

ASSEMBLY, No. 1342

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

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By Assemblyman DeCROCE

1 AN ACT concerning special motor vehicle registration plates for
2 certified Heavy Rescue volunteers and supplementing chapter 3 of
3 Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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

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8 1. a. Upon application by a person who has been certified as a
9 Heavy Rescue volunteer and whose certification is currently valid, the
10 Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles shall issue for the motor
11 vehicle owned or leased by the applicant, or the motor vehicle owned
12 or leased by the applicant's spouse, special vehicle registration plates
13 bearing the letters "HR." The plates shall also include the vehicle
14 registration number and other markings or identification prescribed by
15 law in a design approved by the director. The special plates shall be
16 displayed only on the vehicle for which they were issued.

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

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

26 d. A person who violates a provision of this section shall be fined
27 \$50.

28 e. The director may adopt rules and regulations pursuant to the
29 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
30 seq.), governing the issuance and use of the special vehicle registration
31 plates authorized by this section.

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33 2. The director shall retain from the fees collected pursuant to
34 subsection c. of section 1 of this act such sums as are necessary to
35 provide for all costs incurred by the division in the implementation of

1 this act as certified by the director.

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

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STATEMENT

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9 This bill authorizes the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles
10 to issue upon application by a person who has been certified as a
11 Heavy Rescue volunteer, and whose certification is currently valid,
12 special vehicle registration plates for the motor vehicle owned or
13 leased by the person or the person's spouse. The plates would bear the
14 letters "HR" and would also include the vehicle registration and other
15 markings of identification prescribed by law. The fee for the special
16 plates would be \$25, in addition to the fees otherwise prescribed by
17 law for the registration of motor vehicles. The Director of the
18 Division of Motor Vehicles shall retain from the fees collected for the
19 motor vehicle registration plates, in addition to the fees otherwise
20 prescribed by law for the registration of motor vehicles such sums as
21 are necessary to provide for all costs incurred by the Division of
22 Motor Vehicles in the implementation of this act as certified by the
23 director.

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28 Authorizes special license plates for certified Heavy Rescue
29 volunteers.