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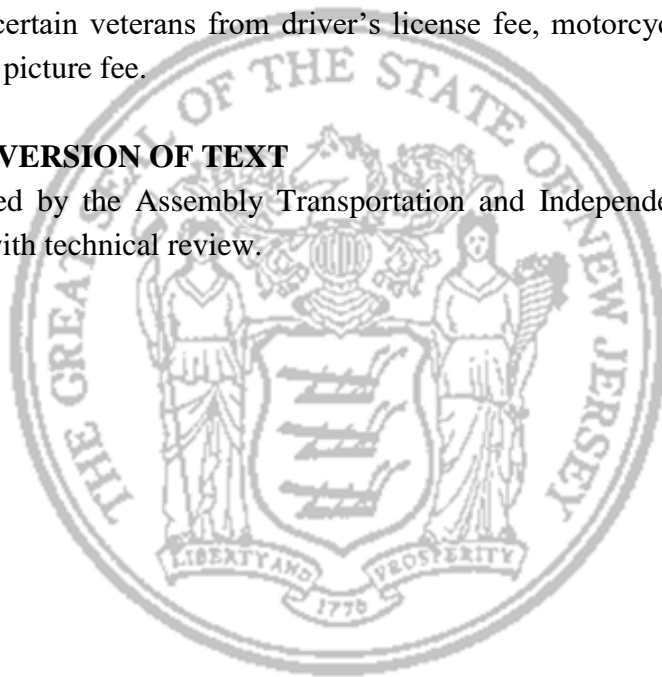
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SYNOPSIS

Exempts certain veterans from driver's license fee, motorcycle license fee, and digitized picture fee.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee with technical review.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning the fees for driver's licenses and amending
2 various parts of the statutory law.

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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. R.S.39:3-10 is amended to read as follows:

8 39:3-10. A person shall not drive a motor vehicle on a public
9 highway in this State unless the person is under supervision while
10 participating in a behind-the-wheel driving course pursuant to section
11 6 of P.L.1977, c.25 (C.39:3-13.2a) or is in possession of a validated
12 permit, or a probationary or basic driver's license issued to that person
13 in accordance with this article.

14 A person under 18 years of age shall not be issued a basic license
15 to drive motor vehicles, and a person shall not be issued a validated
16 permit, including a validated examination permit, until the applicant
17 has passed a satisfactory examination and other requirements as to the
18 applicant's ability as an operator. The examination shall include: a test
19 of the applicant's vision; the applicant's ability to understand traffic
20 control devices; the applicant's knowledge of safe driving practices,
21 including the dangers of driving a vehicle in an aggressive manner,
22 which shall include, but not be limited to, unexpectedly altering the
23 speed of a vehicle, making improper or erratic traffic lane changes,
24 disregarding traffic control devices, failing to yield the right of way,
25 and following another vehicle too closely; the applicant's knowledge
26 of operating a motor vehicle in a manner that safely shares the
27 roadway with pedestrians, cyclists, skaters, riders of motorized-
28 scooters, and other non-motorized vehicles, which shall include, but
29 not be limited to, passing a cyclist on the roadway, recognizing bicycle
30 lanes, navigating intersections with pedestrians and cyclists, and
31 exiting a vehicle without endangering pedestrians and cyclists; the
32 applicant's knowledge of the effects that ingestion of alcohol or drugs
33 has on a person's ability to operate a motor vehicle; the applicant's
34 knowledge of the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning from motor
35 vehicles and techniques for the safe operation and proper maintenance
36 of a motor vehicle; the applicant's knowledge of portions of the
37 mechanism of motor vehicles as is necessary to insure the safe
38 operation of a vehicle of the kind or kinds indicated by the applicant;
39 and the applicant's knowledge of the laws and ordinary usages of the
40 road. The examination shall be made available in English and each of
41 the three languages, other than English, most commonly spoken in the
42 State, as determined by the chief administrator. The chief
43 administrator shall periodically, and at least every five years, verify the
44 three languages, other than English, most commonly spoken in the
45 State.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 A person shall not sit for an examination for any permit without
2 exhibiting photo identification deemed acceptable by the commission,
3 unless that person is a high school student participating in a course of
4 automobile driving education approved by the State Department of
5 Education and conducted in a public, parochial, or private school of
6 this State, pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1950, c.127 (C.39:3-13.1). The
7 commission may waive the written law knowledge examination for
8 any person 18 years of age or older possessing a valid driver's license
9 issued by any other state, the District of Columbia, or the United States
10 Territories of American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands,
11 Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands. The commission shall be required
12 to provide that person with a booklet that highlights those motor
13 vehicle laws unique to New Jersey. A road test shall be required for a
14 probationary license and serve as a demonstration of the applicant's
15 ability to operate a vehicle of the class designated. During the road
16 test, an applicant may use a rear visibility system, parking sensors, or
17 other technology installed on the motor vehicle that enables the
18 applicant to view areas directly behind the vehicle or alerts the
19 applicant of obstacles while parking.

