management coordinators  
01/23/97—Introduced Ref Sen Community Affairs  
12/11/97—Reported, 2nd rdg
- S-1804 Kyrillos (R-13), Singer (R-30)**  
Amends Underground Facility Protection Act to exclude certain landscape irrigation activities from definition of "excavation" (96 A-2194)  
01/23/97—Introduced Ref Sen Commerce
- S-1805 Kyrillos (R-13), Bennett (R-12)**  
Establishes "Families First" license plate to benefit domestic violence shelters  
01/23/97—Introduced Ref Sen Law & Public Safety
- S-1806 Ciesla (R-10)**  
Permits certain crime victims to use post office box or different address for driver's license & registration (96 A-2634)  
01/23/97—Introduced Ref Sen Law & Public Safety  
05/15/97—Reported w/amend, 2nd rdg  
06/16/97—Substituted by A-2634
- S-1807 Sinagra (R-18), Adler (D-6)**  
"Athletic Training Licensure Act" (96 A-1665)  
01/23/97—Introduced Ref Sen Commerce
- S-1808 Scott (R-36)**  
Requires inclusion of paid advertisement in gross income tax return booklet  
01/23/97—Introduced Ref Sen Budget & Appropriations
- S-1809 Codey (D-27)**  
Regulates sale of certain information concerning persons under 18 years of age  
01/27/97—Introduced Ref Sen Commerce
- S-1810 Inverso (R-14)**  
Provides five-year sales & use tax exemption for alternative-fuel motor vehicles (96 A-825, 94 A-1429)  
01/27/97—Introduced Ref Sen Economic Growth, Agriculture & Tourism
- S-1811 Kenny (D-33)**  
Exempts emergency volunteers from 7-day waiting period for workers' compensation  
01/27/97—Introduced Ref Sen Commerce
- S-1812 Bennett (R-12)**  
Revises "Local Bond Law"  
01/27/97—Introduced Ref Sen Community Affairs
- S-1813 McGreevey (D-19)**  
Creates Commission on Status of Minorities (96 A-2326)  
01/27/97—Introduced Ref Sen Senior Citizens, Veterans Affairs & Human Services
- S-1814 Matheussen (R-4) +2**  
Requires Commissioner of Health & Senior Services to reimburse Medicaid long-term care facilities for underpayments discovered by audit (96 A-1427)  
01/27/97—Introduced Ref Sen Health  
03/20/97—Reported w/amend, 2nd rdg  
05/22/97—Passed Sen 38 0 Rcvd in Asm No ref, 2nd rdg  
12/04/97—Amended in Asm, 2nd rdg  
01/08/98—Substituted for A-1427 Passed Asm 77-0-0 Rcvd in Sen to concur w/ Asm amendments 2nd rdg  
01/12/98—Passed Sen 38 0 Sent to Governor  
01/20/98—Pocket vetoed by the Governor
- S-1815 Singer (R-30)**  
Authorizes partial reimbursement for remediation costs of certain brownfield sites  
01/27/97—Introduced Ref Sen Environment  
06/05/97—Comb w/ S-39 Comb w/ A-2250 Comb w/ S-1539
- S-1816 Sinagra (R-18)**  
Concerns health & safety in workplaces, appropriates \$75,000  
01/27/97—Introduced Ref Sen Commerce
- S-1817 Sinagra (R-18)**  
Provides 3 year depreciation of computers & peripherals under corporation business tax  
01/27/97—Introduced Ref Sen Economic Growth, Agriculture & Tourism
- S-1818 Sacco (D-32)**  
Directs DOT to permit alternative fuel vehicles to operate in high occupancy vehicle lanes & receive same priority treatment (96 A-2597)  
01/27/97—Introduced Ref Sen Transportation  
05/15/97—Reported w/amend, 2nd rdg  
06/16/97—Passed Sen 32 1 Rcvd in Asm Ref Asm Env, Science & Technology
- S-1819 Ciesla (R-10)**  
Provides State aid to less affluent shore municipalities  
01/27/97—Introduced Ref Sen Community Affairs
- S-1820 Schluter (R-23)**  
Eliminates certain causes of action for persons who drive under influence of alcohol or drugs or fail to maintain mandated automobile insurance coverages (96 A-2930)  
01/27/97—Introduced Ref Sen Commerce
- S-1821 Rice (D-28)**  
Gives priority to certain eligibles on civil service list  
01/27/97—Introduced Ref Sen Community Affairs  
05/08/97—Reported w/amend, 2nd rdg  
06/26/97—Passed Sen 38-0 Rcvd in Asm Ref Asm State Government
- S-1822 Bassano (R-21)**  
Appropriates \$58,049 to DEP for past dues payment to Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission  
01/27/97—Introduced Ref Sen Budget & Appropriations
- S-1823 Inverso (R-14), McNamara (R-40)**  
"Managed Health Care Consumer Protection Act" (96 A-2668)  
01/29/97—Introduced Ref Sen Health
- S-1824 Gormley (R-2), Sinagra (R-18) +35**  
Establishes "Conflict of Interest Law for County Prosecutors" (96 A-2759)  
