

SENATE, No. 822

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senator CARDINALE

1 AN ACT concerning special motor vehicle registration plates for
2 volunteer members of the Office of Emergency Management and
3 supplementing chapter 3 of 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 by the
9 State Director of Emergency Management as a volunteer member of
10 a county or municipal Office of Emergency Management, the Director
11 of the Division of Motor Vehicles shall issue for the motor vehicle
12 owned or leased by the applicant special vehicle registration plates
13 bearing the words "Emergency Management." The plates shall also
14 include the vehicle registration number and other markings or
15 identification prescribed by law and may include an emergency
16 management insignia of a design approved by the director, after
17 consultation with State Director of Emergency Management. Only
18 one set of special registration plates shall be issued to an applicant.
19 The special plates shall be displayed only on the vehicle for which they
20 were issued.

21 b. The special vehicle registration plates authorized by this section
22 shall be issued upon proof satisfactory to the director that the
23 applicant meets the qualifications specified in subsection a. of this
24 section. A person who has been issued special vehicle registration
25 plates under this section shall return the special plates when that
26 person no longer meets these qualifications.

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

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

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35 2. The director may retain from the fees collected pursuant to
36 subsection c. of section 1 of this act such sums as are necessary to
37 defray all the 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 following enactment.

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STATEMENT

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9 This bill would authorize special motor vehicle registration plates
10 for volunteer members of county and municipal Offices of Emergency
11 Management.

12 A person who is certified by the State Director of Emergency
13 Management as a volunteer member of a county or municipal Office
14 of Emergency Management may apply for the special plates. The
15 plates are to display the words "Emergency Management" and may
16 include an emergency management insignia. The cost of the plates is
17 \$25. This cost is in addition to the fees otherwise charged by the
18 Division of Motor Vehicles for vehicle registration. Only one set of
19 plates may be issued to an applicant and they must be displayed only
20 on the vehicle for which they were issued. The special plates must be
21 returned if the person no longer qualifies for them as a volunteer
22 member of a local Office of Emergency Management.

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27 Authorizes special license plates for Offices of Emergency
28 Management volunteers.