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(Strollers--public buildings)

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SENATE: Human Services

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P.L. 1996, CHAPTER 143, *approved December 20, 1996*
Senate No. 581 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning use of strollers in certain public ²[facilities]
2 buildings² and supplementing Title 10 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. A person with ²a² permanent disability or limited mobility who
8 holds an identification card issued by the Division of Motor Vehicles
9 in the Department of ¹[Law and Public Safety] Transportation¹
10 pursuant to either P.L.1949, c.280 (C.39:4-204 et seq.) or P.L.1980,
11 c.47 (C.39:3-29.2 et seq.) and who, due to that disability or limited
12 mobility, needs to transport his child in a stroller is entitled to the use
13 of a public ²[facility] building², notwithstanding the ²[facility's]
14 building's² prohibition on the use of strollers, subject to the following
15 conditions:

16 a. The person shall not leave the stroller unattended;

17 b. The person who transports a child in a stroller shall not be
18 charged any extra fee or payment for admission to or use of a public
19 ²[facility] building²;

20 c. The person who transports a child in a stroller shall be liable for
21 any damages done to the premises of a public ²[facility] building² by
22 the stroller.

23 As used in this section, "public ²[facility] building²" means a public
24 ²[facility] building² as defined in section ²[5 of P.L.1945, c.169
25 (C.10:5-5)] 2 of P.L.1987, c.246 (C.52:32-6)², and "stroller" means
26 a non-motorized, wheeled vehicle designed to push or otherwise
27 transport a young child, including, but not limited to, a carriage, a
28 folding-type umbrella stroller, or a full-size stroller.

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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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate SHU committee amendments adopted March 7, 1996.

² Senate floor amendments adopted March 18, 1996.

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3 Allows persons with disabilities to use strollers in public buildings.

SENATE, No. 581

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 29, 1996

By Senator SINAGRA

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2 supplementing Title 10 of the Revised Statutes.

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8 an identification card issued by the Division of Motor Vehicles in the
9 Department of Law and Public Safety pursuant to either P.L.1949,
10 c.280 (C.39:4-204 et seq.) or P.L.1980, c.47 (C.39:3-29.2 et seq.) and
11 who, due to that disability or limited mobility, needs to transport his
12 child in a stroller is entitled to the use of a public facility,
13 notwithstanding the facility's prohibition on the use of strollers, subject
14 to the following conditions:

15 a. The person shall not leave the stroller unattended;

16 b. The person who transports a child in a stroller shall not be
17 charged any extra fee or payment for admission to or use of a public
18 facility;

19 c. The person who transports a child in a stroller shall be liable for
20 any damages done to the premises of a public facility by the stroller.

21 As used in this section, "public facility" means a public facility as
22 defined in section 5 of P.L.1945, c.169 (C.10:5-5), and "stroller"
23 means a non-motorized, wheeled vehicle designed to push or
24 otherwise transport a young child, including, but not limited to,
25 a carriage, a folding-type umbrella stroller, or a full-size stroller.

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STATEMENT

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32 This bill allows persons with disabilities who hold an identification
33 card issued by the DMV pursuant to either P.L.1949, c.280
34 (C.39:4-204 et seq.) or P.L.1980, c.47 (C.39:3-29.2 et seq.) and need
35 to push a young child in a stroller, to gain entry to public facilities
36 which otherwise prohibit strollers. The person with disabilities may
37 not leave the stroller unattended and is liable for any damages done to

1 the premises of the public facility by the stroller. The facility may not
2 charge any extra fees for the stroller. As used in this bill, a stroller
3 would include a carriage, a folding-type umbrella stroller, or a full-size
4 stroller.

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9 in the Department of ¹[Law and Public Safety] Transportation¹
10 pursuant to either P.L.1949, c.280 (C.39:4-204 et seq.) or P.L.1980,
11 c.47 (C.39:3-29.2 et seq.) and who, due to that disability or limited
12 mobility, needs to transport his child in a stroller is entitled to the use
13 of a public ²[facility] building², notwithstanding the ²[facility's]
14 building's² prohibition on the use of strollers, subject to the following
15 conditions:

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18 charged any extra fee or payment for admission to or use of a public
19 ²[facility] building² ;
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21 any damages done to the premises of a public ²[facility] building² by
22 the stroller.

23 As used in this section, "public ²[facility] building²" means a public
24 ²[facility] building² as defined in section ¹5 of P.L.1945, c.169
25 (C.10:5-5) ² of P.L.1987, c.246 (C.52:32-6)², and "stroller" means
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ASSEMBLY COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[Second Reprint]

SENATE, No. 581

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 13, 1996

The Assembly Community Services Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 581 (2R).

This bill allows persons with disabilities who hold an identification card issued by the Division of Motor Vehicles pursuant to either P.L.1949, c.280 (C.39:4-204 et seq.) or P.L.1980, c.47 (C.39:3-29.2 et seq.) and need to push a young child in a stroller, to gain entry to public buildings which otherwise prohibit strollers. The person with disabilities may not leave the stroller unattended and is liable for any damages done to the premises of the public building by the stroller. The public building may not charge any extra fees for the stroller. As used in this bill, a stroller would include a carriage, a folding-type umbrella stroller, or a full-size stroller.

STATEMENT TO
[First Reprint]
SENATE, No. 581

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed By Senator SINAGRA)

ADOPTED: MARCH 18, 1996

These floor amendments change the references in the bill from "public facility" to "public building" as that term is defined in section 2 of P.L.1987, c.246 (C.52:32-6).

SENATE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 581

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 7, 1996

The Senate Human Services Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 581 with committee amendments.

As amended by committee, this bill allows persons with disabilities who hold an identification card issued by the Division of Motor Vehicles pursuant to either P.L.1949, c.280 (C.39:4-204 et seq.) or P.L.1980, c.47 (C.39:3-29.2 et seq.) and need to push a young child in a stroller, to gain entry to public facilities which otherwise prohibit strollers. The person with disabilities may not leave the stroller unattended and is liable for any damages done to the premises of the public facility by the stroller. The facility may not charge any extra fees for the stroller. As used in this bill, a stroller would include a carriage, a folding-type umbrella stroller, or a full-size stroller.

This bill is similar to Senate Bill No. 1332 of 1995 (Sinagra) which was reported by the Senate Human Services Committee during the last session.

The committee adopted technical amendments to reflect that the Division of Motor Vehicles is now in the Department of Transportation.