

P.L. 2025, CHAPTER 354, *approved January 20, 2026*
Assembly, No. 4284 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning specialty licenses plates for firefighters and
2 members of first aid or rescue squads and amending P.L.1977,
3 c.369.
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*
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8 1. Section 1 of P.L.1977, c.369 (C.39:3-27.8) is amended as
9 follows:

10 1. Upon the application of any person who is a compensated,
11 partially compensated or volunteer member of any fire department
12 in this State, the **【director】** Chief Administrator of the New Jersey
13 Motor Vehicle Commission may issue for a motor vehicle owned or
14 leased by **【such】** the person, or owned by the spouse or parent
15 thereof, or owned by a business firm of which **【such】** the person is
16 the principal owner or stockholder a license plate bearing a Maltese
17 Cross and the letters "F.D." The design and color for **【such】** the
18 plate shall be approved by the **【director】** chief administrator.

19 Upon the application of any person who is a compensated,
20 partially compensated or volunteer member of any first aid or
21 rescue squad in this State, the **【director】** chief administrator may
22 issue for a motor vehicle owned or leased by **【such】** the person, or
23 owned by the spouse or parent thereof, or owned by a business firm
24 of which **【such】** the person is the principal owner or stockholder a
25 special license plate. The design for **【such】** the plate shall be
26 approved by the **【director】** chief administrator.

27 (cf: P.L.1983, c.74, s.1)
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29 2. Section 2 of P.L.1977, c.369 (C.39:3-27.9) is amended as
30 follows:

31 2. ¹a.¹ The special plate authorized by **【this act】** P.L.1977, c.369
32 (C.39:3-27.8 et seq.) may be issued upon proof, satisfactory to the
33 **【director】** chief administrator, that the applicant is presently a bona
34 fide member of a fire fighting department or first aid or rescue
35 squad in this State. **【The fee for such plate shall be \$15.00 in**
36 **addition to the】** There shall be no additional fee imposed for the
37 special plate, except for any fees otherwise prescribed by law for
38 the registration of 【such】 the motor vehicle.

39 ¹b. An individual issued a special plate pursuant to subsection a.
40 of this section shall be required to annually renew the special plate.

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly ARP committee amendments adopted June 24, 2024.

1 The renewal shall require submission of proof, as determined by the
2 chief administrator, that demonstrates that the individual remains a
3 bona fide member of a fire fighting department or first aid or rescue
4 squad in this State.¹

5 (cf: P.L.1979, c. 447, s. 2)

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7 3. Section 3 of P.L.1977, c.369 (C.39:3-27.10) is amended as
8 follows:

9 3. Any person lawfully in possession of **【such】** the special
10 plate who resigns, is removed or otherwise terminates or is
11 terminated from his association with **【such】** the fire department or
12 first aid or rescue squad, shall return **【such】** the special plate to the
13 **【division】** commission within 15 days.

14 (cf: P.L.1979, c.447, s.3)

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16 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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21 Eliminates fee for special plates for firefighters and members of
22 first aid or rescue squads.