

## CHAPTER 60

AN ACT concerning motor vehicle surcharges.

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

1. a. The Department of Labor and Workforce Development, in consultation with the Department of the Treasury and the Motor Vehicle Commission, shall conduct a study to determine whether a program allowing persons to perform community service in lieu of the payment of a motor vehicle surcharge can be administered efficiently and the impact the program would have on surcharge revenue and the State's bond and budgetary obligations when the person is:

(1) unemployed;

(2) unable to pay a motor vehicle surcharge levied pursuant to paragraph (1), subparagraph (a) of paragraph (2), or paragraph (3) of subsection b. of section 6 of P.L.1983, c.65 (C.17:29A-35); and

(3) enrolled in a job training or education program, or in the process of applying for a commercial driver license or endorsement.

b. The department shall examine the number of likely applicants to the program, the financial implications the number of likely applicants would have on the State's ability to meet bond obligations pursuant to section 6 of P.L.1983, c.65 (C.17:29A-35), and the number of counties and municipalities that likely would participate in the program.

c. The department shall prepare a report on its findings, and the report shall be submitted to the Governor within six months of the effective date of this act.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved May 1, 2017.