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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.