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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Sponsored by Senator HAINES

1 AN ACT concerning toll collection enforcement and supplementing
2 Title 27 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. As used in sections 1 through 5 of P.L. , c. (C.)(now
8 pending before the Legislature as this bill):

9 "Authority" means the New Jersey Highway Authority established
10 by section 4 of P.L.1952, c.16 (C.27:12B-4).

11 "Lessee" means any person, corporation, firm, partnership, agency,
12 association or organization that rents, leases or contracts for the use
13 of a vehicle and has exclusive use of the vehicle for any period of time.

14 "Lessor" means any person, corporation, firm, partnership, agency,
15 association or organization engaged in the business of renting or
16 leasing vehicles to any lessee under a rental agreement, lease or other
17 contract that provides the lessee with the exclusive use of the vehicle
18 for any period of time.

19 "Operator" means the term "operator" as defined in R.S.39:1-1.

20 "Owner" means the term "owner" as defined in R.S.39:1-1.

21 "Toll collection monitoring system" means a vehicle sensor, placed
22 in a location to work in conjunction with a toll collection facility, that
23 produces one or more photographs, one or more microphotographics,
24 a videotape or other recorded images, or a written record, of a
25 vehicle at the time the vehicle is used or operated in a violation of the
26 toll collection monitoring system regulations. The term shall also
27 include any other technology that identifies a vehicle by photographic,
28 electronic or other method.

29 "Toll collection monitoring system regulations" means the
30 regulations authorized and adopted pursuant to section 2 of P.L. ,
31 c. (C.)(now pending before the Legislature as this bill)
32 that prohibit a vehicle from making use of any project except upon the
33 payment of such tolls as may from time to time be prescribed by the
34 authority and that further makes it a violation subject to a civil penalty
35 for any person to refuse to pay, to evade, or to attempt to evade the

1 payment of such tolls, if the violation is recorded by a toll collection
2 monitoring system as defined in this section and in any regulation
3 adopted by the authority pursuant to section 2 of P.L. , c. (C.)
4 (now pending before the Legislature as this bill).

5 "Vehicle" means the term "vehicle" as defined in R.S.39:1-1.
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7 2. a. The authority may, in accordance with the "Administrative
8 Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), adopt toll
9 collection monitoring system regulations. A person who violates the
10 regulations shall be liable to a civil penalty of not less than \$50 nor
11 more than \$200 per violation. The penalty shall be enforced pursuant
12 to "the penalty enforcement law," N.J.S.2A:58-1 et seq.

13 b. Except as provided in subsection b. of section 3 of P.L. ,
14 c. (C.)(now pending before the Legislature as this bill), an
15 owner of a vehicle shall be jointly and severally liable for the failure of
16 an operator of the vehicle to comply with the toll collection
17 monitoring system regulations. The owner of a vehicle shall be liable
18 if such vehicle was used or operated by the operator with the express
19 or implied permission of the owner when the violation of the toll
20 collection monitoring system regulations was committed, and the
21 evidence of the violation is obtained by visual observation, a toll
22 collection monitoring system or any other method of identification of
23 vehicles. An owner of a vehicle shall not be liable if the operator of
24 the vehicle has been identified and charged with a violation of section
25 18 of P.L.1952, c.16 (C.27:12B-18) for the same incident.
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27 3. a. If a violation of the toll collection monitoring system
28 regulations is committed as evidenced by visual observation, a toll
29 collection monitoring system or any other method of identification of
30 vehicles, the authority or the agent of the authority may send a notice
31 to the owner of the vehicle by regular mail at the address of record for
32 that owner with the Division of Motor Vehicles in the Department of
33 Transportation or with any other motor vehicle licensing authority of
34 another jurisdiction, providing the owner with the opportunity to
35 resolve the matter prior to the issuance of a summons and complaint
36 that charges a violation of the toll collection monitoring system
37 regulations. The notice shall contain sufficient information to inform
38 the owner of the nature, date, time and location of the alleged
39 violation. The authority may require as part of the notice that the
40 owner pay to the authority or its agent the proper toll and a
41 reasonable administrative fee that shall not exceed \$25. If the owner
42 fails to pay to required toll and fee, the owner shall be subject to
43 liability for the violation of the toll collection monitoring system
44 regulations by the vehicle operator.