01/27/97—Introduced Ref Sen Judiciary  
02/10/97—Reported w/sub, 2nd rdg  
04/21/97—Passed Sen 36-0  
05/01/97—Rcvd in Asm Ref Asm Judiciary  
12/15/97—Reported w/amend, 2nd rdg
- S-1825 Littell (R-24), Martin (R-26)**  
Appropriates \$350,000 to DOT for bridge & trail repair & renovation on Sussex Branch Trail & other similar State trails  
01/29/97—Introduced Ref Sen Budget & Appropriations
- S-1826 LaRossa (R-15), Singer (R-30) +2**  
Appropriates \$10,470,832 to Dept of Corrections for renovations in certain facilities (96 A-2683)  
01/29/97—Introduced Ref Sen Law & Public Safety  
03/24/97—Reported, 2nd rdg Ref Sen Budget & Appropriations  
05/08/97—Reported, 2nd rdg  
06/16/97—Substituted by A-2683
- S-1827 Bassano (R-21)**  
Authorizes Commissioner of Banking & Insurance to issue certificate of authority to certain limited purpose managed health services organizations (96 A-2736)  
01/29/97—Introduced Ref Sen Health  
03/03/97—Trans Sen Senior Citizens, Veterans Affairs & Human Services  
05/08/97—Reported w/amend, 2nd rdg  
06/05/97—Motion to amend in Sen Passed Sen 27-11 Rcvd in Asm No ref, 2nd rdg
- S-1828 Lesniak (D-20)**  
Allows gross income tax exclusion of \$3,500 of interest & dividends (96 A-1154, 94 A-2401)  
01/29/97—Introduced Ref Sen Budget & Appropriations
- S-1829 Casey (D-7)**  
Decreases maximum enrollment decline percentage permitted for school district to qualify for supplemental stabilization aid  
01/29/97—Introduced Ref Sen Education
- S-1830 Lesniak (D-20)**  
Requires analysis of State's existing hazardous waste generation & disposal capacity by DEP, prohibits new construction if existing capacity is sufficient  
01/29/97—Introduced Ref Sen Environment  
03/10/97—Withdrawn from the files
- S-1831 MacInnes (D-25)**  
Removes prohibition on payment of certain construction-related fees by counties & municipalities  
01/29/97—Introduced Ref Sen Community Affairs
- S-1832 Martin (R-26)**  
Proposes series of amendments to laws dealing with court fees in Special Civil Part of Superior Court  
01/29/97—Introduced Ref Sen Judiciary  
03/10/97—Reported, 2nd rdg
- S-1833 Cardinale (R-39), Cafiero (R-1)**  
Requires injured parties covered by PIP to provide certain information to treating medical providers  
01/29/97—Introduced Ref Sen Commerce  
05/08/97—Reported w/amend, 2nd rdg
- S-1834 Sacco (D-32), Cafiero (R-1) +4**  
Provides special license plates for clergy (96 A-1049, 94 A-1725)  
01/29/97—Introduced Ref Sen Law & Public Safety
- S-1835 Matheussen (R-4), Zane (D-3)**  
Provides that writs of execution issued by Special Civil Part be valid for two years  
01/29/97—Introduced Ref Sen Judiciary  
03/10/97—Reported, 2nd rdg
- S-1836 Gormley (R-2), O'Connor (D-31)**  
Permits moneys held by Superior Court to be invested in programs managed by Division of Investment (96 A-2676)  
01/29/97—Introduced Ref Sen Judiciary  
03/10/97—Reported w/amend, 2nd rdg Ref Sen Budget & Appropriations  
06/05/97—Reported, 2nd rdg  
06/26/97—Substituted by A-2676
- S-1837 Casey (D-7)**  
Provides for reduction of employee contribution rates when employer contribution rates are reduced in state-administered retirement systems (96 A-2726)  
01/29/97—Introduced Ref Sen State Mgmt, Investment & Financial Institutions
- S-1838 Scott (R-36), Sacco (D-32)**  
Appropriates \$4 million from "Green Acres, Farmland & Historic Preservation, & Blue Acres Bond Act of 1995" for State water access sites  
01/29/97—Introduced Ref Sen Environment
- S-1839 MacInnes (D-25)**  
Imposes certain limitations on municipal governing body members  
02/10/97—Introduced Ref Sen Community Affairs
- S-1840 Rice (D-28)**  
Requires coverage for home treatment of hemophilia under certain individual health benefits plans (96 A-2756, 94 S-948)  
02/10/97—Introduced Ref Sen Health  
12/11/97—Reported, 2nd rdg  
12/18/97—Passed Sen 37-0 Rcvd in Asm Ref Asm Insurance
- S-1841 Sinagra (R-18)**  
Supplements "State Uniform Construction Code Act" (96 A-3276)  
02/10/97—Introduced Ref Sen Community Affairs
- S-1842 Martin (R-26) +4**  
Expands Tuition Aid Grant program to part-time undergraduates (96 A-2747)  
02/10/97—Introduced Ref Sen Education  
06/12/97—Reported w/amend, 2nd rdg Ref Sen Budget & Appropriations

