

SENATE, No. 2938

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Limits certain appointment times at MVC locations to obtain REAL ID to senior citizens and persons with certain medical conditions during COVID-19 pandemic.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 10/29/2020)

1 **AN ACT** concerning REAL ID documents and temporary service
2 measures for certain New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission
3 customers in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency
4 and state of emergency.

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
7 *of New Jersey:*

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9 1. During the public health emergency and state of emergency
10 declared on March 9, 2020 by the Governor, pursuant to Executive
11 Order No. 103 and extended, where applicable, by subsequent
12 executive orders, the Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor
13 Vehicle Commission shall reserve one day per week or a certain
14 time each day or each week, to be determined by the chief
15 administrator, at certain commission agency locations, to be
16 determined by the chief administrator, to offer appointments
17 exclusively to the following individuals to obtain a REAL ID
18 driver's license, probationary license, or identification card:

19 (1) any person who is 65 years of age or older; and

20 (2) any customers who, due to a medical condition diagnosed by
21 a licensed medical doctor or licensed osteopathic physician and
22 evidenced by proof, in a form prescribed by the chief administrator,
23 cannot, as a result of the medical condition, wear a mask or face
24 covering.

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26 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire at the
27 end of the public health emergency caused by the Coronavirus
28 disease 2019 (COVID-19), either: upon the expiration of Executive
29 Order No. 103 of 2020 and any subsequent executive orders
30 extending the public health emergency; or, in the absence of a
31 rescission by the Governor, upon the termination in any other
32 manner of the declared public health emergency.

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STATEMENT

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37 The bill requires the Chief Administrator (chief administrator) of
38 the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (commission), during
39 the COVID-19 public health emergency, to reserve one day per
40 week or a certain time each day or each week, to be determined by
41 the chief administrator, at certain commission agency locations to
42 offer appointments exclusively to the following individuals to
43 obtain a REAL ID driver's license, probationary license, or
44 identification card: (1) senior citizens, and (2) customers who, due
45 to a medical condition diagnosed by a licensed medical doctor or
46 osteopathic physician and evidenced by proof, in a form prescribed
47 by the chief administrator, cannot wear masks or face coverings.