

P.L. 1997, CHAPTER 159, *approved July 3, 1997*
Assembly, No. 1911

1 **AN ACT** concerning special license plates and amending P.L.1979,
2 c.457.

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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 1 of P.L.1979, c.457 (C.39:3-27.15) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 1. Upon the application of any disabled veteran eligible to operate
10 a motor vehicle in this State under the provision of R.S.39:3-10, the
11 Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles may issue for a motor
12 vehicle owned or leased by such a person a license plate bearing the
13 term "Disabled Vet" and registration numbers to be selected from the
14 following registration numbers which shall be reserved for disabled
15 veterans: D V 1 through D V 9999 and 1 D V through 9999 D V.
16 The plate shall resemble the following illustration:

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NEW JERSEY

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DISABLED VET

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22 For the purposes of this section, "disabled veteran" shall mean any
23 citizen and resident of this State now or hereafter honorably
24 discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active
25 service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States and
26 who has been or shall be declared by the United States Veterans
27 Administration, or its successor, to have a service-connected disability.
28 (cf: P.L.1979, c. 457, s.1)

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30 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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STATEMENT

The bill authorizes special "disabled vet" license plates for the leased motor vehicles of disabled veterans. Existing law permits issuance of these plates only for vehicles owned by the veteran.

Authorizes "disabled vet" license plates for leased vehicles.