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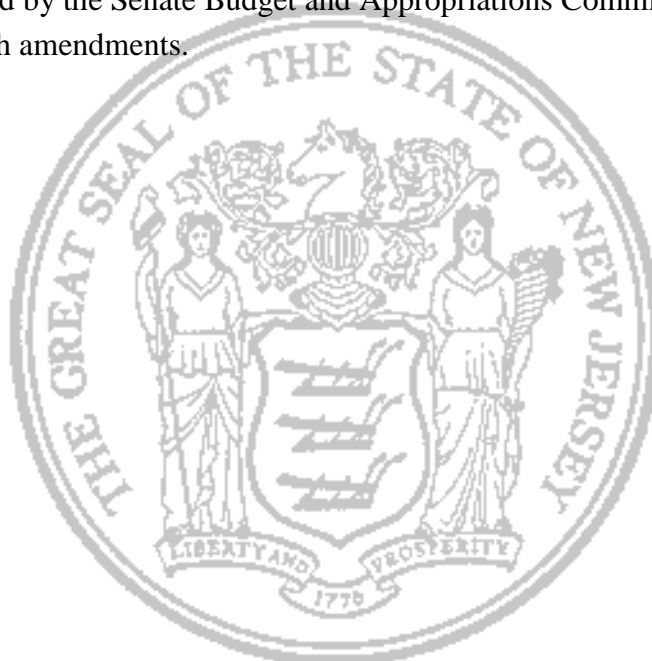
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SYNOPSIS

Requires MVC to place notation on vehicle's registration certificate indicating registrant is deaf.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on January 21, 2021, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning notations on vehicle registration certificates
2 indicating the registrant is deaf and supplementing chapter 3 of
3 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. Upon application by any person with a hearing loss of a pure
9 tone average of 41 dB or greater, verified by an
10 otorhinolaryngologist (ENT) or an audiologist clinically certified by
11 the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, the Chief
12 Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission shall
13 issue to the applicant a special registration certificate bearing the
14 international symbol for deafness or a numerical code designating
15 deafness, whichever shall be specified by the applicant. The
16 deafness designation shall only be placed on the special registration
17 certificate and renewal of such designation shall be done during
18 renewal of a motor vehicle registration. The design of the special
19 registration certificate shall be approved by the Chief Administrator
20 of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission. No fee over and
21 above the required fee for a registration certificate shall be imposed
22 for the special registration certificate.

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24 2. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after
25 ¹**[enactment]** the end of the state of emergency declared by the
26 Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020 in response to the
27 spread of the Coronavirus disease 2019¹ and shall apply to motor
28 vehicle registration certificates issued or renewed on or after this
29 date.

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SBA committee amendments adopted January 21, 2021.