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SYNOPSIS

Provides one-year waiver of certain MVC fees imposed for driver's licenses and non-driver identification cards.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/29/2022)

1 AN ACT concerning fees for driver's licenses and non-driver
2 identifications.

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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. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the
8 contrary, including, but not limited to, R.S.39:3-10, section 4 of
9 P.L.2001, c.391 (C.39:3-10f4), section 22 of P.L.1990, c.103
10 (C.39:3-10.30), and sections 4 and 6 of P.L.1980, c.47 (C.39:3-29.5
11 and C.39:3-29.7), during the period beginning October 1, 2022 and
12 ending September 30, 2023, the Chief Administrator of the New
13 Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission shall waive the payment of fees
14 for:

15 (1) the renewal of a non-driver identification card pursuant to
16 section 4 of P.L.1980, c.47 (C.39:3-29.5);

17 (2) the renewal of a commercial driver license pursuant to
18 P.L.1999, c.103 (C.39:3-10.9 et al.);

19 (3) the renewal of a motorcycle license or endorsement pursuant
20 to R.S.39:3-10;

21 (4) the renewal of a basic driver's license pursuant to R.S.39:3-
22 10; and

23 (5) the digitized photographs required for the issuance and
24 renewal of each license or non-driver identification card.

25 b. During the period beginning October 1, 2022 and ending
26 September 30, 2023:

27 (1) the required fee shall be \$11 to upgrade a standard basic
28 driver's license or standard non-driver identification card to a
29 REAL ID basic driver's license or REAL ID non-driver
30 identification card;

31 (2) the required fee for the initial issuance of a REAL ID basic
32 driver's license shall be the amount set forth in subsection m. of
33 R.S.39:3-10 and the amount set forth in section 4 of P.L.2001, c.391
34 (C.39:3-10f4) for a digitized photograph, except as these amounts
35 may be adjusted pursuant to section 16 of P.L.2007, c.335
36 (C.39:2A-36.1); and

37 (3) the required fee for the initial issuance of a REAL ID non-
38 driver identification card shall be the amounts set forth in section 6
39 of P.L.1980, c.47 (C.39:3-29.7) for the REAL ID non-driver
40 identification card and the digitized photograph, except as these
41 amounts may be adjusted pursuant to section 16 of P.L.2007, c.335
42 (C.39:2A-36.1).

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44 2. This act shall take effect on October 1, 2022 and shall expire
45 on September 30, 2023, except the Chief Administrator of the New
46 Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission may take such anticipatory
47 administrative action in advance as shall be necessary for the
48 implementation of this act.

1 STATEMENT

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3 This bill provides for a one-year waiver of certain fees imposed
4 by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) related to
5 driver's licenses and non-driver identification cards.

6 Specifically, the bill provides that during the period beginning
7 October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2022, the MVC would
8 not impose fees for: (1) the renewal of a non-driver identification
9 card; (2) the renewal of a commercial driver license; (3) the renewal
10 of a motorcycle license or endorsement; (4) the renewal of a basic
11 driver's license; and (5) the digitized photographs required for the
12 issuance and renewal of each license or non-driver identification
13 card. During this period, the fee imposed for upgrading a standard
14 basic driver's license or non-driver identification card to a REAL
15 ID basic driver's license or non-driver identification card would be
16 reduced to \$11. However, the bill would not reduce the fees
17 imposed for the initial issuance of a REAL ID basic driver's license
18 or non-driver identification card.

19 As part of the proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget, the Governor
20 recommended a one-year waiver of the imposition of renewal fees
21 for driver's licenses and non-driver identification cards. This bill is
22 intended to effectuate this recommendation.