

SENATE, No. 2241

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senators BASSANO and CONNORS

1 AN ACT concerning tort actions involving persons occupying stolen  
2 motor vehicles.

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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. Any person who sustains bodily injury or death in an accident  
8 while knowingly operating or occupying a motor vehicle without the  
9 permission of the owner or other named insured shall have no cause of  
10 action against a tortfeasor.

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12 2. This act shall take effect immediately and apply to causes of  
13 action accruing on or after the effective date.

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STATEMENT

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18 This bill provides that persons who knowingly operate or ride in a  
19 stolen motor vehicle will have no cause of action for bodily injuries  
20 that they may sustain as a result of an accident.

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25 Bars suits for damages by persons injured in a stolen motor vehicle.