

# ASSEMBLY, No. 706

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 221st LEGISLATURE

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**SYNOPSIS**

Establishes young driver program for commercial driver licenses.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 AN ACT concerning commercial driver licenses and supplementing  
2 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. a. The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, in  
8 consultation with experts in the commercial trucking industry, shall  
9 establish a program to increase the number of young drivers who  
10 possess a commercial driver license. The program shall:

11 (1) assist young drivers in obtaining a commercial driver  
12 license;

13 (2) raise awareness about the benefits of holding a commercial  
14 driver license and otherwise encourage young drivers to obtain a  
15 commercial driver license;

16 (3) coordinate with members of the commercial trucking  
17 industry to recruit those drivers for employment opportunities; and

18 (4) engage in any other activities that the Chief Administrator of  
19 the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission deems to be appropriate  
20 to fulfill the purposes of this act.

21 b. The commission shall include information on the program in  
22 the commission's annual report, including data on the number of  
23 young drivers that participated in the program in the most recent  
24 12-month period, data on the number of young drivers who have  
25 obtained a commercial driver license, employment, or both under  
26 the program in the most recent 12-month period, and any other  
27 information that the chief administrator deems to be appropriate.

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29 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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34 This bill requires the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission to  
35 establish a program to increase the number of young drivers who  
36 possess a commercial driver license. The program is to be  
37 established in consultation with experts in the commercial trucking  
38 industry. The commission is required to include information on the  
39 program in its annual report.