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C.39:3-27.174
and 39:3-27.175
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Note

P.L. 2026, CHAPTER 68, *approved August 6, 2026*
Assembly, No. 2391 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning the creation of special 250th Anniversary
2 Revolutionary War license plates and supplementing Title 39 of
3 the Revised Statutes.
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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. a. Upon proper application, the Chief Administrator of the
9 New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission shall issue 250th
10 Anniversary Revolutionary War license plates for any motor vehicle
11 owned or leased and registered in the State. In addition to the
12 registration number and other markings or identification otherwise
13 prescribed by law, the license plate shall display appropriate words
14 or a slogan and an emblem representative of the American
15 Revolutionary War. The chief administrator shall select the design,
16 including an emblem and color scheme, in consultation with ¹the¹
17 New Jersey ¹**【Historical Commission】** Historic Trust¹ in ^{2,2} ¹but
18 not of^{1 2,2} the Department of ¹**【State】** Community Affairs¹. The
19 250th Anniversary Revolutionary War license plates shall be
20 subject to the provisions of chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised
21 Statutes, except as hereinafter otherwise specifically provided.
22 b. Application for issuance of the 250th Anniversary
23 Revolutionary War license plates shall be made to the chief
24 administrator on forms and in a manner prescribed by the chief
25 administrator. In order to be deemed complete, an application shall
26 be accompanied by a fee of \$50, payable to the New Jersey Motor
27 Vehicle Commission, which shall be in addition to the fees
28 otherwise prescribed by law for the registration of a motor vehicle.
29 The chief administrator shall collect annually, subsequent to the
30 year of issuance of the 250th Anniversary Revolutionary War
31 license plates, a \$10 fee for the license plates in addition to the fees
32 otherwise prescribed by law for the registration of a motor vehicle.
33 The additional fees required by this subsection shall be deposited in
34 the “250th Anniversary Revolutionary War License Plate Fund”
35 created pursuant to subsection c. of this section.

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:

¹Senate STR committee amendments adopted May 11, 2026.

²Senate SBA committee amendments adopted June 4, 2026.

1 c. There is created in the Department of the Treasury a special
2 non-lapsing fund to be known as the “250th Anniversary
3 Revolutionary War License Plate Fund.” There shall be deposited
4 in the fund the amount collected from all license plate fees collected
5 pursuant to subsection b. of this section, less the amounts necessary
6 to reimburse the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission for the
7 administrative costs pursuant to subsection d. of this section.
8 Monies deposited in the fund shall be appropriated annually to
9 support and preserve ²~~Revolutionary War~~ heritage tourism² sites
10 throughout New Jersey. Monies deposited in the fund shall be held
11 in interest bearing accounts in public depositories as defined
12 pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1970, c.236 (C.17:9-41), and may be
13 invested or reinvested in such securities as are approved by the
14 State Treasurer. Interest or other income earned on monies
15 deposited in the fund, and any monies ¹~~which~~ that¹ may be
16 appropriated or otherwise become available for the purposes of the
17 fund, shall be credited to and deposited in the fund for use as set
18 forth in this section.

19 d. Prior to the deposit of the additional fees collected pursuant
20 to subsection b. of this section into the “250th Anniversary
21 Revolutionary War License Plate Fund,” amounts thereof as are
22 necessary shall be used to reimburse the New Jersey Motor Vehicle
23 Commission for all costs reasonably and actually incurred, as
24 stipulated by the chief administrator, for:

25 (1) designing, producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the
26 availability of the 250th Anniversary Revolutionary War license
27 plates; and

28 (2) any computer programming changes that may be initially
29 necessary to implement the 250th Anniversary Revolutionary War
30 license plate program in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.

31 The chief administrator shall annually certify to the State
32 Treasurer the average cost per license plate incurred in the
33 immediately preceding year by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle
34 Commission in producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the
35 availability of the 250th Anniversary Revolutionary War license
36 plates. The annual certification of the average cost per license plate
37 shall be approved by the Joint Budget Oversight Committee, or its
38 successor.

39 In the event that the average cost per license plate as certified by
40 the chief administrator and approved by the Joint Budget Oversight
41 Committee, or its successor, is greater than the \$50 application fee
42 established in subsection b. of this section in two consecutive fiscal
43 years, the chief administrator may discontinue the issuance of ¹~~the~~¹
44 250th Anniversary Revolutionary War license plates.

45 e. The chief administrator shall notify eligible motorists of the
46 opportunity to obtain ¹~~the~~¹ 250th Anniversary Revolutionary War

1 license plates by publicizing the availability of the license plates on
2 the website of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission. The
3 New Jersey ¹ **["Historical Commission"]** Historic Trust¹, and any
4 other individual or entity designated by the New Jersey ¹ **["Historical**
5 **Commission"]** Historic Trust¹, may publicize the availability of the
6 license plates in any manner the New Jersey ¹ **["Historical**
7 **Commission"]** Historic Trust¹ deems appropriate.