20 A person shall not sit for a road test unless that person exhibits
21 photo identification deemed acceptable by the commission. A high
22 school student who has completed a course of behind-the-wheel
23 automobile driving education approved by the State Department of
24 Education and conducted in a public, parochial, or private school of
25 this State, who has been issued a special learner's permit pursuant to
26 section 1 of P.L.1950, c.127 (C.39:3-13.1) prior to January 1, 2003,
27 shall not be required to exhibit photo identification in order to sit for a
28 road test. The commission may waive the road test for any person 18
29 years of age or older possessing a valid driver's license issued by any
30 other state, the District of Columbia, or the United States Territories of
31 American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, or
32 the Virgin Islands. The road test shall be given on public streets,
33 where practicable and feasible, but may be preceded by an off-street
34 screening process to assess basic skills. The commission shall approve
35 locations for the road test which pose no more than a minimal risk of
36 injury to the applicant, the examiner, and other motorists. New
37 locations for the road test shall not be approved unless the test can be
38 given on public streets.

39 A person who successfully completes a road test for a motorcycle
40 license or a motorcycle endorsement when operating a motorcycle or
41 motorized scooter with an engine displacement of less than 231 cubic
42 centimeters shall be issued a motorcycle license or endorsement
43 restricting the person's operation of the vehicles to any motorcycle
44 with an engine displacement of 500 cubic centimeters or less. A
45 person who successfully completes a road test for a motorcycle license
46 or motorcycle endorsement when operating a motorcycle with an
47 engine displacement of 231 or more cubic centimeters shall be issued a
48 motorcycle license or endorsement without any restriction as to engine
49 displacement. Any person who successfully completes an approved

1 motorcycle safety education course established pursuant to the
2 provisions of section 1 of P.L.1991, c.452 (C.27:5F-36) shall be issued
3 a motorcycle license or endorsement without restriction as to engine
4 displacement.

5 A person issued a motorcycle license pursuant to this section may
6 be issued a standard motorcycle license or a REAL ID motorcycle
7 license. The chief administrator shall require an applicant for a standard
8 motorcycle license to provide as proof of the applicant's identity, age,
9 and residence primary and secondary documents, with which the chief
10 administrator shall attribute point values in accordance with the point
11 based identification verification program established pursuant to
12 section 28 of P.L.2003, c.13 (C.39:2A-28). The point total required to
13 prove the identity of an applicant for the standard motorcycle license
14 shall be the same for every applicant, regardless of immigration status.
15 In the event that the commission changes the point total threshold, the
16 requirement that every applicant reach the same point total threshold
17 shall remain in effect.

18 In addition to requiring the person to submit satisfactory proof of
19 identity and age, the commission shall require the person to provide:

20 (1) as a condition for obtaining a standard motorcycle license,
21 proof of the person's social security number and one document
22 providing satisfactory proof that the person is a New Jersey resident.

23 If the person does not have a social security number, the person
24 shall either:

25 (a) provide satisfactory proof of an Individual Taxpayer
26 Identification Number; or

27 (b) indicate, in a manner prescribed by the commission and
28 consistent with all other provisions of P.L.2019, c.271 (C.39:3-10o et
29 al.), that the person is not eligible to receive a social security number;
30 or

31 (2) as a condition for obtaining a REAL ID motorcycle license:
32 two documents providing satisfactory proof that the person is a New
33 Jersey resident; proof of the person's social security number or
34 verification of ineligibility for a social security number in accordance
35 with the "REAL ID Act of 2005," Pub.L.109-13, any acts amendatory
36 or supplementary thereto, and any federal regulations adopted
37 thereunder; and proof that the person's presence in the United States is
38 authorized under federal law.