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 23, 1997

By Senator CIESLA

1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicle licenses and registrations, amending  
2 R.S.39:3-4 and P.L.1989, c.326, and supplementing Title 39 of the  
3 Revised Statutes

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

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8 1. R.S.39:3-4 is amended to read as follows:  
9 39:3-4. Except as hereinafter provided, every resident of this State  
10 and every nonresident whose automobile or motorcycle shall be driven  
11 in this State shall, before using such vehicle on the public highways,  
12 register the same, and no automobile or motorcycle shall be driven  
13 unless so registered.

14 Such registration shall be made in the following manner: An  
15 application in writing, signed by the applicant or by an agent or officer,  
16 in case the applicant is a corporation, shall be made to the director or  
17 the director's agent, on forms prepared and supplied by the director,  
18 containing the name, street address of the residence or the business of  
19 the owner, mailing address, if different from the street address of the  
20 owner's residence or business, and age of the owner, together with a  
21 description of the character of the automobile or motorcycle, including  
22 the name of the maker and the vehicle identification number, or the  
23 manufacturer's number or the number assigned by the director if the  
24 vehicle does not have a vehicle identification number, and any other  
25 statement that may be required by the director. A post office box shall  
26 appear on the application only as part of a mailing address that is  
27 submitted by the owner, agent or officer, as the case may be, in  
28 addition to the street address of the applicant's residence or business;  
29 provided, however, the director <sup>1</sup>, upon application, <sup>1</sup> shall permit a  
30 person who was a victim of a violation of N.J.S.2C:12-10,  
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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:  
<sup>1</sup> Senate SLP committee amendments adopted May 15, 1997.

