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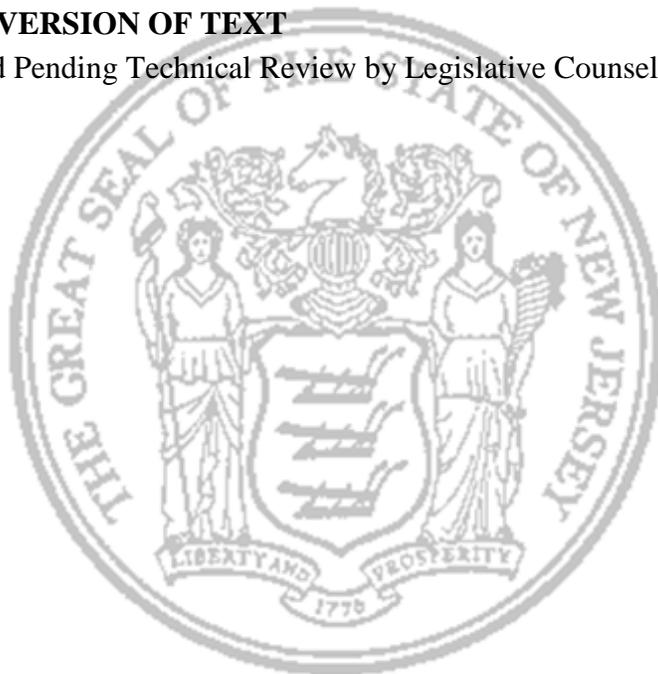
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SYNOPSIS

Establishes special license plates to bring awareness to breast cancer.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 AN ACT concerning special "Breast Cancer Awareness" license
2 plates and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised
3 Statutes.

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

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8 1. a. The Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle
9 Commission, upon proper application therefore, shall issue for any
10 motor vehicle owned or leased and registered in this State, special
11 license plates bearing, in addition to the registration number and
12 other markings or identification otherwise prescribed by law, the
13 slogan "Early Detection Saves Lives." These plates may include a
14 Breast Cancer Awareness emblem, to be designed by the chief
15 administrator in consultation with the Commissioner of Health,
16 indicating support for, and an interest in, funding breast cancer
17 research and monograms for uninsured women in New Jersey.
18 "Breast Cancer Awareness" license plates shall be subject to all
19 applicable requirements of chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised
20 Statutes, except as hereinafter otherwise specifically provided.

21 b. The chief administrator shall collect a \$50 application fee
22 for the "Breast Cancer Awareness" license plates in addition to the
23 fees otherwise prescribed by law for the registration of the motor
24 vehicle. The chief administrator shall collect annually subsequent to
25 the year of issuance of the license plate a \$10 fee for the license
26 plate, in addition to the fees otherwise prescribed by law for the
27 registration of the motor vehicle. The additional fees required by
28 this subsection shall be deposited into the "Breast Cancer
29 Awareness License Plate Fund" established pursuant to subsection
30 c. of this section.

31 c. There is created in the Department of the Treasury a special
32 non-lapsing fund to be known as the "Breast Cancer Awareness
33 License Plate Fund." There shall be deposited in the fund the
34 amount collected from all license plate fees pursuant to subsection
35 b. of this section, less the amounts necessary to reimburse the
36 Motor Vehicle Commission for administrative costs pursuant to
37 subsection d. of this section. Moneys deposited in the fund shall be
38 equally distributed for the purpose of funding breast cancer research
39 and mammograms for uninsured women in New Jersey. Moneys
40 deposited in the fund shall be held in interest bearing accounts in
41 public depositories as defined pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1970,
42 c.236 (C.17:9-41) and may be invested or reinvested in such
43 securities as are approved by the State Treasurer. Interest or other
44 income earned on moneys deposited into the fund, and any moneys
45 which may be appropriated or otherwise become available for the
46 purposes of the fund, shall be credited to and deposited in the fund
47 for use as set forth in this act.

1 d. Prior to the deposit of license plate fees collected pursuant to
2 subsection b. of this section into the fund, amounts thereof as are
3 necessary shall be used to reimburse the Motor Vehicle
4 Commission for all costs reasonably and actually incurred, as
5 stipulated by the chief administrator, for: (1) producing, issuing,
6 renewing and publicizing the availability of "Breast Cancer
7 Awareness" license plates; and (2) computer programming changes
8 that may be necessary to implement the "Breast Cancer Awareness"
9 license plate program, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.

10 The chief administrator shall annually certify to the State
11 Treasurer the average cost per license plate incurred in the
12 immediately preceding year by the Motor Vehicle Commission in
13 producing, issuing, renewing and publicizing the availability of
14 "Breast Cancer Awareness" license plates. The annual certification
15 of the average cost per license plate shall be approved by the Joint
16 Budget Oversight Committee or its successor. If the average cost
17 per license plate as certified by the chief administrator and
18 approved by the Joint Budget Oversight Committee, or its
19 successor, is greater than the \$50 application fee established in
20 subsection b. of this section in two consecutive fiscal years, the
21 chief administrator may discontinue the issuance of "Breast Cancer
22 Awareness" license plates.

23 e. The chief administrator shall notify eligible motorists of the
24 opportunity to obtain "Breast Cancer Awareness" license plates by
25 including a notice with all motor vehicle registration renewals, and
26 by posting appropriate posters or signs in all Motor Vehicle
27 Commission facilities and offices. The notices, posters and signs
28 shall be designed by the Motor Vehicle Commission in consultation
29 with the Commissioner of Health.

30 f. The Chief Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Commission,
31 the Commissioner of Health and the State Treasurer shall develop
32 and enter into an interagency memorandum of agreement setting
33 forth the procedures to be followed by the Motor Vehicle
34 Commission in carrying out its responsibilities under this act.

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36 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the sixth month
37 after enactment, but the chief administrator may take such
38 anticipatory acts in advance of that date as may be necessary for the
39 timely implementation of this act upon its effective date.

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42 STATEMENT

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44 This bill requires the Chief Administrator of the New Jersey
45 Motor Vehicle Commission to issue special "Breast Cancer
46 Awareness" license plates to persons interested in bringing
47 awareness to breast cancer and funding breast cancer research and
48 monograms for uninsured women in New Jersey.

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1 In addition to the registration number and other markings or
2 identification otherwise prescribed by law, these license plates
3 would display the words “Early Detection Can Save Lives” and
4 may include a breast cancer awareness emblem to be designed by
5 the chief administrator in consultation with the Commissioner of
6 Health.

7 An application fee of \$50 and an annual renewal fee of \$10
8 would be required for the special plates in addition to all fees
9 otherwise required by law for the registration of the motor vehicle.
10 These additional fees, after the deduction of the cost of producing
11 and publicizing the plates, are to be deposited in a special non
12 lapsing account known as the “Breast Cancer Awareness License
13 Plate Fund.” The proceeds are to be distributed toward the funding
14 of mammograms for uninsured woman and breast cancer research in
15 New Jersey.

16 The chief administrator is required to certify the average cost per
17 unit in producing, issuing and publicizing the “Breast Cancer
18 Awareness.” license plates each year. If the average cost exceeds
19 \$50 for two consecutive fiscal years, the chief administrator may
20 discontinue the license plate program. The chief administrator
21 would also be responsible for notifying eligible motorists of the
22 availability of the plates.