45 b. An owner of a vehicle who is a lessor of the vehicle used

1 in violation of the toll collection monitoring system regulations of the
2 authority shall not be liable for the violation of the regulations if the
3 lessor submits to the authority, in a timely manner, a copy of the rental
4 agreement, lease or other contract document covering that vehicle on
5 the date of the violation, with the name and address of the lessee
6 clearly legible to the authority and to the court having jurisdiction over
7 the violation. If the lessor fails to provide the information in a timely
8 manner, the lessor shall be held liable for the violation of the
9 regulations. If the lessor provides the required information to the
10 authority, the lessee of the vehicle on the date of the violation shall be
11 deemed to be the owner of the vehicle for the purposes of sections 1
12 through 5 of P.L. , c. (C.)(now pending before the
13 Legislature as this bill) and the toll collection monitoring system
14 regulations and shall be subject to liability for the violation of the
15 regulations.

16 c. A certified report of an employee or agent of the authority
17 reporting a violation of the toll collection monitoring system
18 regulations and any information obtained from a toll collection
19 monitoring system or other method of identification of vehicles shall
20 be available for the exclusive use of the authority and any law
21 enforcement official for the purposes of discharging their duties
22 pursuant to sections 1 through 5 of P.L. , c. (C.) (now
23 pending before the Legislature as this bill) and the toll collection
24 monitoring system regulations. Any such report or information shall
25 not be deemed a public record under P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et
26 seq.) or the common law concerning access to public records. The
27 certified reports and information shall not be discoverable by any
28 person, entity or governmental agency, nor shall they be admissible in
29 evidence in any civil, criminal or administrative proceeding, not
30 directly related to a violation of the toll collection monitoring system
31 regulations.

32 d. A complaint and summons charging a violation of the toll
33 collection monitoring system regulations shall be on a form prescribed
34 by the Administrative Office of the Courts. The authority may
35 authorize an employee or agent to make, sign, and issue complaints
36 and summonses in the name of the authority. The complaints and
37 summonses may be made on information based upon evidence
38 obtained by visual observation, a toll collection monitoring system or
39 any other method of identification of vehicles, the toll collection
40 monitoring system record and the records of the Division of Motor
41 Vehicles in the Department of Transportation or of any other state,
42 province, or motor vehicle licensing authority.

43 Service may be made by regular or certified mail or by other
44 means provided by the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of
45 New Jersey and the service shall have the same effect as if the

1 complaint and summons were served personally.

2 The original complaint and summons and the recorded images
3 produced by a toll collection monitoring system or other method used
4 for identification of vehicles shall be considered an official record kept
5 in the ordinary course of business and shall be admissible in a
6 proceeding for a violation of any toll collection monitoring system
7 regulations.

8 e. The municipal court of the municipality wherein a toll
9 collection monitoring system record was made, or wherein the
10 defendant may reside according to the records of the Division of
11 Motor Vehicles in the Department of Transportation or of any other
12 state, province or motor vehicle licensing authority, shall have
13 jurisdiction to hear violations of the toll collection monitoring system
14 regulations. Violations shall be enforced and penalties collected
15 pursuant to "the penalty enforcement law", N.J.S.2A:58-1 et seq. A
16 proceeding and a judgment arising therefrom shall be pursued and
17 entered in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.2B:12-1 et seq.
18 and the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey.

19 In addition to the civil penalty that may be assessed by a court for
20 a violation of the toll collection monitoring system regulations, a
21 court having jurisdiction over the violation may require the owner to
22 pay the proper toll and to pay a reasonable administrative fee that shall
23 not exceed \$25. Payment of any penalty or assessment imposed by a
24 court shall be made to the court or judicial officer having jurisdiction
25 over the proceeding and shall be remitted to the authority within 60
26 days following the payment.

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28 4. Nothing in sections 1 through 5 of P.L. , c. (C.)
29 (now pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be construed as
30 limiting the power of the authority as provided in P.L.1952, c.16
31 (C.27:12B-1 et seq.) to proceed against an operator of a vehicle for a
32 violation of the authority's toll collection regulations, or as prohibiting
33 or limiting the enforcement of a violation of the motor vehicle and
34 traffic laws as set forth in Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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36 5. Nothing in sections 1 through 5 of P.L. , c. (C.)
37 (now pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be construed as
38 extending or diminishing the power of the authority to establish and
39 assess tolls on projects of the authority.

