

Filed: August 18, 2016, as R.2016 d.111, **without change**.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 45:5A-24 and 45:5A-38.

Effective Date: October 3, 2016.

Expiration Date: March 9, 2017.

Summary of Public Comments and Agency Responses:

The official comment period ended on February 5, 2016. **The Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors (Board) and Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm, and Locksmith Advisory Committee (Committee) received no comments on the notice of proposal.**

Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because the adopted amendment is governed by N.J.S.A. 45:5A-1 et seq., and is not subject to any Federal requirements or standards.

Full text of the adopted amendment follows:

SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

13:31A-1.10 Qualifications for licensure for applicants licensed in other states

(a) Any person with a valid registration, certification, or license to engage in the burglar alarm or fire alarm business or the provision of locksmithing services issued by another state or possession of the United States or the District of Columbia may, upon the submission of a Committee-provided application and the payment of the fee set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:31A-1.4, be issued a license to engage in the burglar alarm or fire alarm business or the provision of locksmithing services in the State, whichever is applicable, provided that:

1.-4. (No change.)

5. The applicant successfully completes, within three years immediately preceding the date of application, two hours of training in the Barrier Free Subcode, N.J.A.C. 5:23-7; two hours of training in the New Jersey Uniform Construction Code, N.J.A.C. 5:23, exclusive of the Barrier Free Subcode; two hours of training in the Americans with Disabilities Act Code, 36 CFR 1191; two hours of training in industrial safety; and two hours of training in New Jersey law and rules governing the provision of burglar alarm, fire alarm, and locksmithing services; and

6. (No change.)

(b) (No change.)

(a)

**DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE FRAUD PROSECUTOR
Notice of Readoption
Office of the Insurance Fraud Prosecutor
Readoption: N.J.A.C. 13:88**

Authority: N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 et seq., and 2C:21-4.7.

Authorized By: Christopher Porrino, Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General.

Effective Date: August 26, 2016.

New Expiration Date: August 26, 2023.

Take notice that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 13:88 were scheduled to expire on October 30, 2016. These rules establish Insurer Reporting Requirements to the Office of the Insurance Fraud Prosecutor (OIFP) or, in the alternative, to the Insurance Services Office (ISO) and the Insurance Fraud Detection Reward Program. The rules also establish guidelines for the fraud reporting procedure, application procedure, timeliness of filing, criteria for evaluations, determination of eligibility and post-determination claiming, and payments for the Insurance Fraud Detection Reward Program.

The Office of the Insurance Fraud Prosecutor has reviewed the rules and has determined them to be necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 et seq., and 2C:21-4.7, and in accordance with N.J.S.A.

52:14B-5.1, these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.

(b)

DIVISION OF GAMING ENFORCEMENT

Rules of the Games

Regulations Concerning All Games

Temporary Adoption of Amendment: N.J.A.C.

13:69F-8.6

Authority: N.J.S.A. 5:12-69.a, 69.e, 70.a(8), 70.a(10), and 76.g.

Take notice that the Division of Gaming Enforcement shall, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-69.e, amend the rules regarding gaming tournaments conducted in Atlantic City Casinos. The amendments should help make the approval process for gaming tournaments more efficient and also add flexibility to casino licensees in deciding what game variations to offer.

The experiment for the amendments will be conducted in accordance with a temporary rule amendment, which shall be available in each casino and shall also be available from the Division upon request.

This experiment could begin on or after October 10, 2016, and continue for a maximum of 270 days from that date, unless otherwise terminated by the Division or any of the participating casino licensees prior to that time, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the experiment.

Should the temporary amendment prove successful in the judgment of the Division, the Division will propose it for final adoption in accordance with the public notice and comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act and N.J.A.C. 1:30.

TRANSPORTATION

(c)

MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

Enforcement Service

Personalized License Plates

Adopted Amendment: N.J.A.C. 13:20-34.3

Adopted New Rule: N.J.A.C. 13:20-34.1

Proposed: February 1, 2016, at 48 N.J.R. 190(a).

Adopted: August 9, 2016, by the Motor Vehicle Commission, Raymond P. Martinez, Chairman and Chief Administrator.

Filed: August 29, 2016, as R.2016 d.118, **with non-substantial changes** not requiring additional public notice and comment (see N.J.A.C. 1:30-6.3).

Authority: N.J.S.A. 39:3-33, 39:3-33.3, and 39:3-33.7.

Effective Date: October 3, 2016.

Expiration Date: December 4, 2020.

Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:

No comments were received.

Summary of Agency-Initiated Changes:

The Motor Vehicle Commission (Commission) deleted the descriptions of two personalized plate configurations subject to denial or recall. This change is necessary because the objectionable plate configuration descriptions were already prohibited by the rules, thus, reducing redundancy and administrative burdens on both the Commission, as well as the motoring public.

Federal Standards Statement

The adopted amendment and new rule have no comparable Federal standard that can be applied; therefore, a Federal standards analysis is not required for this rulemaking.

