

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[Second Reprint]
ASSEMBLY, No. 2740

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JULY 19, 2010

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2740(2R).

This bill would require the Attorney General, in consultation with the Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission and the Director of the Office of Highway Traffic Safety, to prepare and submit, within six months of the bill's effective date, to the Chair of the Senate Transportation Committee and the Chair of the Assembly Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Committee, a written report making findings and recommendations on the impact and effectiveness of the State's program concerning new drivers. The report is to examine the operation and safety of motor vehicles by holders of special learner's permits, examination permits, and probationary driver's licenses, and also make any recommendations necessary to better effectuate the highway safety of new drivers. The study shall include, but need not be limited to, an examination of the following: supervision requirements for permit holders; passenger restrictions; hours of operation limitations; seat belt requirements; hand-held or hands-free interactive wireless communication device use restrictions; and decal requirements and usage.

The provisions of this bill are identical to those of Assembly Bill No. 2017, which the committee also reports this day.