

ASSEMBLY, No. 977

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

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By Assemblyman GEIST

1 AN ACT concerning special vehicle registration plates for paramedics  
2 and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. a. Upon application by a mobile intensive care paramedic as  
8 defined in section 1 of P.L.1984, c.146 (C.26:2K-7), the Director of  
9 the Division of Motor Vehicles shall issue for the motor vehicle owned  
10 or leased by the applicant special vehicle registration plates bearing the  
11 letters "MICU Paramedic." The plates shall also include the vehicle  
12 registration number and other markings or identification prescribed by  
13 law, including any insignia for a mobile intensive care paramedic in a  
14 design approved by the director. The special plates shall be displayed  
15 only on the vehicle for which they were issued.

16 b. The special vehicle registration plates authorized by this section  
17 shall be issued upon proof satisfactory to the director that the  
18 applicant meets the condition specified in subsection a. of this section.  
19 A person who has been issued special vehicle registration plates under  
20 this section shall return the special plates when that person no longer  
21 meets the qualification in subsection a. of this section.

22 c. The fee for the motor vehicle registration plates issued under  
23 this section shall be \$25, in addition to the fees otherwise prescribed  
24 by law for the registration of motor vehicles.

25 d. A person who violates a provision of this section shall be fined  
26 \$50.

27 e. The director may adopt rules and regulations pursuant to the  
28 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et  
29 seq.), governing the issuance and use of the special vehicle registration  
30 plates authorized by this section and providing for their return when  
31 the applicant no longer meets the condition specified in subsection a.  
32 of this section.

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34 2. The director shall retain from the fees collected pursuant to  
35 subsection c. of section 1 of this act such sums as are necessary to

1 provide for all costs incurred by the division in the implementation of  
2 this act as certified by the director.

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4 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month  
5 after enactment.

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STATEMENT

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10 This bill authorizes the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles  
11 to issue special motor vehicle registration plates to mobile intensive  
12 care unit (M.I.C.U.) paramedics. The plates would bear the letters  
13 "MICU PARAMEDIC" in addition to the vehicle registration number  
14 and other markings or identification required by law. The fee for the  
15 special plates would be \$25, in addition to the fees otherwise  
16 prescribed by law for the registration of motor vehicles. The special  
17 plates would bear an insignia and be in a design approved by the  
18 director. The director would retain a portion of the fees collected  
19 under the bill sufficient to provide for the division's costs for the bill's  
20 implementation.

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25 Authorizes special license plates for mobile intensive care unit  
26 paramedics.