1 otherwise determines to have good cause,<sup>1</sup> to use as a mailing address  
2 a post office box <sup>1</sup>[in a county other than the county where the  
3 applicant resides], an address other than the applicant's address or  
4 other contact point<sup>1</sup>. An owner whose last address appears on the  
5 records of the division as a post office box shall change his address on  
6 his application for renewal to the street address of his residence or  
7 business and, if different from his street address, his mailing address  
8 <sup>1</sup>unless the director has determined, pursuant to this section, that the  
9 owner may use a post office box, an address other than the owner's  
10 address or other contact point as a mailing address<sup>1</sup>. The application  
11 shall contain the name of the insurer of the vehicle and the policy  
12 number. If the vehicle is a leased motor vehicle, the application shall  
13 make note of that fact and shall include along with the name and street  
14 address of the lessor the name, street address and driver license  
15 number of the lessee. A lessor of a leased motor vehicle shall notify  
16 the director in writing, on such form as the director may prescribe, of  
17 the termination of a lease or of a change of the lessee within seven  
18 days after the termination or change

19 Thereupon the director shall have the power to grant a registration  
20 certificate to the owner of any motor vehicle, if over 17 years of age,  
21 application for the registration having been properly made and the fee  
22 therefor paid, and the vehicle being of a type that complies with the  
23 requirements of this title. The form and contents of the registration  
24 certificate to be issued shall be determined by the director.

25 If the vehicle is a leased motor vehicle, the registration certificate  
26 shall, in addition to containing the name and street address of the  
27 lessor, identify the vehicle as a leased motor vehicle.

28 The director shall maintain a record of all registration certificates  
29 issued, and of the contents thereof.

30 Every registration shall expire and the registration certificate  
31 thereof become void on the last day of the twelfth calendar month  
32 following the calendar month in which the certificate was issued;  
33 provided, however, that the director may, at his discretion, require  
34 registrations which shall expire, and issue certificates thereof which  
35 shall become void, on a date fixed by him, which date shall not be  
36 sooner than three months nor later than 26 months after the date of  
37 issuance of such certificates, and the fees for such registrations,  
38 including any other fees or charges collected in connection with the  
39 registration fee, shall be fixed by the director in amounts  
40 proportionately less or greater than the fees established by law. The  
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43 is necessary, appropriate or convenient in order to aid in implementing  
44 the vehicle inspection requirements of chapter 8 of Title 39 or for  
45 other good cause.

46 All motorcycles for which registrations have been issued prior to

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6 motorcycle registrations authorized under this paragraph shall be fixed  
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9 Application forms for all renewals of registrations for passenger  
10 automobiles shall be sent to the last addresses of owners of motor  
11 vehicles and motorcycles, as they appear on the records of the  
12 division.

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35 or any other lessor the division may determine it is necessary to notify,  
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10 residence or business and, if different from the street address, his  
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12 section, that the licensee may use a post office box, an address other  
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17 Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), the director,  
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19 regulations to effectuate the purposes of P.L. , c. (now pending  
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27 Permits certain crime victims to use post office box or different  
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SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

AMENDMENTS

ADOPTED

MAY 15 1997

to

**SENATE, No. 1806**

(Sponsored By Senator CIESLA)

INSERT NEW SECTION 1 TO READ

1. R.S.39.3-4 is amended to read as follows.

39 3-4 Except as hereinafter provided, every resident of this State and every nonresident whose automobile or motorcycle shall be driven in this State shall, before using such vehicle on the public highways, register the same, and no automobile or motorcycle shall be driven unless so registered.

