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1990 Assembly No. 235

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12 display on a motor vehicle owned or leased by the applicant.  
13 Only one set of special registration plates shall be issued to an  
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15 vehicle for which they were issued.

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STATEMENT

This bill authorizes the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue special license plates to any person who is the mayor or chief executive of a municipality in the State of New Jersey. This bill provides that the Division of Motor Vehicles may charge an additional fee for the issuance of these special plates. Several provisions, concerning the imposition of a fine and revocation of vehicle registration, have been included in this bill to deter misuse of the plates. This bill also provides that an applicant for special plates is to furnish proof to the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles that the person is the mayor or chief executive of a municipality in this State.

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ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 235

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 14, 1991

The Assembly Judiciary, Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 235.

This bill authorizes the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue special license plates bearing the word "mayor" to any person who is the mayor or chief executive of a municipality in the State of New Jersey. This bill provides that the Division of Motor Vehicles may charge an additional fee of \$25.00 for the issuance of these special plates. Several provisions, concerning the imposition of a fine and revocation of vehicle registration, have been included in this bill to deter misuse of the plates. This bill also provides that an applicant for special plates is to furnish proof to the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles that the person is the mayor or chief executive of a municipality in this State.

This bill was prefiled for introduction in the 1990 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

SENATE LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 235

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 11, 1991

The Senate Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 235.

This bill authorizes the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue special license plates bearing the word "mayor" for a vehicle owned or leased by a person who is the mayor or chief executive of a municipality in this State. In addition to all other fees required by law for the registration of motor vehicles, the Division of Motor Vehicles may charged \$25 for the issuance of these special plates.