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41 6. As used in sections 6 through 10 of P.L. , c. (C.)
42 (now pending before the Legislature as this bill):

43 "Authority" means the New Jersey Turnpike Authority established
44 by section 3 of P.L.1948, c.454 (C.27:23-3).

45 "Lessee" means any person, corporation, firm, partnership, agency,

1 association or organization that rents, leases or contracts for the use
2 of a vehicle and has exclusive use of the vehicle for any period of time.

3 "Lessor" means any person, corporation, firm, partnership, agency,
4 association or organization engaged in the business of renting or
5 leasing vehicles to any lessee under a rental agreement, lease or other
6 contract that provides the lessee with the exclusive use of the vehicle
7 for any period of time.

8 "Operator" means the term "operator" as defined in R.S.39:1-1.

9 "Owner" means the term "owner" as defined in R.S.39:1-1.

10 "Toll collection monitoring system" means a vehicle sensor, placed
11 in a location to work in conjunction with a toll collection facility, that
12 produces one or more photographs, one or more microphotographics,
13 a videotape or other recorded images, or a written record, of a
14 vehicle at the time the vehicle is used or operated in a violation of the
15 toll collection monitoring system regulations. The term shall also
16 include any other technology that identifies a vehicle by photographic,
17 electronic or other method.

18 "Toll collection monitoring system regulations" means the
19 regulations authorized and adopted pursuant to section 7 of P.L. ,
20 c. (C.)(now pending before the Legislature as this bill)
21 that prohibit a vehicle from making use of any project except upon the
22 payment of such tolls as may from time to time be prescribed by the
23 authority and that further makes it a violation subject to a civil penalty
24 for any person to refuse to pay, to evade, or to attempt to evade the
25 payment of such tolls, if the violation is recorded by a toll collection
26 monitoring system as defined in this section and in any regulation
27 adopted by the authority pursuant to section 7 of P.L. , c. (C.)
28 (now pending before the Legislature as this bill).

29 "Vehicle" means the term "vehicle" as defined in R.S.39:1-1.

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31 7. a. The authority may, in accordance with the "Administrative
32 Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), adopt toll
33 collection monitoring system regulations. A person who violates the
34 regulations shall be liable to a civil penalty of not less than \$50 nor
35 more than \$200 per violation. The penalty shall be enforced pursuant
36 to the "penalty enforcement law," N.J.S.2A:58-1 et seq.

37 b. Except as provided in subsection b. of section 8 of P.L. ,
38 c. (C.)(now pending before the Legislature as this bill), an
39 owner of a vehicle shall be jointly and severally liable for the failure of
40 an operator of the vehicle to comply with the toll collection
41 monitoring system regulations. The owner of a vehicle shall be liable
42 if such vehicle was used or operated by the operator with the express
43 or implied permission of the owner when the violation of the toll
44 collection monitoring system regulations was committed, and the
45 evidence of the violation is obtained by visual observation, a toll

1 collection monitoring system or any other method of identification of
2 vehicles used to commit violations. An owner of a vehicle shall not
3 be liable if the operator of the vehicle has been identified and charged
4 with a violation of section 1 of P.L.1951, c.264 (C.27:23-25) for the
5 same incident.

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7 8. a. If a violation of the toll collection monitoring system
8 regulations is committed as evidenced by visual observation, a toll
9 collection monitoring system or any other method of identification of
10 vehicles, the authority or the agent of the authority may send a notice
11 to the owner of the vehicle by regular mail at the address of record for
12 that owner with the Division of Motor Vehicles in the Department of
13 Transportation or with any other motor vehicle licensing authority of
14 another jurisdiction, providing the owner with the opportunity to
15 resolve the matter prior to the issuance of a summons and complaint
16 that charges a violation of the toll collection monitoring system
17 regulations. The notice shall contain sufficient information to inform
18 the owner of the nature, date, time and location of the alleged
19 violation. The authority may require as part of the notice that the
20 owner pay to the authority or its agent the proper toll and a
21 reasonable administrative fee that shall not exceed \$25. If the owner
22 fails to pay to the required toll and fee, the owner shall be subject to
23 liability for the violation of the toll collections monitoring system
24 regulations by the vehicle operator.