Such registration shall be made in the following manner. An application in writing, signed by the applicant or by an agent or officer, in case the applicant is a corporation, shall be made to the director or the director's agent, on forms prepared and supplied by the director, containing the name, street address of the residence or the business of the owner, mailing address, if different from the street address of the owner's residence or business, and age of the owner, together with a description of the character of the automobile or motorcycle, including the name of the maker and the vehicle identification number, or the manufacturer's number or the number assigned by the director if the vehicle does not have a vehicle identification number, and any other statement that may be required by the director. A post office box shall appear on the application only as part of a mailing address that is submitted by the owner, agent or officer, as the case may be, in addition to the street address of the applicant's residence or business provided, however, the director, upon application, shall permit a person who was a victim of a violation of N.J.S.2C:12-10, N.J.S.2C:14-2, or N.J.S.2C:25-17 et seq., or who the director otherwise determines to have good cause, to use as a mailing address a post office box [in a county other than the county where the applicant resides], an address other than the applicant's address or other contact point. An owner whose last address appears on the records of the division as a post office box shall change his address on his application for renewal to the street address of his residence or business and, if different from his street address, his mailing address

unless the director has determined, pursuant to this section, that the owner may use a post office box, an address other than the owner's address or other contact point as a mailing address<sup>1</sup> The application shall contain the name of the insurer of the vehicle and the policy number. If the vehicle is a leased motor vehicle, the application shall make note of that fact and shall include along with the name and street address of the lessor the name, street address and driver license number of the lessee. A lessor of a leased motor vehicle shall notify the director in writing, on such form as the director may prescribe, of the termination of a lease or of a change of the lessee within seven days after the termination or change.

Thereupon the director shall have the power to grant a registration certificate to the owner of any motor vehicle, if over 17 years of age, application for the registration having been properly made and the fee therefor paid, and the vehicle being of a type that complies with the requirements of this title. The form and contents of the registration certificate to be issued shall be determined by the director.

If the vehicle is a leased motor vehicle, the registration certificate shall, in addition to containing the name and street address of the lessor, identify the vehicle as a leased motor vehicle.

The director shall maintain a record of all registration certificates issued, and of the contents thereof.

Every registration shall expire and the registration certificate thereof become void on the last day of the twelfth calendar month following the calendar month in which the certificate was issued, provided, however, that the director may, at his discretion, require registrations which shall expire, and issue certificates thereof which shall become void, on a date fixed by him, which date shall not be sooner than three months nor later than 26 months after the date of issuance of such certificates, and the fees for such registrations, including any other fees or charges collected in connection with the registration fee, shall be fixed by the director in amounts proportionately less or greater than the fees established by law. The director may fix the expiration date for registration certificates at a date other than 12 months if the director determines that the change is necessary, appropriate or convenient in order to aid in implementing the vehicle inspection requirements of chapter 8 of Title 39 or for other good cause.

All motorcycles for which registrations have been issued prior to the effective date of P.L. 1989, c. 167 and which are scheduled to expire between November 1 and March 31 shall, upon renewal, be issued registrations by the director which shall expire on a date fixed by him, but in no case shall that expiration date be earlier than April 30 nor later than October 31. The fees for the renewal of the motorcycle registrations authorized under this paragraph shall be fixed by the director in an amount proportionately less or greater than the fee established by R.S. 39:3-21.

Application forms for all renewals of registrations for passenger automobiles shall be sent to the last addresses of owners of motor vehicles and motorcycles, as they appear on the records of the division

No person owning or having control over any unregistered vehicle shall permit the same to be parked or to stand on a public highway.

Any police officer is authorized to remove any unregistered vehicle from the public highway to a storage space or garage, and the expense involved in such removal and storing of the vehicle shall be borne by the owner of the vehicle, except that the expense shall be borne by the lessee of a leased vehicle.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$100, except that for the misstatement of any fact in the application required to be made to the director, the person making such statement or omitting the statement that the motor vehicle is to be used as a leased motor vehicle when that is the case shall be subject to the penalties provided in R.S.39-3-37

The director may extend the expiration date of a registration certificate without payment of a proportionate fee when the director determines that such extension is necessary, appropriate or convenient to the implementation of vehicle inspection requirements. If any registration certificate is so extended, the owner shall pay upon renewal the full registration fee for the period fixed by the director as if no extension had been granted

