

SENATE, No. 3011

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

220th LEGISLATURE

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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.



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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.