

ASSEMBLY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 1376

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 3, 2022

The Assembly Community Development and Affairs Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 1376.

As amended and reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 1376 eliminates suspension of a person's driver's license as a penalty for failure to make required court appearances for outstanding parking tickets or failure to pay those tickets. But the bill does require suspension of a person's motor vehicle registration for failure to make more than five required court appearances related to outstanding parking tickets or for failure to pay more than five of those tickets.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2022-2023 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

(1) make it the responsibility of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission to provide notice to the municipal court that the registration is to be suspended; and

(2) clarify that the registration of the motor vehicle for which a citation was issued is that which is to be suspended.