The Division of Motor Vehicles shall make a reasonable effort to notify any lessor whose name and address is on file with the division, or any other lessor the division may determine it is necessary to notify, of the requirements of this amendatory act  
(cf P.L.1995, c 112, s 27)

REPLACE SECTION 2 TO READ:

2 Section 2 of P L 1989, c 326 (C.39 3-9b) is amended to read as follows

2 Each application for a driver's license, or a renewal thereof, required by R S 39:3-10 shall contain the street address of the place of residence or business of the licensee at the time of application or renewal. A post office box shall appear on a driver's license application only as part of a mailing address that is submitted by the licensee in addition to the street address of the licensee's residence or business provided, however, the director<sup>1</sup> upon application<sup>1</sup> shall permit a person who was a victim of a violation of N.J.S.2C:12-10, N.J.S.2C:14-2, or N.J.S.2C:25-17 et seq., or who the director otherwise determines to have good cause,<sup>1</sup> to use as a mailing address a post office box<sup>1</sup> [in a county other than the county where the applicant resides], an address other than the applicant's address or other contact point<sup>1</sup>. A licensee whose last address appears on the records of the division as a post office box shall change the address on

the application for renewal to the street address of the licensee's residence or business and, if different from the street address, his mailing address 'unless the director has determined, pursuant to this section, that the licensee may use a post office box, an address other than the licensee's address or other contact point as a mailing address'.  
(cf P L.1989, c 326, s 2)

REPLACE SYNOPSIS TO READ.

Permits certain crime victims to use post office box or different address for driver's license and registration

**SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**STATEMENT TO**

**SENATE, No. 1806**

with committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 15, 1997

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No 1806.

As amended and released by the committee, this bill would require the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles, upon application, to permit a person who is a victim of stalking, sexual assault or domestic violence or who the director otherwise determines to have good cause, to use a post office box, an address other than the person's address or other contact point as a mailing address on a license or registration. Under current law, a post office box may appear on a driver's license or registration only as part of a mailing address that also includes the street address of the licensee's residence or business. It is the committee's understanding that the purpose of the bill is to protect victims of these offenses from further injury or harassment by an assailant.

The committee amended the bill to provide that in addition to using a post office box, a person demonstrating good cause may use an address other than the person's address or other contact point on a license or registration. As introduced, the bill permitted a person who was a victim of one of the enumerated offenses to use as an address a post office box in a county other than the county where the person resides.

As amended and released by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 2634 (1R).

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 23, 1997

By Senator CIESLA

1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicle licenses and registrations, amending  
2 R.S.39:3-4 and P.L.1989, c.326, and supplementing Title 39 of the  
3 Revised Statutes

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

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8 1 R.S. 39 3-4 is amended to read as follows:  
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10 and every nonresident whose automobile or motorcycle shall be driven  
11 in this State shall, before using such vehicle on the public highways,  
12 register the same, and no automobile or motorcycle shall be driven  
13 unless so registered.

14 Such registration shall be made in the following manner. An  
15 application in writing, signed by the applicant or by an agent or officer,  
16 in case the applicant is a corporation, shall be made to the director or  
17 the director's agent, on forms prepared and supplied by the director,  
18 containing the name, street address of the residence or the business of  
19 the owner, mailing address, if different from the street address of the  
20 owner's residence or business, and age of the owner, together with a  
21 description of the character of the automobile or motorcycle, including  
22 the name of the maker and the vehicle identification number, or the  
23 manufacturer's number or the number assigned by the director if the  
24 vehicle does not have a vehicle identification number, and any other  
25 statement that may be required by the director. A post office box shall  
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33 owner whose last address appears on the records of the division as a  
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**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.

1 to the street address of his residence or business and, if different from  
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6 the lessor the name, street address and driver license number of the  
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STATEMENT

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