39 A standard motorcycle license shall indicate that the license shall
40 not be accepted as identification for an official purpose, as that term is
41 defined under the "REAL ID Act of 2005," Pub.L.109-13, any acts
42 amendatory or supplementary thereto, and any federal regulations
43 adopted thereunder.

44 The commission shall issue a standard basic driver's license or a
45 REAL ID basic driver's license to operate a motor vehicle other than a
46 motorcycle to a person over 18 years of age who previously has not
47 been licensed to drive a motor vehicle in this State or another
48 jurisdiction only if that person has: (1) operated a passenger
49 automobile in compliance with the requirements of this Title for not

1 less than one year, not including any period of suspension or
2 postponement, from the date of issuance of a probationary license
3 pursuant to section 4 of P.L.1950, c.127 (C.39:3-13.4); (2) not been
4 assessed more than two motor vehicle points; (3) not been convicted in
5 the previous year for a violation of R.S.39:4-50, section 2 of P.L.1981,
6 c.512 (C.39:4-50.4a), section 1 of P.L.1992, c.189 (C.39:4-50.14),
7 R.S.39:4-129, N.J.S.2C:11-5, section 1 of P.L.2017, c.165 (C.2C:11-
8 5.3), subsection c. of N.J.S.2C:12-1, or any other motor vehicle-related
9 violation the commission determines to be significant and applicable
10 pursuant to regulation; and (4) passed an examination of the
11 applicant's ability to operate a motor vehicle pursuant to this section.

12 The commission shall expand the driver's license examination by
13 20 percent. The additional questions to be added shall consist solely of
14 questions developed in conjunction with the Department of Health
15 concerning the use of alcohol or drugs as related to highway safety.
16 The commission shall develop, in conjunction with the Department of
17 Health, supplements to the driver's manual which shall include
18 information necessary to answer any question on the driver's license
19 examination concerning alcohol or drugs as related to highway safety.

20 Up to 20 questions may be added to the examination on subjects to
21 be determined by the commission that are of particular relevance to
22 youthful drivers, including the importance of operating a motor vehicle
23 in a manner that safely shares the roadway with pedestrians, cyclists,
24 skaters, riders of motorized-scooters, and other non-motorized
25 vehicles, which shall include, but not be limited to, passing a cyclist on
26 the roadway, recognizing bicycle lanes, navigating intersections with
27 pedestrians and cyclists, and exiting a vehicle without endangering
28 pedestrians and cyclists, and the dangers of driving a vehicle in an
29 aggressive manner, which shall include, but not be limited to,
30 unexpectedly altering the speed of a vehicle, making improper or
31 erratic traffic lane changes, disregarding traffic control devices, failing
32 to yield the right of way, and following another vehicle too closely,
33 after consultation with the Director of the Division of Highway Traffic
34 Safety in the Department of Law and Public Safety.

35 The commission shall expand the driver's license examination to
36 include a question asking whether the applicant is aware of the
37 provisions of the "Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act," P.L.2008,
38 c.50 (C.26:6-77 et al.) and the procedure for indicating on the driver's
39 license the intention to make a donation of body organs or tissues
40 pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1978, c.181 (C.39:3-12.2).

41 The commission shall expand the driver's license examination to
42 include a question asking whether the applicant is aware of the dangers
43 of failing to comply with this State's motor vehicle traffic laws and the
44 "STOP for Nikhil Safety Pledge" set forth in subsection e. of R.S.39:3-
45 41.

46 The commission shall expand the driver's license examination to
47 include questions concerning the dangers of carbon monoxide
48 poisoning from motor vehicles and techniques for the safe operation
49 and proper maintenance of a motor vehicle.

1 Any person applying for a driver's license to operate a motor
2 vehicle or motorized bicycle in this State shall surrender to the
3 commission any current driver's license issued to the applicant by
4 another state or jurisdiction upon the applicant's receipt of a driver's
5 license for this State. The commission shall refuse to issue a driver's
6 license if the applicant fails to comply with this provision. An
7 applicant for a permit or license who is under 18 years of age, and who
8 holds a permit or license for a passenger automobile issued by another
9 state or country that is valid or has expired within a time period
10 designated by the commission, shall be subject to the permit and
11 license requirements and penalties applicable to State permit and
12 license applicants who are of the same age; except that if the other
13 state or country has permit or license standards substantially similar to
14 those of this State, the credentials of the other state or country shall be
15 acceptable.

