

# ASSEMBLY, No. 1948

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 215th LEGISLATURE

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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires posting on State and local government websites information concerning assignment and use of vehicles.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

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1 AN ACT concerning the assignment and use of State or local  
2 government vehicles and supplementing chapter 31 of Title 52 of  
3 the Revised Statutes and chapter 9 of Title 40A of the New  
4 Jersey Statutes.

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

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9 1. a. The State Treasurer shall make available on the official  
10 State website the following information on each State vehicle  
11 assigned exclusively to a State officer or employee for more than 30  
12 days of use, which information shall be updated on a monthly basis  
13 for each vehicle. On or before the fifth day of every month, each  
14 State department or agency in the Executive Branch, including any  
15 independent authority, board, or commission thereof, shall provide  
16 the State Treasurer with information about each vehicle used in the  
17 preceding month. This information shall include, but need not be  
18 limited to:

19 the name and position of the officer or employee assigned to or  
20 using each vehicle;

21 the duties of the position held;

22 the purpose for which the vehicle is used;

23 the miles traveled;

24 the fuel costs;

25 the toll costs; and

26 any additional information which the State Treasurer may  
27 determine to be appropriate.

28 b. The State Treasurer shall post this information on the official  
29 State website within ten business days of receipt.

30 c. This section shall not include vehicles assigned or used by a  
31 law enforcement agency of the State or by a law enforcement  
32 officer of the State, as shall be defined by the Attorney General.

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34 2. a. Each local government, including any independent  
35 authority, board, or commission thereof, shall make available on its  
36 official website the following information on each vehicle assigned  
37 exclusively to a local government officer or employee for more than  
38 30 days of use, which information shall be updated on a monthly  
39 basis for each vehicle. On or before the fifth day of every month,  
40 each department or agency in the local government, including any  
41 independent authority, board, or commission thereof, shall provide  
42 the governing body with information about each vehicle used in the  
43 preceding month. This information shall include, but need not be  
44 limited to:

45 the name and position of the officer or employee assigned to or  
46 using each vehicle;

47 the duties of the position held;

- 1 the purpose for which the vehicle is used;  
2 the miles traveled;  
3 the fuel costs;  
4 the toll costs; and  
5 any additional information which the governing body may  
6 determine to be appropriate.  
7 b. The governing body shall post this information on the official  
8 local government website within ten business days of receipt.  
9 c. This section shall not include vehicles assigned or used by a  
10 law enforcement agency or by a law enforcement officer of the  
11 local government, including any independent authority, board, or  
12 commission thereof, as shall be defined by the chief law  
13 enforcement officer of the entity.  
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15 3. This act shall take effect immediately.  
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18 STATEMENT  
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21 This bill requires the State Treasurer to make available on the  
22 official State website information on each State vehicle assigned  
23 exclusively to a State officer or employee for more than 30 days of  
24 use. The information will be updated on a monthly basis. On or  
25 before the fifth day of every month, each State department or  
26 agency in the Executive Branch, including any independent  
27 authority, board, or commission thereof, will provide the following  
28 information to the State Treasurer: the name and position of the  
29 officer or employee assigned to or using each vehicle; the duties of  
30 the position held; the purpose for which the vehicle is used; the  
31 miles traveled; the fuel costs; the toll costs; and any additional  
32 information which the State Treasurer may determine to be  
33 appropriate.  
34 Under the bill, the State Treasurer will post this information on  
35 the official State website within ten business days of receipt.  
36 Similarly, the bill provides that each local government, including  
37 any independent authority, board, or commission thereof, will be  
38 required to make available on its official website the information  
39 required of State departments or agencies for each vehicle used by a  
40 local government officer or employee. The information will be  
41 posted on the official website and updated on a monthly basis. The  
42 information must be received from the local departments or  
43 agencies on or before the fifth day of the month, and the governing  
44 body must post this information on its official website within ten  
45 business days of receipt.  
46 Concerning State vehicles, the bill does not include vehicles  
47 assigned or used by a law enforcement agency of the State or by a

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1 law enforcement officer of the State, as will be defined by the  
2 Attorney General. Regarding local government vehicles, including  
3 those of an independent authority, board, or commission thereof,  
4 the bill does not include vehicles assigned or used by a law  
5 enforcement agency or by a law enforcement officer of the entity,  
6 as will be defined by the chief law enforcement officer of the entity.