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SYNOPSIS

Requires rail passenger service to provide purchasers with proof of payment at time of purchase.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee on February 22, 2021, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning rail passenger service proof of payment and
2 amending P.L.1997, c.357 **[C.27:25-5.7]**.

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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.357 (C.27:25-5.7) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 2. ¹a.¹ The use of a rail passenger service by a person shall
10 constitute an agreement by the person to pay the prescribed fare for the
11 service. A person who has paid the prescribed fare for a rail passenger
12 service and who has been issued proof of payment therefor shall retain
13 that proof of payment while in a pre-paid fare area or on designated
14 rail passenger facilities or vehicles. ¹**Proof of payment, whether in**
15 **printed or electronic form, shall include the price of the fare and the**
16 **date and time of day the service was purchased and shall indicate on**
17 **that proof of payment the period of time the proof of payment is valid**
18 **or the date and time of expiration of the proof of payment.**

19 b. The proof of payment issued pursuant to this section shall not
20 require any additional validation in order to serve as valid proof of
21 payment for the applicable fare. The proof of payment shall clearly
22 state the rail passenger service line or lines and the specific duration
23 for which the proof of payment is valid. An authorized employee or
24 fare enforcement officer may require a customer to display the proof
25 of payment, which shall be valid pursuant to the terms stated on the
26 proof of payment, however, no additional actions by the purchaser
27 shall be necessary in order for the purchaser to be in compliance with
28 the provisions of section 3 of P.L.1997, c.357 (C.27:25-5.8).¹
29 (cf: P.L.1997, c.357, s.2)

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31 2. This act shall take effect immediately, but shall remain
32 inoperative for 90 days following the date of enactment.

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly ATR committee amendments adopted February 22, 2021.