16 The commission shall create classified licensing of drivers
17 covering the following classifications:

18 a. Motorcycles, except that for the purposes of this section,
19 motorcycle shall not include any three-wheeled motor vehicle
20 equipped with a single cab with glazing enclosing the occupant, seats
21 similar to those of a passenger vehicle or truck, seat belts and
22 automotive steering or any vehicle defined as a motorcycle pursuant to
23 R.S.39:1-1 having a motor with a maximum piston displacement that
24 is less than 50 cubic centimeters or a motor that is rated at no more
25 than 1.5 brake horsepower with a maximum speed of no more than 35
26 miles per hour on a flat surface.

27 b. Omnibuses as classified by R.S.39:3-10.1 and school buses
28 classified under N.J.S.18A:39-1 et seq.

29 c. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1999, c.28)

30 d. All motor vehicles not included in classifications a. and b. A
31 license issued pursuant to this classification d. shall be referred to as
32 the "basic driver's license" and may be issued as a standard basic
33 driver's license or a REAL ID basic driver's license.

34 Every applicant for a license under classification b. shall be a
35 holder of a basic driver's license. Any issuance of a license under
36 classification b. shall be by endorsement on the person's basic driver's
37 license.

38 A driver's license for motorcycles may be issued separately, but if
39 issued to the holder of a basic driver's license, it shall be by
40 endorsement on the person's basic driver's license. The holder of a
41 basic driver's license or a separately issued motorcycle license shall be
42 authorized to operate a motorcycle having a motor with a maximum
43 piston displacement that is less than 50 cubic centimeters or a motor
44 that is rated at no more than 1.5 brake horsepower with a maximum
45 speed no more than 35 miles per hour on a flat surface.

46 The commission, upon payment of the lawful fee and after it or a
47 person authorized by it has examined the applicant and is satisfied of
48 the applicant's ability as an operator, may, in its discretion, issue a
49 license to the applicant to drive a motor vehicle. The license shall

1 authorize the person to drive any registered vehicle, of the kind or
2 kinds indicated.

3 The license shall expire, except as otherwise provided, during the
4 fourth calendar year following the date in which the license was issued
5 and on the same calendar day as the person's date of birth. If the
6 person's date of birth does not correspond to a calendar day of the
7 fourth calendar year, the license shall expire on the last day of the
8 person's birth month.

9 The commission may, at its discretion and for good cause shown,
10 issue licenses that expire on a date fixed by it. If the commission
11 issues a REAL ID basic driver's license or REAL ID motorcycle
12 license to a person who has demonstrated authorization to be present
13 in the United States for a period of time shorter than the standard
14 period of the license, the commission shall fix the expiration date of
15 the license at a date based on the period in which the person is
16 authorized to be present in the United States under federal immigration
17 laws. The commission may renew the person's REAL ID basic driver's
18 license or REAL ID motorcycle license only if it is demonstrated that
19 the person's continued presence in the United States is authorized
20 under federal law. The fee for licenses with expiration dates fixed by
21 the commission shall be fixed by the commission in amounts
22 proportionately less or greater than the fee herein established.

23 The required fee for a license for the license period shall be as
24 follows, subject to adjustment pursuant to section 16 of P.L.2007,
25 c.335 (C.39:2A-36.1):

26 Standard motorcycle license or endorsement: \$18.

27 REAL ID motorcycle license: \$29.

28 Omnibus or school bus endorsement: \$18.

29 Standard basic driver's license: \$18.

30 REAL ID basic driver's license: \$29.

31 The commission shall waive the payment of fees for issuance of
32 omnibus endorsements whenever an applicant establishes to the
33 commission's satisfaction that the applicant will use the omnibus
34 endorsement exclusively for operating omnibuses owned by a
35 nonprofit organization duly incorporated under Title 15 or 16 of the
36 Revised Statutes or Title 15A of the New Jersey Statutes.

