

STATEMENT TO
[Third Reprint]
ASSEMBLY, No. 4296

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Senator DIEGNAN)

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These Senate floor amendments provide the following changes to the bill:

(1) remove the requirement for the New Jersey Target Zero Commission (commission) to develop an action plan to help achieve the goal of eliminating traffic fatalities and serious injuries on all public roadways in the State by 2040 through engineering, education, and enforcement systems that analyze physical transportation designs;

(2) require the commission to review the State of New Jersey's Strategic Highway Safety Plan and identify ways to advance target zero strategies;

(3) require the commission to develop and adopt an action plan to identify short-term and long-term data-driven strategies that could reduce traffic fatalities and serious injuries with the goal of eliminating all traffic fatalities and serious injuries by 2040;

(4) provide that the commission is required to promote effective and transparent traffic safety data and disseminate such data to the public, specifically, including traffic crash data with information on the severity of injury, crash type, location, road surface condition, and light condition;

(5) remove the requirement for the commission to provide recommendations for changes to State, county, and municipal law to achieve the goal of eliminating all traffic fatalities and serious injuries by 2035 2040;

(6) require the commission to develop guidance consistent with the State's Strategic Highway Safety Plan, instead of an action plan, to implement and promote the safe system approach, target zero strategies, and evidenced-based safety countermeasures to help achieve the goal of eliminating traffic fatalities and severe injuries among all road users by 2040;

(7) require the commission to provide advice and assistance to counties and municipalities regarding any data resources that are available to develop local target zero plans;

(8) remove the requirement for the commission's annual report to the Governor and Legislature to include a review of the implementation of the action plans; and

(9) make technical changes to the bill.