

SENATE, No. 1308

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senator CARDINALE

1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicle agencies and supplementing chapter
2 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. The Division of Motor Vehicles in the Department of
8 Transportation shall immediately cease all activities and expenditures
9 associated with the expansion and improvement of motor vehicle
10 agencies, commonly known as the "model agencies" program.
11 Agencies located in leased space which have been converted to model
12 agencies prior to the effective date of this act shall, upon expiration
13 of their leases, be restored to their approximate square footage and
14 configuration prior to their conversion to model agencies. The
15 division shall henceforth determine space and staffing requirements
16 for all other motor vehicle agencies based on the average number of
17 transactions per square foot completed in 1995 by agencies that had
18 not been converted to model agencies.

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20 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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25 The Model Agency Program in the Division of Motor Vehicles
26 (DMV) has resulted in new rentals costing as much as 3.5 times the
27 rents previously being paid for perfectly satisfactory quarters. This bill
28 would require the DMV to discontinue its Model Agencies Program,
29 which provides for the expansion and renovation of motor vehicle
30 agencies. This program has been continued by DMV, even though the
31 operation of the motor vehicle agencies has been privatized. The bill
32 directs DMV to immediately cease any model agency expansion and
33 renovation activities now in progress. It further requires that
34 completed model agencies in leased space be converted to their
35 original size and configuration when their leases expire. The bill also

1 requires that DMV determine future space and staffing needs for
2 motor vehicle agencies based on the average number of transactions
3 per square foot completed by non-model agencies.

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8 Terminates DMV "model agencies" program.