37 The commission shall waive the payment of fees for the issuance
38 of a basic driver's license and motorcycle license or endorsement for
39 any qualified disabled veteran, provided that the qualified disabled
40 veteran provides sufficient proof, as determined by the chief
41 administrator, that the veteran is eligible for the waiver.

42 The commission shall issue licenses for the following license
43 period on and after the first day of the calendar month immediately
44 preceding the commencement of the period, the licenses to be effective
45 immediately.

46 All applications for renewals of licenses shall be made in a manner
47 prescribed by the commission and in accordance with procedures
48 established by it.

1 The commission in its discretion may refuse to grant a permit or
2 license to drive motor vehicles to a person who is, in its estimation, not
3 a proper person to be granted a permit or license, but a defect of the
4 applicant shall not debar the applicant from receiving a permit or
5 license unless it can be shown by tests approved by the commission
6 that the defect incapacitates the applicant from safely operating a
7 motor vehicle.

8 A person issued a basic driver's license pursuant to this section
9 may be issued a standard basic driver's license or a REAL ID basic
10 driver's license. The chief administrator shall require an applicant for
11 a standard basic driver's license to provide as proof of the applicant's
12 identity, age, and residence primary and secondary documents, with
13 which the chief administrator shall attribute point values in accordance
14 with the point based identification verification program established
15 pursuant to section 28 of P.L.2003, c.13 (C.39:2A-28). The point total
16 required to prove the identity of an applicant for the standard basic
17 driver's license shall be the same for every applicant, regardless of
18 immigration status. In the event that the commission changes the point
19 total threshold, the requirement that every applicant reach the same
20 point total threshold shall remain in effect.

21 In addition to requiring an applicant for a driver's license to submit
22 satisfactory proof of identity and age, the commission also shall
23 require the applicant to provide:

24 (1) as a condition for obtaining a permit and standard basic driver's
25 license, proof of the person's social security number and one document
26 providing satisfactory proof that the applicant is a New Jersey resident.
27 If the person does not have a social security number, the person shall
28 either:

29 (a) provide satisfactory proof of an Individual Taxpayer
30 Identification Number; or

31 (b) indicate, in a manner prescribed by the commission and
32 consistent with all other provisions of P.L.2019, c.271 (C.39:3-10o et
33 al.), that the person is not eligible to receive a social security number;
34 or

35 (2) as a condition for obtaining a REAL ID basic driver's license:
36 two documents providing satisfactory proof that the applicant is a New
37 Jersey resident; proof of the applicant's social security number or
38 verification of ineligibility for a social security number in accordance
39 with the "REAL ID Act of 2005," Pub.L.109-13, any acts amendatory
40 or supplementary thereto, and any federal regulations adopted
41 thereunder; and proof that the applicant's presence in the United States
42 is authorized under federal law.

43 A standard basic driver's license shall indicate that the license shall
44 not be accepted as identification for an official purpose, as that term is
45 defined under the "REAL ID Act of 2005," Pub.L.109-13, any acts
46 amendatory or supplementary thereto, and any federal regulations
47 adopted thereunder.

48 If the commission has reasonable cause to suspect that any
49 document presented by an applicant pursuant to this section is altered,

1 false, or otherwise invalid, the commission shall refuse to grant the
2 permit or license until the time when the document may be verified by
3 the issuing agency to the commission's satisfaction.

4 A person violating this section shall be subject to a fine not
5 exceeding \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than
6 60 days, but if that person has never been licensed to drive in this State
7 or any other jurisdiction, the applicant shall be subject to a fine of not
8 less than \$200 and, in addition, the court shall issue an order to the
9 commission requiring the commission to refuse to issue a license to
10 operate a motor vehicle to the person for a period of not less than 180
11 days. The penalties provided for by this paragraph shall not be
12 applicable in cases where failure to have actual possession of the
13 operator's license is due to an administrative or technical error by the
14 commission.

15 Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter or extend the
16 expiration of any license issued prior to the date this amendatory and
17 supplementary act becomes operative.

