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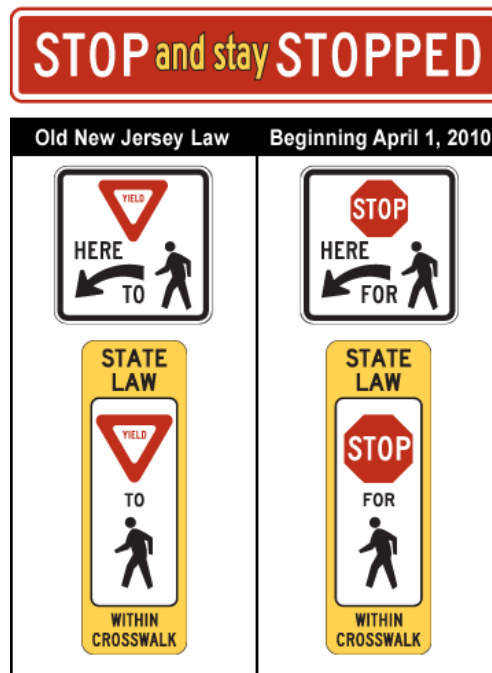
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STATEWIDE INSURANCE FUND LOSS CONTROL FACT SHEET - #2010-01 Pedestrian Safety

Beginning April 1, 2010, motorists who see pedestrian(s) in a crosswalk **MUST**:



NEW JERSEY STATUTE 39:4-36

MOTORISTS in New Jersey **MUST** stop for pedestrians in a crosswalk. Failure to observe the law may subject the driver to one or more of the following:

- **2 POINTS**
- **\$200 FINE** (plus court costs)
- **15 DAYS COMMUNITY SERVICE**
- **INSURANCE SURCHARGES**

New Jersey municipalities must convert existing crosswalk signage to comply with this statute. Replacement decals are available from manufacturers/suppliers to update existing signs.

New Jersey experiences a disproportionate number of pedestrian injury crashes and fatalities compared to the nation as a whole. To combat the problem, the Division of Highway Traffic Safety assists local and county agencies in the development of comprehensive pedestrian safety programs involving Education, Enforcement, and Engineering.

There is no one cause of crashes involving pedestrians. Pedestrians and motorists must both do their part to keep pedestrians safe. Pedestrian Safety is a Shared Responsibility.

For details on the New Jersey Statute 39:4-36 as well as the education, enforcement and engineering components, along with related links; refer to www.nj.gov/dayhts/pedestrian.html.