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SYNOPSIS

Exempts disabled veterans and Purple Heart recipients from payment of municipal parking meter fees when their vehicles bear disabled veteran's or Purple Heart license plate or placard issued by N.J. Motor Vehicle Commission.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the General Assembly on January 11, 2016.

An Act providing an exemption from payment of municipal parking meter fees to disabled veterans and recipients of the Purple Heart under certain circumstances, and supplementing chapter 4 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. a. A person who is a disabled veteran or a recipient of the Purple Heart is exempt from the payment of municipal parking meter fees when a motor vehicle owned by the disabled veteran or the Purple Heart recipient displays disabled veteran's or Purple Heart license plates ¹or a placard¹ issued by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission pursuant to the provisions of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, unless the vehicle has been parked in one location for more than 24 hours. The exemption provided under this subsection shall apply only when the disabled veteran or recipient of the Purple Heart to whom the special license plates ¹or placards¹ have been issued is either the driver, or a passenger, of the vehicle.

b. The Chief Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Commission shall promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of subsection a. of this section, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.) ¹, and shall include provisions for the issuance of disabled veteran's or Purple Heart recipient's placards¹.

2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the second month next following enactment.