18 Any documents and personal information, including an applicant's
19 photograph, obtained by the commission from an applicant for a
20 standard basic driver's license or standard motorcycle license shall be
21 confidential, shall not be considered a government record pursuant to
22 P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.), P.L.2001, c.404 (C.47:1A-5 et al.),
23 or the common law concerning access to government records, and
24 shall not be disclosed by the commission for any purpose related to
25 Title 8 of the United States Code without the informed consent of the
26 applicant, a warrant signed by a State or federal judge, or a lawful
27 court order or subpoena; except that nothing in this section shall be
28 construed to prohibit, or in any way restrict, any action where such
29 prohibition or restriction would be contrary to federal law. When
30 responding to a warrant, court order, or subpoena, the commission
31 may disclose only those records or information specifically requested
32 in the warrant, court order, or subpoena.

33 Possession of a standard basic driver's license or standard
34 motorcycle license issued pursuant to this section shall not be
35 considered evidence of an individual's citizenship or immigration
36 status and shall not be used as a basis for an investigation, arrest,
37 citation, prosecution, or detention.

38 Information regarding an applicant's Individual Tax Identification
39 Number, social security number, or ineligibility to receive a social
40 security number obtained by the commission for the issuance of a
41 standard motorcycle license or standard basic driver's license pursuant
42 to this section, shall not be considered a government record pursuant to
43 P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.), P.L.2001, c.404 (C.47:1A-5 et al.),
44 or the common law concerning access to government records, and
45 shall not be disclosed by the commission except where: (1) required by
46 section 11 of P.L.1998, c.1 (C.2A:17-56.60); (2) the applicant provides
47 written informed consent to the disclosure; (3) the requesting entity
48 presents a warrant signed by a State or federal judge, a lawful court
49 order, or a subpoena; (4) required by State or federal law, and to the

1 extent that the disclosure may be necessary to permit the State to
2 participate in the National Driver Register program, as set forth in 49
3 U.S.C. s.30301 et seq.; or (5) the disclosure is in connection with an
4 audit or investigation of identity fraud, driver's license fraud, or non-
5 driver identification card fraud.

6 As used in this section:

7 "Parking sensors" means proximity sensors which use either
8 electromagnetic or ultrasonic technology and are designed to alert the
9 driver to obstacles while parking.

10 "Qualified disabled veteran" means a person who has been
11 honorably discharged from military service and who has a service-
12 connected disability of 60 percent or greater.

13 "Rear visibility system" means devices or components installed on
14 a motor vehicle at the time of manufacture that allow a forward facing
15 driver to view a visual image of the area directly behind the vehicle.

16 (cf: P.L.2019, c.271, s.8)

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18 2. Section 1 of P.L.1979, c.261 (C.39:3-10f) is amended to read
19 as follows:

20 1. In addition to the requirements for the form and content of a
21 motor vehicle driver's license under R.S.39:3-10 and a probationary
22 license issued under section 4 of P.L.1950, c.127 (C.39:3-13.4), on and
23 after the operative date of P.L.2001, c.391 (C.39:3-10f4 et al.), each
24 initial New Jersey license, each renewal of a New Jersey driver's
25 license, and each probationary license shall have a digitized
26 photograph of the licensee. All licenses issued on and after January 1,
27 2000 shall be valid for a period of 48 calendar months. However, the
28 chief administrator may, at the chief administrator's discretion, issue
29 licenses and endorsements that shall expire on a date fixed by the chief
30 administrator. The fee for those licenses or endorsements shall be
31 fixed in amounts proportionately less or greater than the fee otherwise
32 established. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section to the
33 contrary, a person 70 years of age or older may elect to have a license
34 issued for a period of two or four years, which election shall not be
35 altered by the chief administrator. The fee for the two-year standard
36 license shall be \$9, in addition to the fee for a digitized photograph
37 established in section 4 of P.L.2001, c.391 (C.39:3-10f4), except that
38 the chief administrator shall waive the payment of this fee for any
39 qualified disabled veteran, provided that the qualified disabled veteran
40 provides sufficient proof, as determined by the chief administrator,
41 that the veteran is eligible for the waiver. The fee for a two-year
42 REAL ID license shall be \$14.50, in addition to the fee for a digitized
43 photograph established in section 4 of P.L.2001, c.391 (C.39:3-10f4),
44 except that the chief administrator shall waive the payment of this fee
45 for any qualified disabled veteran, provided that the qualified disabled
46 veteran provides sufficient proof, as determined by the chief
47 administrator, that the veteran is eligible for the waiver. The chief
48 administrator may, for good cause, extend a license and any
49 endorsement thereon beyond their expiration dates for periods not to

1 exceed 12 additional months. The chief administrator may extend the
2 expiration date of a license and any endorsement thereon without
3 payment of a proportionate fee when the chief administrator
4 determines that the extension is necessary for good cause. If any
5 license and endorsements thereon are so extended, the licensee shall
6 pay upon renewal the full license fee for the period fixed by the chief
7 administrator as if no extension had been granted.

