

P.L. 1997, CHAPTER 92, *approved May 8, 1997*
Assembly, No. 1139 (*Second Reprint*)

1 **AN ACT** authorizing "Conquer Cancer" license plates and
2 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. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles may issue for
8 a motor vehicle owned or leased and registered in the State special
9 license plates bearing, in addition to the registration number and other
10 markings or identification otherwise prescribed by law, the slogan
11 "Conquer Cancer." These plates may include an emblem, to be
12 designed by the Commissioner of Health and approved by the Director
13 of the Division of Motor Vehicles, indicating support for, or an
14 interest in, finding new methods of treating and preventing cancer.

15 b. Application for issuance of a "Conquer Cancer" license plate
16 shall be made to the director on such forms and in such manner as may
17 be prescribed by the director. The director shall collect for each set
18 of plates issued an application fee of ¹~~[\$40]~~ \$50¹, and an annual
19 renewal fee of ¹~~[\$12]~~ \$10¹, in addition to the fees otherwise
20 prescribed by law for the registration of motor vehicles.

21 c. Monies collected from all fees for "Conquer Cancer" license
22 plates shall be deposited in the Cancer Research Fund, established in
23 the Department of Health pursuant to section 5 of P.L.1982, c.40
24 (C.54:40A-37.1). Any monetary donation made available to the State
25 to support the provisions of this bill shall be deposited in the Cancer
26 Research Fund for use as set forth in this section.² Interest or other
27 income earned on monies deposited under this act into the Cancer
28 Research Fund shall be credited to the fund for use as set forth in this
29 section.

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly ATC committee amendments adopted March 4, 1996.

² Assembly floor amendments adopted December 12, 1996.

1 Funds shall be utilized by the New Jersey State Commission on
2 Cancer Research: (1) ²first² to reimburse the Division of Motor
3 Vehicles for all costs ¹, including those costs associated with computer
4 programing changes,¹ incurred in producing, issuing, ¹renewing¹ and
5 publicizing the availability of "Conquer Cancer" license plates; (2) to
6 reimburse the Department of Health for the design and printing of
7 notices, posters and signs to be utilized by the Division of Motor
8 Vehicles; and (3) for ¹[institutional support services for its]¹ approved
9 research projects as defined in section 3 of P.L.1983, c.6 (C.52:9U-3).

10 d. The director shall annually certify to the Commissioner of Health
11 the average cost per license plate incurred in the immediately
12 preceding year by the Division of Motor Vehicles in producing, issuing
13 ¹, renewing¹ and publicizing the availability of "Conquer Cancer"
14 license plates. The commissioner shall annually report the Department
15 of Health's costs and the division's costs to the Office of Management
16 and Budget.

17 e. The director shall notify eligible motorists of the opportunity to
18 obtain "Conquer Cancer" license plates by including a notice with all
19 motor vehicle registration renewals, and by posting appropriate
20 posters or signs in all division facilities and offices, as may be provided
21 by the Department of Health. The notices, posters and signs shall be
22 designed by the Commissioner of Health after consulting with the New
23 Jersey State Commission on Cancer Research. The designs shall be
24 subject to the approval of the director. The Department of Health
25 shall supply the division with the notices, posters and signs to be
26 circulated or posted by the division.

27 f. The Commissioner of Health, the New Jersey State Commission
28 on Cancer Research, and the director shall develop and enter into an
29 interagency memorandum of agreement setting forth the procedures
30 to be followed by the Department of Health, the commission and the
31 division in carrying out their respective responsibilities under this act.

32 ¹g. In the event that the average cost per license plate, as certified
33 by the director and approved by the Joint Budget Oversight
34 Committee, or its successor, is greater than the \$50 application fee
35 established in subsection b. of this section in two consecutive fiscal
36 years, the director may discontinue the issuance of the "Conquer
37 Cancer" license plate.¹

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39 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the ¹[fifth] seventh¹
40 month after enactment; except the Commissioner of Health, the State
41 Treasurer and the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles may take
42 such action in advance of the effective date as may be necessary for he
43 timely implementation of this act.

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3 Establishes license plate to benefit cancer research.