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LOANING A MOTOR VEHICLE TO A SUSPENDED DWI DRIVER (ENHANCED PENALTY) • AUGUST 1, 2011

On January 18, 2010, Governor Jon S. Corzine signed into law a bill amending **R.S.39:3-40** (Unlawful to Drive Without a License), that imposes additional penalties for loaning a motor vehicle to a person with a suspended driver license resulting from drunk driving or refusal to submit to a chemical test conviction. The full text of the law can be found at: http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2008/Bills/PL09/332_.PDF

OVERVIEW OF P.L. 2009, CHAPTER 332

1. When the owner or leasee of a motor vehicle **knowingly allows** a person with a suspended or revoked driver license under R.S. 39:4-50 (Driving While Intoxicated) or C.39:4-50.4a (Refusal to Submit to Chemical Test) to operate his or her vehicle, the owner or leasee is subject to the following penalties:
 - A. A fine of \$1,000, imprisonment for not more than 15 days, or both **for a first or second offense**.
 - B. A fine of \$1,000, imprisonment for not more than 15 days, or both, **and a** 90 day driver license suspension for a third or subsequent offense.
2. **This law will take effect on August 1, 2011.**



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