8 Each initial driver's license issued to a person under the age of 21
9 after the effective date of P.L.1999, c.28 (C.39:3-10f1 et al.) shall be
10 conspicuously distinct, through the use of color and design, from the
11 driver's licenses issued to persons 21 years of age or older. The chief
12 administrator, in consultation with the Superintendent of State Police,
13 shall determine the color and the manner in which the license is
14 designed to achieve this result. The license shall bear the words
15 "UNDER 21" in a conspicuous manner. The chief administrator shall
16 provide that, upon attaining the age of 21, a licensee shall be issued a
17 replacement driver's license or a new license, as appropriate. The fee
18 for a replacement license shall be \$5 in addition to the digitized
19 photograph fee, except that the chief administrator shall waive the
20 payment of this fee for any qualified disabled veteran, provided that
21 the qualified disabled veteran provides sufficient proof, as determined
22 by the chief administrator, that the veteran is eligible for the waiver.

23 As conditions for the renewal of a driver's license, the chief
24 administrator shall provide that the photograph of a licensee be
25 updated except that the chief administrator may elect to use a stored
26 photograph to renew a license for a period not exceeding four
27 additional years for \$18 for a standard license and \$29 for a REAL ID
28 license, in addition to the digitized photograph fee, except that the
29 chief administrator shall waive the payment of this fee for any
30 qualified disabled veteran, provided that the qualified disabled veteran
31 provides sufficient proof, as determined by the chief administrator,
32 that the veteran is eligible for the waiver.

33 In addition to any other extension, the chief administrator shall
34 allow a person to use a stored photograph to renew a license for a
35 period not exceeding one year if the person presents documentation by
36 a licensed physician that the person is undergoing medical treatment
37 for an illness and the treatment results in temporary changes to the
38 person's physical characteristics. The fee for this extension shall be
39 \$18 for a standard license and \$29 for a REAL ID license and the
40 person shall not be required to pay the digitized photograph fee
41 pursuant to section 4 of P.L.2001, c.391 (C.39:3-10f4). The chief
42 administrator shall waive the payment of this fee for any qualified
43 disabled veteran, provided that the qualified disabled veteran provides
44 sufficient proof, as determined by the chief administrator, that the
45 veteran is eligible for the waiver.

46 Whenever a person has reconstructive or cosmetic surgery which
47 significantly alters the person's facial features, the person shall notify
48 the chief administrator who may require the photograph of the licensee
49 to be updated for \$5 in addition to the digitized photograph fee, except

1 that the chief administrator shall waive the payment of this fee for any
2 qualified disabled veteran, provided that the qualified disabled veteran
3 provides sufficient proof, as determined by the chief administrator,
4 that the veteran is eligible for the waiver.

5 Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter or change any
6 expiration date on any New Jersey driver's license issued prior to the
7 operative date of P.L.2001, c.391 (C.39:3-10f4 et al.) and, unless a
8 licensee's driving privileges are otherwise suspended or revoked,
9 except as provided in R.S.39:3-10, that license shall remain valid until
10 that expiration date.

11 Specific use of the driver's license and any information stored or
12 encoded, electronically or otherwise, in relation thereto shall be in
13 accordance with P.L.1997, c.188 (C.39:2-3.3 et seq.) and the federal
14 "Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994," Pub.L.103-322.
15 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, the
16 digitized photograph or any access thereto or any use thereof shall not
17 be sold, leased, or exchanged for value.

18 For the purposes of this section, "qualified disabled veteran"
19 means a person who has been honorably discharged from military
20 service and who has a service-connected disability of 60 percent or
21 greater.

