

# SENATE, No. 2017

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 214th LEGISLATURE

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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires AG to study and report on graduated driver's license program.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/22/2010)

1 AN ACT requiring the Attorney General to study and report on the  
2 graduated driver's license program.

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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. The Attorney General, in consultation with the Chief  
8 Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission and  
9 the Director of the Office of Highway Traffic Safety in the  
10 Department of Law and Public Safety, shall prepare and submit,  
11 within six months of the effective date of this act, to the Chair of  
12 the Senate Transportation Committee and the Chair of the Assembly  
13 Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities  
14 Committee, or the respective successor committees, as appropriate,  
15 a written report which shall make findings and recommendations on  
16 the impact and effectiveness of the State's implementation, under  
17 P.L.2001, c.420 (C.39:12-4.1 et al.), of a program concerning new  
18 drivers. The report shall examine the operation and safety of motor  
19 vehicles by holders of special learner's permits, examination  
20 permits, and probationary driver's licenses and shall also make any  
21 recommendations necessary to better effectuate the highway safety  
22 of new drivers. The study shall include, but need not be limited to,  
23 an examination of the following: supervision requirements for  
24 permit holders; passenger restrictions; hours of operation  
25 limitations; seat belt requirements; hand-held or hands-free  
26 interactive wireless communication device use restrictions; and  
27 decal requirements and usage.

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29 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire on the  
30 30th day following submission of the report required to be prepared  
31 under this act.

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STATEMENT

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36 This bill would require the Attorney General, in consultation  
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38 Commission and the Director of the Office of Highway Traffic  
39 Safety, to prepare and submit, within six months of the bill's  
40 effective date, to the Chair of the Senate Transportation Committee  
41 and the Chair of the Assembly Transportation, Public Works and  
42 Independent Authorities Committee, a written report making  
43 findings and recommendations on the impact and effectiveness of  
44 the State's program concerning new drivers. The report is to  
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46 special learner's permits, examination permits, and probationary  
47 driver's licenses, and also make any recommendations necessary to  
48 better effectuate the highway safety of new drivers. The study shall

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- 5 restrictions; and decal requirements and usage.