

Motor Vehicle Advisory

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TO: All Law Enforcement Officials

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SUBJECT: **Change to International Registration Plan (IRP) Cab Cards**

All New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) partners and stakeholders are hereby informed that the MVC and the other IRP member jurisdictions have begun issuing IRP cab cards (Apportioned Registration) for travel in the State of New Jersey in accordance with a change to 23 U.S.C. 127 (s) and N.J.S.A. 39:3-84.1.

The change allows for an increased registration weight up to 82,000 pounds for vehicles operated by an engine fueled primarily by natural gas. Such a vehicle may exceed any vehicle weight limit (up to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 82,000 pounds) by an amount that is equal to the difference between:

- (1) the weight of the vehicle attributable to the natural gas tank and fueling system carried by that vehicle; and
- (2) the weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling system.

Any questions about this change should be directed to the MVC's Division of Business and Government Operations at (609) 633-2194.