8 f. The chief administrator and the Chair of the New Jersey
9 ¹ **["Historical Commission"]** Historic Trust¹ shall develop and enter
10 into a memorandum of agreement setting forth the procedures to be
11 followed in carrying out their respective responsibilities under
12 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

13 g. The Chair of the New Jersey ¹ **["Historical Commission"]**
14 Historic Trust¹ shall appoint a representative who shall act as a
15 liaison between the New Jersey ¹ **["Historical Commission"]** Historic
16 Trust¹ and the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission. The liaison
17 shall represent the New Jersey ¹ **["Historical Commission"]** Historic
18 Trust¹ in any and all communications with the New Jersey Motor
19 Vehicle Commission regarding the license plates established by
20 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

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22 2. a. State or public funds shall not be used by the New Jersey
23 Motor Vehicle Commission for the initial cost of:

24 (1) designing, producing, issuing, and publicizing the
25 availability of ¹ the¹ 250th Anniversary Revolutionary War license
26 plates; or

27 (2) any computer programming changes ¹ **["which"]** that¹ may be
28 necessary to implement the 250th Anniversary Revolutionary War
29 license plate program established by P.L. , c. (C.) (pending
30 before the Legislature as this bill).

31 b. The New Jersey ¹ **["Historical Commission"]** Historic Trust¹,
32 or an individual or entity designated by the New Jersey ¹ **["Historical**
33 **Commission"]** Historic Trust¹, shall contribute non-public monies in
34 an amount to be determined by the chief administrator, not to
35 exceed a total of \$25,000, to be used to offset the initial costs
36 incurred by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission for
37 designing, producing, issuing, and publicizing the availability of
38 ¹ the¹ 250th Anniversary Revolutionary War license plates, and any
39 computer programming ¹ **["which"]** that¹ may be necessary to
40 implement the program. Concerned organizations and individual
41 donors may contribute monies to the New Jersey ¹ **["Historical**
42 **Commission"]** Historic Trust¹ to be used to offset the initial costs
43 incurred by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission for the
44 250th Anniversary Revolutionary War license plates authorized by
45 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

1 Any amount remaining after the payment of the initial cost shall be
2 deposited in the “250th Anniversary Revolutionary War License
3 Plate Fund” established pursuant to subsection c. of section 1 of
4 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

5 c. The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission shall not begin
6 designing, producing, issuing, or publicizing the availability of
7 ¹the¹ 250th Anniversary Revolutionary War license plates, or
8 making any necessary programming changes, until the following
9 requirements have been met:

10 (1) ¹the¹ New Jersey ¹the¹ ¹Historical Commission¹ ¹Historic
11 Trust¹, or the individual or entity designated by the New Jersey
12 ¹Historical Commission¹ ¹Historic Trust¹, has provided the New
13 Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission with the money necessary, as
14 determined by the chief administrator pursuant to subsection b. of
15 this section, to offset the initial costs incurred by the New Jersey
16 Motor Vehicle Commission in establishing the 250th Anniversary
17 Revolutionary War license plate program; and

18 (2) ¹the¹ liaison appointed by the Chair of the New
19 Jersey ¹Historical Commission¹ ¹Historic Trust¹ pursuant to
20 subsection g. of section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before
21 the Legislature as this bill) has provided the New Jersey Motor
22 Vehicle Commission with not less than 500 completed applications
23 for ¹the¹ 250th Anniversary Revolutionary War license plates.
24 These applications shall constitute the initial order for ¹the¹ 250th
25 Anniversary Revolutionary War license plates and shall be
26 accompanied by a fee representing the total cost of the initial order.
27 The fee shall be determined by multiplying the number of sets of
28 license plates being ordered by the applicable initial fee for each set
29 of license plates as set forth in subsection b. of section 1 of P.L. ,
30 c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

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32 3. This act shall take effect immediately, but shall remain
33 inoperative until the first day of the 13th month following the date
34 on which the conditions set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) of
35 subsection c. of section 2 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before
36 the Legislature as this bill) have been satisfied. The chief
37 administrator may take such anticipatory actions in advance of that
38 date as may be necessary for the timely implementation of
39 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).
40 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill)
41 shall expire if the conditions set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) of
42 subsection c. of section 2 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before
43 the Legislature as this bill) are not satisfied by the last day of the
44 12th month following enactment.

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3 Authorizes creation of "250th Anniversary Revolutionary War"
4 license plates.