25 b. An owner of a vehicle who is a lessor of the vehicle used in
26 violation of the toll collection monitoring system regulations of the
27 authority shall not be liable for the violation of the regulations if the
28 lessor submits to the authority, in a timely manner, a copy of the rental
29 agreement, lease or other contract document covering that vehicle on
30 the date of the violation, with the name and address of the lessee
31 clearly legible to the authority and to the court having jurisdiction over
32 the violation. If the lessor fails to provide the information in a timely
33 manner, the lessor shall be held liable for the violation of the
34 regulations. If the lessor provides the required information to the
35 authority, the lessee of the vehicle on the date of the violation shall be
36 deemed to be the owner of the vehicle for the purposes of sections 6
37 through 10 of P.L. , c. (C.)(now pending before the
38 Legislature as this bill) and the toll collection monitoring system
39 regulations and shall be subject to liability for the violation of the
40 regulations.

41 c. A certified report of an employee or agent of the authority
42 reporting a violation of the toll collection monitoring system
43 regulations and any information obtained from a toll collection
44 monitoring system or other method of identification of vehicles shall
45 be available for the exclusive use of the authority and any law

1 enforcement official for the purposes of discharging their duties
2 pursuant to sections 6 through 10 of P.L. , c. (C.) (now
3 pending before the Legislature as this bill) and the toll collection
4 monitoring system regulations. Any such report or information shall
5 not be deemed a public record under P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et
6 seq.) or the common law concerning access to public records. The
7 certified reports and information shall not be discoverable by any
8 person, entity or governmental agency, nor shall they be admissible in
9 evidence in any civil, criminal or administrative proceeding, not
10 directly related to a violation of the toll collection monitoring system
11 regulations.

12 d. A complaint and summons charging a violation of the toll
13 collection monitoring system regulations shall be on a form prescribed
14 by the Administrative Office of the Courts. The authority may
15 authorize an employee or agent to make, sign, and issue complaints
16 and summonses in the name of the authority. The complaints and
17 summonses may be made on information based upon evidence
18 obtained by visual observation, a toll collection monitoring system or
19 any other method of identification of vehicles, the toll collection
20 monitoring system record and the records of the Division of Motor
21 Vehicles in the Department of Transportation or of any other state,
22 province, or motor vehicle licensing authority.

23 Service may be made by regular or certified mail or by other
24 means provided by the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of
25 New Jersey and the service shall have the same effect as if the
26 complaint and summons were served personally.

27 The original complaint and summons and the recorded images
28 produced by a toll collection monitoring system or other method used
29 for identification of vehicles shall be considered an official record kept
30 in the ordinary course of business and shall be admissible in a
31 proceeding for a violation of any toll collection monitoring system
32 regulations.

33 e. The municipal court of the municipality wherein a toll
34 collection monitoring system record was made, or wherein the
35 defendant may reside according to the records of the Division of
36 Motor Vehicles in the Department of Transportation or of any other
37 state, province or motor vehicle licensing authority, shall have
38 jurisdiction to hear violations of the toll collection monitoring system
39 regulations. Violations shall be enforced and penalties collected
40 pursuant to "the penalty enforcement law", N.J.S.2A:58-1 et seq. A
41 proceeding and a judgment arising therefrom shall be pursued and
42 entered in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.2B:12-1 et seq.
43 and the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey.

44 In addition to the civil penalty that may be assessed by a court for
45 a violation of the toll collection monitoring system regulations, a

1 court having jurisdiction over the violation may require the owner to
2 pay the proper toll and to pay a reasonable administrative fee that shall
3 not exceed \$25. Payment of any penalty or assessment imposed by a
4 court shall be made to the court or judicial officer having jurisdiction
5 over the proceeding and shall be remitted to the authority within 60
6 days following the payment.

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8 9. Nothing in sections 6 through 10 of P.L. , c. (C.)
9 (now pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be construed as
10 limiting the power of the authority as provided in P.L.1951, c.264
11 (C.27:23-25 et seq.) to proceed against an operator of a vehicle for a
12 violation of the authority's toll collection regulations, or as prohibiting
13 or limiting the enforcement of a violation of the motor vehicle and
14 traffic laws as set forth in Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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16 10. Nothing in sections 6 through 10 of P.L. , c. (C.)
17 (now pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be construed as
18 extending or diminishing the power of the authority to establish and
19 assess tolls on turnpike projects of the authority.

