

CHAPTER 9

AN ACT concerning motor vehicles and traffic regulations, amending R.S.39:4-144 and repealing R.S.39:4-145.

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

1. R.S.39:4-144 is amended to read as follows:

Stopping or yielding right of way before entering stop or yield intersections.

39:4-144. No driver of a vehicle or street car shall enter upon or cross an intersecting street marked with a "stop" sign unless the driver has first brought the vehicle or street car to a complete stop at a point within five feet of the nearest crosswalk or stop line marked upon the pavement at the near side of the intersecting street and shall proceed only after yielding the right of way to all traffic on the intersecting street which is so close as to constitute an immediate hazard. No driver of a vehicle or street car shall enter upon or cross an intersecting street marked with a "yield right of way" sign without first slowing to a reasonable speed for existing conditions and visibility, stopping if necessary, and the driver shall yield the right of way to all traffic on the intersecting street which is so close as to constitute an immediate hazard; unless, in either case, the driver is otherwise directed to proceed by a traffic or police officer or traffic control signal.

Repealer.

2. R.S.39:4-145 is repealed.

3. This act shall take effect on the 60th day after enactment, but the chief administrator may take such anticipatory administrative action in advance as shall be necessary for the implementation of the act.

Approved April 7, 2008.