22 (cf: P.L.2019, c.271, s.10)

23
24 3. Section 4 of P.L.2001, c.391 (C.39:3-10f4) is amended to read
25 as follows:

26 4. The fee for a digitized photograph shall be \$6 for each license,
27 renewal, or duplicate thereof, and shall be in addition to the fee
28 presently authorized for the issuance of a driver's license pursuant to
29 R.S.39:3-10.

30 The commission shall waive the payment of the fee for any
31 qualified disabled veteran, provided that the qualified disabled veteran
32 provides sufficient proof, as determined by the chief administrator,
33 that the veteran is eligible for the waiver. For the purposes of this
34 section, "qualified disabled veteran" means a person who has been
35 honorably discharged from military service and who has a service-
36 connected disability of 60 percent or greater.

37 (cf: P.L.2019, c.271, s.11)

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39 4. R.S.39:3-31 is amended to read as follows:

40 39:3-31. a. The chief administrator, upon presentation of a
41 statement duly sworn to, stating that the original registration certificate
42 or original motorized bicycle registration certificate has been
43 destroyed, lost or stolen, may, if the chief administrator is satisfied that
44 the facts as set forth in the statement are substantially true, issue a
45 duplicate or amended registration certificate or motorized bicycle
46 registration certificate to the original holder thereof, upon the payment
47 to the chief administrator of a fee of \$5 for each duplicate or amended
48 registration certificate or motorized bicycle registration certificate so
49 issued. The chief administrator, upon presentation of a statement, duly

1 sworn to, stating that the original driver's license has been destroyed,
2 lost or stolen, or requesting a new color photograph, may, if the chief
3 administrator is satisfied that the facts as set forth in the statement are
4 substantially true, issue a duplicate driver's license to the original
5 holder thereof, upon payment to the chief administrator of a fee of \$5
6 in addition to the digitized photograph fee, if required pursuant to
7 section 4 of P.L.2001, c.391 (C.39:3-10f4). Notwithstanding any other
8 provision of law to the contrary, the fee for a duplicate or amended
9 registration certificate for any new passenger automobile required to
10 be registered for a 48-month term or for any new passenger
11 automobile leased for a term of more than 12 months pursuant to
12 R.S.39:3-4, shall be \$11.

13 b. The chief administrator may waive the fee imposed for a
14 duplicate license under subsection a. of this section if the applicant, at
15 the time of application: is applying for a REAL ID license, as that term
16 is defined in R.S.39:1-1; currently holds a valid license to operate a
17 motor vehicle issued by the commission; and is not eligible to renew
18 the applicant's current license. The chief administrator's authority to
19 waive the duplicate license fee under this subsection shall expire on
20 October 1, 2020. In order to receive a REAL ID license pursuant to
21 this subsection, the applicant shall first surrender to the commission
22 the applicant's current license to operate a motor vehicle.

23 (cf: P.L.2019, c.271, s.9)

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25 5. R.S.39:3-36 is amended to read as follows:

26 39:3-36. a. A licensed operator shall notify the chief
27 administrator of any change in residence within one week after the
28 change is made. Notice shall be in such form and shall contain such
29 information as the chief administrator may require. Upon
30 notification, and payment of a fee of \$5 for the license in addition
31 to the digitized picture fee, the chief administrator shall provide the
32 licensed operator with a new license, except that the chief
33 administrator shall waive the payment of these fees for any
34 qualified disabled veteran, provided that the qualified disabled
35 veteran provides sufficient proof, as determined by the chief
36 administrator, that the veteran is eligible for the waiver.

37 The registered owner of a motor vehicle or a motorized bicycle
38 shall notify the chief administrator of any change in residence
39 within one week after the change is made. Notice shall be in such
40 form and shall contain such information as the chief administrator
41 may require. Upon notification, and payment of a fee of \$5, the
42 chief administrator shall provide the registered owner with a new
43 registration certificate.

44 A person who violates this section shall be subject to a penalty of
45 not more than \$25.

46 b. The chief administrator shall establish a public awareness
47 campaign to inform the general public about the importance of
48 maintaining a current address with the commission.

1 c. For the purposes of this section, “qualified disabled veteran”
2 means a person who has been honorably discharged from military
3 service and who has a service-connected disability of 60 percent or
4 greater.

5 (cf: P.L.2007, c.281, s.2)

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7 6. This act shall take effect immediately.