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21 11. As used in sections 11 through 15 of P.L. , c. (C.)
22 (now pending before the Legislature as this bill):

23 "Authority" means the South Jersey Transportation Authority
24 established by section 4 of P.L.1991, c.252 (C.27:25A-4).

25 "Lessee" means any person, corporation, firm, partnership, agency,
26 association or organization that rents, leases or contracts for the use
27 of a vehicle and has exclusive use of the vehicle for any period of time.

28 "Lessor" means any person, corporation, firm, partnership, agency,
29 association or organization engaged in the business of renting or
30 leasing vehicles to any lessee under a rental agreement, lease or other
31 contract that provides the lessee with the exclusive use of the vehicle
32 for any period of time.

33 "Operator" means the term "operator" as defined in R.S.39:1-1.

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35 "Toll collection monitoring system" means a vehicle sensor, placed
36 in a location to work in conjunction with a toll collection facility, that
37 produces one or more photographs, one or more microphotographics,
38 a videotape or other recorded images, or a written record, of a
39 vehicle at the time the vehicle is used or operated in a violation of the
40 toll collection monitoring system regulations. The term shall also
41 include any other technology that identifies a vehicle by photographic,
42 electronic or other method.

43 "Toll collection monitoring system regulations" means the
44 regulations authorized and adopted pursuant to section 12 of P.L. ,
45 c. (C.)(now pending before the Legislature as this bill)

1 that prohibit a vehicle from making use of any project except upon the
2 payment of such tolls as may from time to time be prescribed by the
3 authority and that further makes it a violation subject to a civil penalty
4 for any person to refuse to pay, to evade, or to attempt to evade the
5 payment of such tolls, if the violation is recorded by a toll collection
6 monitoring system as defined in this section and in any regulation
7 adopted by the authority pursuant to section 12 of P.L. ,
8 c. (C.) (now pending before the Legislature as this bill).

9 "Vehicle" means the term "vehicle" as defined in R.S.39:1-1.

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11 12. a. The authority may, in accordance with the "Administrative
12 Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), adopt toll
13 collection monitoring system regulations. A person who violates the
14 regulations shall be liable to a civil penalty of not less than \$50 nor
15 more than \$200 per violation. The penalty shall be enforced pursuant
16 to "the penalty enforcement law," N.J.S.2A:58-1 et seq.

17 b. Except as provided in subsection b. of section 13 of
18 P.L. , c. (C.) (now pending before the Legislature as this
19 bill), an owner of a vehicle shall be jointly and severally liable for the
20 failure of an operator of the vehicle to comply with the toll collection
21 monitoring system regulations to comply with the regulations. The
22 owner of a vehicle shall be liable if such vehicle was used or operated
23 by the operator with the express or implied permission of the owner
24 when the violation of the toll collection monitoring system regulations
25 was committed, and the evidence of the violation is obtained by visual
26 observation, a toll collection monitoring system or any other method
27 of identification of vehicles. An owner of a vehicle shall not be liable
28 if the operator of the vehicle has been identified and charged with a
29 violation of section 21 of P.L.1991, c.252 (C.27:25A-21) for the same
30 incident.

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32 13. a. If a violation of the toll collection monitoring system
33 regulations is committed as evidenced by visual observation, a toll
34 collection monitoring system or any other method of identification of
35 vehicles, the authority or the agent of the authority may send a notice
36 to the owner of the vehicle by regular mail at the address of record for
37 that owner with the Division of Motor Vehicles in the Department of
38 Transportation or with any other motor vehicle licensing authority of
39 another jurisdiction, providing the owner with the opportunity to
40 resolve the matter prior to the issuance of a summons and complaint
41 that charges a violation of the toll collection monitoring system
42 regulations. The notice shall contain sufficient information to inform
43 the owner of the nature, date, time and location of the alleged
44 violation. The authority may require as part of the notice that the
45 owner pay to the authority or its agent the proper toll and a

1 reasonable administrative fee that shall not exceed \$25. If the owner
2 fails to pay to the required toll and fee, the owner shall be subject to
3 liability for the violation of the toll collection monitoring system
4 regulations by the vehicle operated.

