

# ASSEMBLY, No. 4800

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**SYNOPSIS**

Extends expiration date of P.L.2019, c.248 and clarifies provisions of law that will expire.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning certain drunk driving offenses and amending  
2 P.L.2019, c.248.

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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. Section 7 of P.L.2019, c.248 is amended to read as follows:

8 7. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month  
9 after enactment and shall apply to any offense occurring on or after  
10 that date; the **[act]** amendments to R.S.39:4-50; section 2 of  
11 P.L.1981, c.512 (C.39:4-50.4a); section 2 of P.L.1999, c.417  
12 (C.39:4-50.17); section 3 of P.L.1999, c.417 (C.39:4-50.18); and  
13 supplemental sections 1 and 6 shall expire on the first day of the  
14 **[fifth]** tenth year next following the effective date. The Chief  
15 Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission may  
16 take any anticipatory administrative action in advance of the date as  
17 shall be necessary to implement the provisions of this act.  
18 (cf: P.L.2019, s.248, s.7)

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20 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

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25 P.L.2019, c.248 revised certain provisions of this State's drunk  
26 driving statutes. This legislation: 1) reduced the length of driver's  
27 license forfeiture for convictions of drunk driving and refusing to  
28 submit to a breathalyzer and increased the period of required  
29 ignition interlock device (IID) installation for these offenses; 2)  
30 required the license of a drunk driver who attests to not owning,  
31 leasing, or operating a motor vehicle to be forfeited during the  
32 required period of IID installation; 3) imposed certain IID  
33 compliance requirements to be met before an IID may be removed  
34 after the required period of installation; and 4) removed enhanced  
35 penalties for drunk driving and refusal convictions occurring in a  
36 school zone. The legislation is scheduled to expire on the first day  
37 of the fifth year after the effective date, which is January 1, 2024.

38 This bill extends the expiration date of P.L.2019, c.248 so that  
39 the legislation will expire on the first day of the tenth year next  
40 following the effective date. The bill also clarifies that only the  
41 amendatory language and supplemental sections of P.L.2019, c.248  
42 will expire, and the text of the statutes amended in that legislation  
43 will return to the text that was in effect prior to the enactment of  
44 P.L.2019, c.248.

**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.**