

ASSEMBLY, No. 1606

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblyman ROONEY

1 AN ACT concerning the suspension or revocation of registration
2 certificates and driver's licenses and supplementing chapter 5 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. Whenever the director is required to notify a person that the
9 registration certificate for a motor vehicle or that his driver's licence
10 or driving privilege in this State may be revoked or suspended for a
11 violation of any of the provisions of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,
12 that notice shall be given by certified mail, restricted delivery.

13 b. Whenever the director shall issue a revocation or suspension of
14 the registration certificate for a motor vehicle or the driver's license or
15 driving privileges of any person, the notice of that revocation or
16 suspension, as the case may be, shall be given to the holder of that
17 certificate, license or privilege by certified mail, restricted delivery.

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19 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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22 STATEMENT

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24 This bill would require that whenever the Division of Motor
25 Vehicles (DMV) either proposes to issue, or issues, a revocation or
26 suspension of a person's motor vehicle registration, driver's license or
27 driving privileges that the notice of that action, or proposed action,
28 be delivered by certified mail, restricted delivery.

29 Because notice is currently given by regular mail, there are
30 instances where citizens, through no fault of their own, are unaware
31 that their motor vehicle registrations or driver's licenses have been
32 revoked or suspended by the DMV. Since a person is subject to
33 enhanced penalties for operating a motor vehicle while on the revoked
34 or suspended list, it is only fair that the DMV be required to adopt a
35 more effective method of notifying individuals whose motor vehicle
36 registrations, driver's licenses or driving privileges have been revoked

1 or suspended, or who may be subject to such revocations or
2 suspensions. This bill would required that all such notices be given by
3 certified mail, restricted delivery.

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8 Requires that DMV suspension and revocation notices be given by
9 certified mail.