Full text of the adoption follows (additions to proposal indicated in boldface with asterisks ***thus***; deletions from proposal indicated in brackets with asterisks ***[thus]***):

13:20-34.1 Purpose

The primary purpose of registration marks is to provide a State-issued, visible and unique alpha-numeric identification mark for display in a uniform manner on each motor vehicle registered by the Commission. Registration marks are used primarily for Commission, law enforcement, motor vehicle and traffic safety, and other identification purposes. A secondary purpose, only for those motor vehicle owners who opt for and pay the appropriate fee pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:20-34.5(a)2, is to display personalized, State-issued, visible and unique alpha-numeric identification marks of their own request, in a uniform manner on each motor vehicle registered by the Commission. Personalized marks are also for Commission, law enforcement, motor vehicle and traffic safety, and other identification purposes. The Chief Administrator exercises sole control, in accordance with this subchapter, to determine which registration marks shall be issued.

13:20-34.1A (No change in text.)

13:20-34.3 Registration numbers excluded

(a) The following registration numbers shall be excluded from issuance as “particular identifying marks” and, where so indicated, shall be used for the purpose specified:

1.-33. (No change.)

34. Except as otherwise provided by this subchapter, any combination consisting of two alphabetic followed by four numeric characters (for example, AB 1234) or four numeric followed by two alphabetic characters (for example, 1234 AB). Designated for use on special organization vehicle registration plates issued by the Motor Vehicle Commission pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:3-27.35 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 13:20-39.

(b) The Chief Administrator shall deny an application for a personalized license plate or shall recall a personalized plate previously issued if the Chief Administrator determines the plate configuration to be:

1. Potentially misleading to law enforcement;
2. Previously issued or almost identical to another plate previously issued so as to create confusion;
3. A combination giving the appearance that the vehicle is associated with law enforcement or other government entities;
4. Profane, obscene, or vulgar;
5. Containing sexual innuendo or sexual connotations;
6. A reference to excretory functions;
7. A racial, ethnic, religious, lifestyle, or gender epithet;
8. Related to illegal drugs or substances;
9. Related to illegal activities;
10. Libelous or slanderous;
11. Directed to and likely to incite imminent lawless action;
12. Words which inflict injury or tend to incite an immediate breach of the peace; ***or***

[13. Contrary to the Commission’s mission to promote motor vehicle and traffic safety;]

[14.]* ***13. A combination that is currently reserved for other plate types pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:20-34.2, this section, or as determined by the Chief Administrator*[*]; or]***.***

[15. Likely to interfere with the primary purpose of registration marks.]

(c) Failure to return a personalized plate within 15 days of recall under (b) above may result in revocation of a registration certificate for any personalized plate the Chief Administrator has recalled pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:5-30.

(a)

DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT

**Notice of Readoption
Contracts for Professional Services**

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 16:44A

Authority: N.J.S.A. 27:1A-5, 27:1A-6, and 52:34-9.1 et seq.

Authorized By: Richard T. Hammer, Commissioner, Department of Transportation.

Effective Date: August 26, 2016.

New Expiration Date: August 26, 2023.

Take notice that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules found at N.J.A.C. 16:44A were scheduled to expire on September 28, 2016. These rules provide the criteria used by the Department for the selection of the most highly qualified professional firms with which to contract for architectural, landscape architectural, engineering, and land surveying services. In addition, the rules incorporate the statutory requirements for prequalification of professional firms.

The Department of Transportation has reviewed the rules and determined that they should be readopted without amendment. The rules are necessary, reasonable, adequate, and responsive for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.

TREASURY—TAXATION

(b)

DIVISION OF TAXATION

**Sufficient Public Interest; Notice to Be Given
Adopted Amendment: N.J.A.C. 18:1-2.4**

Proposed: March 21, 2016, at 48 N.J.R. 484(a).

Adopted: August 26, 2016, by John J. Ficara, Acting Director, Division of Taxation.

Filed: August 31, 2016, as R.2016 d.119, **with a non-substantial change** not requiring additional public notice and comment (see N.J.A.C. 1:30-6.3).

Authority: N.J.S.A. 54:50-1 and 52:14B-3.

Effective Date: October 3, 2016.

Expiration Date: June 2, 2021.

Summary of Public Comments and Agency Responses:

No comments were received.

Summary of Agency-Initiated Change:

The Division of Taxation determined that the Universal Resource Locator (URL) in N.J.A.C. 18:1-2.4(a)2iii should be updated to conform to the “.gov” standard.

Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because the adopted amendment does not exceed Federal standards or requirements, as there are no Federal standards or requirements applicable to the subject matter of the adopted amendment.

Full text of the adoption follows (addition to proposal indicated in boldface with asterisks ***thus***; deletion from proposal indicated in brackets with asterisks ***[thus]***):

**SUBCHAPTER 2. PETITIONS FOR RULES; RULEMAKING
NOTICE**

18:1-2.4 Sufficient public interest; notice to be given

(a) The Division, by notice at least 30 days prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule, will afford all interested persons