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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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(Handicapped parking spaces -- county vehicles transporting mentally retarded)

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Sponsor(s): Kavanaugh

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ASSEMBLY, No. 740

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1984 SESSION

By Assemblyman KAVANAUGH

AN ACT concerning motor vehicles ***[owned or operated by counties and]*** used for transporting mentally retarded persons and supplementing chapter 4 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. For purposes of this act "mentally retarded person" means a
 2 person in a state of significant subnormal intellectual development
 3 with reduction of social competence which state shall have existed
 4 prior to adolescence and is expected to be of life duration.

1 2. a. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles shall issue
 2 a special insignia upon the application of a **federal, State,** county
 3 **or municipal entity or a public or private nonprofit organization*
 3A *incorporated under the laws of this State** for motor vehicles owned
 3B or operated by ***[a county]*** **the applicant** and used to transport
 4 mentally retarded persons. The insignia shall be of a design and
 5 shall be posted or attached to the motor vehicle in a place and
 6 manner to be determined by the director. The fee for the issuance
 7 of an insignia shall be determined by the director and the insignia
 8 shall be renewable annually by the director at the time fixed for the
 9 annual registration of the vehicle.

10 b. The director may also issue to an applicant ***[county]***, at the
 11 expense of the State, special vehicle identification cards to be
 12 carried by the operators of ***[county owned or operated]*** **motor**
 13 vehicles used to transport mentally retarded persons. The cards
 14 shall be renewable annually by the director at the time fixed for the
 15 annual registration of the vehicles.

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 printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

*—Assembly committee amendments adopted February 6, 1984.

16 c. The director may also issue to an applicant ***[county]*** a
17 placard to be displayed on the motor vehicle.

1 3. A motor vehicle owned or operated by a **federal, State,**
1A county **or municipal entity or a public or private nonprofit orga-*
1B *nization incorporated under the laws of this State** and used to
2 transport mentally retarded persons, and which is properly identi-
3 fied in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of this act, is
4 authorized to park in a space appropriately marked for vehicles
5 for the physically handicapped pursuant to law whenever the
6 vehicle is being used to transport mentally retarded persons.

1 4. This act shall take effect on the 30th day after enactment.

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STATEMENT

This bill authorizes motor vehicles owned or operated by a county and used to transport mentally retarded persons to park in places reserved for the physically handicapped by law. The Division of Motor Vehicles is also authorized to issue identifying insignia, cards, and placards for the vehicles and their operators.

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ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND
DEFENSE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 740

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 6, 1984

Assembly Bill No. 740 authorizes the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue a special insignia, a vehicle identification card and/or a placard to a county for motor vehicles owned or operated by that county and used to transport mentally retarded persons. When such identification is displayed as required, the motor vehicle owned or operated by the county and used to transport mentally retarded persons may be parked in a space appropriately marked as parking space for physically handicapped persons.

The committee amended the bill to allow federal, State or municipal entities or public or private nonprofit organizations to submit applications under the provisions of this bill. These entities or organizations can thereby become authorized to park motor vehicles owned or operated by them and used to transport mentally retarded persons in spaces appropriately marked as parking space for physically handicapped persons.

BILLS

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The Governor also signed A-861, sponsored by Assemblywoman Marie Muhler, R-Monmouth, which requires that both the instructor and the student of a driving school wear seatbelts at all times during a driving lesson. The law applies regardless of which person is operating the vehicle.

The bill sets a fine of \$25 for a first offense and \$50 for a subsequent offense.

Kean also signed A-740, sponsored by Assemblyman Walter J. Kavanaugh, R-Somerset, which authorizes motor vehicles owned or operated by a governmental agency or non-profit corporation and used to transport mentally retarded persons to park in places reserved by law for the physically handicapped.

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