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SYNOPSIS

Requires certain commercial motor vehicles to be equipped with certain global positioning systems.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee on March 23, 2023, with amendments.



1 AN ACT concerning commercial motor vehicle global positioning
2 systems and 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. ¹a. As used in this section, “commercial motor vehicle”
8 means a motor vehicle or combination of motor vehicles used or
9 designed to transport passengers or property that has a gross vehicle
10 weight rating of 26,001 or more pounds or displays a gross vehicle
11 weight rating of 26,001 or more pounds. “Commercial motor
12 vehicle” shall not include a motor vehicle that is operated by, or
13 under contract with, a public or governmental agency, or religious
14 or other charitable organization or corporation, or is privately
15 operated, and is used for the transportation of children to or from a
16 school, school connected activity, day camp, summer day camp,
17 summer residence camp, nursery school, child care center,
18 preschool center or other similar places of education.

19 b.¹ A commercial motor vehicle ¹**[**, as defined in section 3 of
20 P.L.1990, c.103 (C. 39:3-10.11),¹**]** operating upon the public
21 highways of this State shall be equipped with a global positioning
22 system navigation program that shall provide:

23 ¹**[**a.] (1)¹ information about upcoming highway infrastructure
24 with low vertical clearance and weight restrictions; and

25 ¹**[**b.] (2)¹ dynamic route directions that account for commercial
26 motor vehicle restrictions based upon the specific height and weight
27 of the commercial motor vehicle when entered by the driver.

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29 2. The Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle
30 Commission shall adopt, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure
31 Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), rules and regulations to
32 effectuate the purposes of this act.

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34 3. This act shall take effect immediately but shall remain
35 inoperative until 180 days after the date of enactment.

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 ATR committee amendments adopted March 23, 2023.