5 b. An owner of a vehicle who is a lessor of the vehicle used in
6 violation of the toll collection monitoring system regulations of the
7 authority shall not be liable for the violation of the regulations if the
8 lessor submits to the authority, in a timely manner, a copy of the rental
9 agreement, lease or other contract document covering that vehicle on
10 the date of the violation, with the name and address of the lessee
11 clearly legible to the authority and to the court having jurisdiction over
12 the violation. If the lessor fails to provide the information in a timely
13 manner, the lessor shall be held liable for the violation of the
14 regulations. If the lessor provides the required information to the
15 authority, the lessee of the vehicle on the date of the violation shall be
16 deemed to be the owner of the vehicle for the purposes of sections 11
17 through 15 of P.L. , c. (C.)(now pending before the
18 Legislature as this bill) and the toll collection monitoring system
19 regulations and shall be subject to liability for the violation of the
20 regulations.

21 c. A certified report of an employee or agent of the authority
22 reporting a violation of the toll collection monitoring system
23 regulations and any information obtained from a toll collection
24 monitoring system or other method of identification of vehicles shall
25 be available for the exclusive use of the authority and any law
26 enforcement official for the purposes of discharging their duties
27 pursuant to sections 11 through 15 of P.L. , c. (C.)
28 (now pending before the Legislature as this bill) and the toll
29 collection monitoring system regulations. Any such report or
30 information shall not be deemed a public record under P.L.1963, c.73
31 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.) or the common law concerning access to public
32 records. The certified reports and information shall not be
33 discoverable by any person, entity or governmental agency, nor shall
34 they be admissible in evidence in any civil, criminal or administrative
35 proceeding, not directly related to a violation of the toll collection
36 monitoring system regulations.

37 d. A complaint and summons charging a violation of the toll
38 collection monitoring system regulations shall be on a form prescribed
39 by the Administrative Office of the Courts. The authority may
40 authorize an employee or agent to make, sign, and issue complaints
41 and summonses in the name of the authority. The complaints and
42 summonses may be made on information based upon evidence
43 obtained by visual observation, a toll collection monitoring system or
44 any other method of identification of vehicles, the monitoring system
45 record and the records of the Division of Motor Vehicles in the

1 Department of Transportation or of any other state, province, or
2 motor vehicle licensing authority.

3 Service may be made by regular or certified mail or by other
4 means provided by the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of
5 New Jersey and the service shall have the same effect as if the
6 complaint and summons were served personally.

7 The original complaint and summons and the recorded images
8 produced by a toll collection monitoring system or other method used
9 for identification of vehicles shall be considered an official record kept
10 in the ordinary course of business and shall be admissible in a
11 proceeding for a violation of any toll collection monitoring system
12 regulations.

13 e. The municipal court of the municipality wherein a toll
14 collection monitoring system record was made, or wherein the
15 defendant may reside according to the records of the Division of
16 Motor Vehicles in the Department of Transportation or of any other
17 state, province or motor vehicle licensing authority, shall have
18 jurisdiction to hear violations of the toll collection monitoring system
19 regulations. Violations shall be enforced and penalties collected
20 pursuant to "the penalty enforcement law", N.J.S.2A:58-1 et seq. A
21 proceeding and a judgment arising therefrom shall be pursued and
22 entered in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.2B:12-1 et seq.
23 and the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey.

24 In addition to the civil penalty that may be assessed by a court for
25 a violation of the toll collection monitoring system regulations, a
26 court having jurisdiction over the violation may require the owner to
27 pay the proper toll and to pay a reasonable administrative fee that shall
28 not exceed \$25. Payment of any penalty or assessment imposed by a
29 court shall be made to the court or judicial officer having jurisdiction
30 over the proceeding and shall be remitted to the authority within 60
31 days following the payment.

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33 14. Nothing in sections 11 through 15 of P.L. , c. (C.)
34 (now pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be construed as
35 limiting the power of the authority as provided in P.L.1991, c.252
36 (C.27:25A-1 et seq.) to proceed against an operator of a vehicle for
37 a violation of the authority's toll collection regulations, or as
38 prohibiting or limiting the enforcement of a violation of the motor
39 vehicle and traffic laws as set forth in Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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41 15. Nothing in sections 11 through 15 of P.L. , c. (C.)
42 (now pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be construed as
43 extending or diminishing the power of the authority to establish and
44 assess tolls on expressway projects of the authority.

1 16. This act shall take effect immediately.

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6 Clarifies law concerning electronic collection of tolls by State toll road

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