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SYNOPSIS
Exempts certain motor vehicles that are owned by certain nutrition programs and certain nonprofit organizations that offer social services from motor vehicle registration fees.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT
Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.
AN ACT concerning the registration fee for certain motor vehicles
and amending R.S.39:3-27.

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

1. R.S.39:3-27 is amended to read as follows:

39:3-27. A fee shall not be charged for the registration of
motor vehicles not used for pleasure or hire, owned by the United
States, the State of New Jersey, a municipality, county, the
Regional Air Pollution Control Agency, the Passaic Valley
Sewerage Commissioners, the North Jersey District Water Supply
Commission, a county improvement authority created under the
"county improvement authorities law," P.L.1960, c.183 (C.40:37A-
44 et seq.), a local school district, a regional school district, a
county vocational or technical school, a duly authorized volunteer
fire department, a duly authorized volunteer first aid, rescue or
emergency squad, any duly recognized auxiliary or reserve police
organization of any municipality, hospital, humane society, and
anticruelty society in this State, the New Jersey wing of the Civil
Air Patrol incorporated by the Act of July 1946 (Public Law 476-
79th Congress), the American Red Cross, chartered local councils
in New Jersey of the Boy Scouts of America or the Girl Scouts of
the United States of America, chartered local councils in New
Jersey of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, or chartered local
organizations of the Police Athletic League, any nonprofit
organization in this State that provides transportation services
exclusively to persons with developmental disabilities, a local
nutrition program for seniors that is a Meals on Wheels America
member, any nonprofit organization in this State with a primary
purpose of providing social services to New Jersey residents which
shall include but not be limited to the provision of addiction
services and services for individuals with mental or behavioral
health needs, or for the registration of ambulances owned by any
nonprofit organization. These vehicles shall be registered and
display number plates as provided in this Title or the chief
administrator may, in the chief administrator's discretion, issue
special registration certificates and special number plates for any of
these motor vehicles which shall be valid for such motor vehicle for
a period fixed by the chief administrator which may correspond
with the inspection expiration date applicable to such vehicles,
which date shall not be later than 26 months after the date of
issuance of such certificates. Upon the expiration or nonrenewal of
any special registration the registration certificate and special
number marker shall be returned to the chief administrator;

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.
provided, however, upon proper application to the chief administrator the special registration and special number marker may be transferred to another motor vehicle acquired by the owner to whom the special registration and marker were issued. (cf: P.L. 2017, c. 329, s. 1).

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill provides an exemption from motor vehicle registration fees for motor vehicles not used for pleasure or for hire that are owned by a local nutrition program for seniors that is a Meals on Wheels America member and those that are owned by certain nonprofit organizations that offer social services.