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SYNOPSIS

Permits driving schools to use vehicles owned by driving instructors.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning driving schools and driving instructors and
2 supplementing Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, a
8 driving school may use a motor vehicle owned or leased by a person
9 employed as a driving instructor by the driving school for behind-
10 the-wheel driving instruction or for the road test portion of the
11 driving test administered by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle
12 Commission provided that:

13 a. the driving instructor maintains a valid State issued driver's
14 license and a valid driving school instructor certification, pursuant
15 to section 5 of P.L.1951, c.216 (C.39:12-5);

16 b. the motor vehicle is properly insured in accordance with
17 sections 3 and 4 of P.L.1972, c.70 (C.39:6A-3 and 39:6A-4);

18 c. the motor vehicle meets safety standards required for a
19 vehicle that provides driving instruction including, but not limited
20 to, dual control brakes, seatbelts for the student and driving
21 instructor, signage stating "Student Driver" visible in the front and
22 rear of the motor vehicle, and any other requirement deemed
23 necessary by the commission; and

24 d. the motor vehicle is registered in the name of the driving
25 instructor in accordance with R.S.39:3-4.

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27 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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30 STATEMENT

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32 This bill permits driving schools to use motor vehicles owned or
33 leased by driving instructors employed by the driving school for
34 behind-the-wheel driving instruction or for the road test portion of
35 the driving test administered by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle
36 Commission. The driving instructor is required to maintain a valid
37 State issued driver's license and a valid driving school instructor
38 certification. The motor vehicle is required to be properly insured
39 and registered, and to meet the safety standards for a vehicle that
40 provides driving instruction including, but not limited to, dual
41 control brakes, seatbelts for the student and driving instructor, and
42 signage stating "Student Driver" visible in the front and rear of the
43 motor vehicle.