

## CHAPTER 15

**AN ACT** concerning motor vehicle registration plates and amending P.L.1959, c.56 and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1. Section 3 of P.L.1959, c.56 (C.39:3-33.5) is amended to read as follows:

C.39:3-33.5 Restrictions upon issuance of certain license plates.

3. Except as provided for courtesy marks in section 2 of P.L.2000, c.15 (C.39:3-33.5a), no particular identifying mark or special organization license plate issued pursuant to P.L.1987, c.374 (C.39:3-27.35) may be issued to any applicant who:

- (a) for the 10-year period next preceding the date of application for a particular identifying mark or special organization license plate has been convicted of a violation of either section 39:4-50, or section 39:4-96 of this Title or section 2 of P.L.1966, c.142 (C.39:4-50.2) or has been convicted of a violation of a law of a substantially similar nature in another jurisdiction; or
- (b) has been convicted of a violation of N.J.S.2C:11-5; or
- (c) for the two-year period next preceding his application for a particular identifying mark or a special organization license plate has had his driving privileges in this State or in another jurisdiction revoked or suspended for any reason whatsoever.

C.39:3-33.5a Restrictions upon issuance of courtesy mark.

2. No courtesy mark may be issued to any applicant who:

- a. has been convicted of a violation of either section 39:4-50, or section 39:4-96 of this Title or section 2 of P.L.1966, c.142 (C.39:4-50.2) or has been convicted of a violation of a law of a substantially similar nature in another jurisdiction; or
- b. has been convicted of a violation of N.J.S.2C:11-5; or
- c. for the two-year period next preceding his application for a courtesy mark has had his driving privileges in this State or in another jurisdiction revoked or suspended for any reason whatsoever.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 24, 2000.