

A 2132 -- Redline

Introduced to Amended -- Requires paratransit vehicle operators to announce stops for passengers.*

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A2132 1R [First Reprint] ASSEMBLY, No.

CARTER District 22 (Somerset and Union) Assemblywoman VERLINA REYNOLDS-JACKSON District 15 (Hunterdon and Mercer) Assemblyman CLINTON CALABRESE District 36 (Bergen and Passaic) ~~-Senator~~ Co-Sponsored ANGELA by:V.

~~Assemblyman MCKNIGHT Sampson, District Assemblywoman 31 Speight (Hudson) and Senator Assemblyman KRISTIN Onyema M. _____ SYNOPSIS _____ Requires Access Link paratransit vehicle operators to announce stops for passengers.~~

CORRADO CURRENT District VERSION 40 OF (Bergen, TEXT Essex — and Introduced Passaic) Pending Technical Co-Sponsored Review by: by Legislative Counsel.

Assemblyman Sampson, Assemblywoman Speight, Assemblymen Onyema, Inganamort, Assemblywoman Katz, Assemblyman Singh, Assemblywomen Dunn, Brennan, Drulis, Haider, Senators Tiver and Amato SYNOPSIS _____ Requires paratransit vehicle operators to announce stops for passengers.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT _____ As reported by the Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee on May 7, 2026, with amendments.

1. 1. a. As used in this section: 1["Access Link" means the paratransit service implemented by the New Jersey Transit Corporation for purposes of complying with the federal "Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990" (42 U.S.C.

s.12101 "Accesset Link"seq.), meansand theany paratransitregulations servicepromulgated implementedthereunder.11 by _____ the"Operator" Newmeans Jerseyan Transitoperator Corporationwho foris purposesactively ofengaged complyingin withoperating the1[an federalAccess "AmericansLink] witha1 Disabilitiesvehicle Act1for ofthe 1990"provision (42of U.S.C.paratransit services1.

s.12101 _____ et1"Paratransit seq.), service" andmeans any regulationstransportation promulgatedservice thereunder, other than fixed route transportation service, including, but not limited to, paratransit services provided by: the New Jersey Transit Corporation through Access Link, as that term is defined in section 2 of P.L.2016, c.25 (C.27:25-5c);

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and b. _____ counties under the "Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Assistance Act," P.L.1983, c.578 (C.27:25-25 et seq.). "Paratransit service" does not include private or charter services provided by taxicabs, limousines, or transportation network companies as that term is defined in section 2 of P.L.2017, c.26 (C.39:5H-2).1 _____ b. _____ An operator of1[of an Access Link

vehiclevehicle]1 shall announce, or cause to be announced by a recording system, every scheduled stop along the vehicle's route.

STATEMENT _____ This bill requires an operator who is actively engaged in operating an Access Link vehicle to announce, or cause to be announced by a recording system, every scheduled stop along the vehicle's route.

Under current law, only operators of transportation services along fixed route transportation systems are required to announce stops. A fixed route transportation system operates along a prescribed route according to a fixed schedule.

As Access Link is a form of paratransit service, which excludes fixed route transportation services, operators of Access Link are not currently required to make such announcements.