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Senate: Law, Public Safety & Defense

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[FIRST REPRINT]
SENATE, No. 2816

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED AUGUST 8, 1988

By Senators GRAVES and McNAMARA

1 AN ACT concerning the ¹selling,¹ loaning¹, or giving¹ of
2 identification documents to present false information for
3 motor vehicle licenses and registrations and amending
R.S.39:3-37.

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

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9 39:3-37. A person who gives a fictitious name or address or
10 makes any other intentional misstatement of a material fact in
11 his application for registration of a motor vehicle or driver's
12 license or in a preliminary application, examination or
13 proceeding, or a person who knowingly ¹sells,¹ loans or gives an
14 identification document to another person for the purpose of
15 aiding that person to obtain a driver's license or registration
16 certificate for which that person is not qualified, shall be subject
17 to a fine of not less than \$200.00 or more than \$500.00, or
18 imprisonment for not more than 6 months or both, at the
19 discretion of the court. The director [may] shall, upon proper
20 evidence not limited to a conviction [in court, of the
21 misstatement or fictitious name or address], revoke the
22 registration of the motor vehicle or driver's license [as the case
23 may be] of a person who violates this section for a period of not
24 less than six months or more than 2 years.

25 (cf: P.L.1978, c.174, s.1)

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Motor Vehicle - License and Registration

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Creates penalty for selling, loaning or giving an identification
33 document to provide false information for motor vehicle licenses
and registrations.

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate SLP committee amendments adopted September 29, 1988.

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STATEMENT

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Under this bill, a person who knowingly loans or gives an
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1 be subject to the penalties set forth in R.S.39:3-37. The
penalties are a fine of \$200.00 to \$500.00, imprisonment for up to
3 six months, or both. An amendment in the bill also requires a
suspension of the driver's license or registration certificate for a
5 period of six months to two years. Currently, there is no
mandatory minimum suspension required.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Motor Vehicle - License and Registration

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registrations.

ASSEMBLY LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[FIRST REPRINT]

SENATE, No. 2816

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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DATED: JANUARY 19, 1989

The Assembly Law, Public Safety and Corrections Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 2816 [1R].

Senate Bill No. 2816 [1R] amends R.S.39:3-37 to provide that any individual who knowingly sells, loans or gives any identification document to another person for the purpose of aiding that person to obtain a driver's license or registration certificate for which that person is not qualified is subject to a fine of not less than \$200.00 or more than \$500.00 and a mandatory driver's license or vehicle registration suspension for a period of not less than six months or more than two years.

Currently, only an individual who gives a fictitious name or address or makes any other intentional misstatement of fact in his application for a driver's license or vehicle registration is subject to the penalties of R.S.39:3-37. Under the provisions of this bill, the person who provided that individual with the necessary documentation or materials to support those misstatements of fact is also subject to the same penalties.

The mandatory suspension of a violator's driver's license or vehicle registration for a period of not less than six months is also added by the provisions of this bill. At present, the director is permitted, but not required, to suspend a violator's driver's license or vehicle registration for a period of up to two years.

SENATE LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2816

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 29, 1988

The Senate Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2816 with amendments.

As amended, a person who knowingly sells, loans or gives an identification document to another person for the purpose of aiding that person to obtain a motor vehicle driver's license or registration certificate for which that person is not qualified will be subject to the penalties set forth in R.S.39:3-37. The penalties are a fine of \$200.00 to \$500.00, imprisonment for up to six months, or both. The bill also requires the imposition of a suspension of the driver's license or registration certificate for a period of six months to two years for a violation. Currently, there is no mandatory minimum suspension required.

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