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SYNOPSIS

Makes it a fourth degree crime to exhibit fraudulent motor vehicle insurance identification card to municipal prosecutor.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicle insurance identification cards
2 and amending P.L.1997, c.385.

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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. Section 2 of P.L.1997, c.385 (C.2C:21-2.3) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 2. a. A person who knowingly produces, sells, offers or exposes
10 for sale a document, printed form or other writing which simulates a
11 motor vehicle insurance identification card is guilty of a crime of
12 the third degree. In addition to any other penalty imposed, a person
13 convicted under this section shall be ordered by the court to
14 perform community service for a period of 30 days.

15 b. A person who exhibits or displays to a law enforcement
16 officer, a municipal prosecutor or a person conducting a motor
17 vehicle inspection pursuant to chapter 8 of Title 39 of the Revised
18 Statutes a falsely made, forged, altered, counterfeited or simulated
19 motor vehicle insurance identification card, knowing that the
20 insurance identification card was falsely made, forged, altered,
21 counterfeited or simulated, commits a crime of the fourth degree.

22 c. A person who possesses a falsely made, forged, altered,
23 counterfeited or simulated motor vehicle insurance identification
24 card, knowing that the insurance identification card was falsely
25 made, forged, altered, counterfeited or simulated, commits a
26 disorderly persons offense.

27 (cf: P.L.2001, c.124, s.1)

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29 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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34 This bill would make it a crime of the fourth degree to exhibit or
35 display to a municipal prosecutor a fraudulent motor vehicle
36 insurance identification card. Fourth degree crimes are punishable
37 by a fine of up to \$10,000, imprisonment for up to 18 months, or
38 both.

39 Under current law, it is a crime of the fourth degree to exhibit or
40 display these cards to a law enforcement officer or motor vehicle
41 inspector. The bill expands this law to also include municipal
42 prosecutors.

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.