

**CHAPTER 28**

**SPEED LIMITS FOR STATE HIGHWAYS**

**Authority**

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**Source and Effective Date**

R.1998 d.159, effective March 4, 1998.  
See: 30 N.J.R. 292(b), 30 N.J.R. 1299(d).

**Executive Order No. 66(1978) Expiration Date**

Chapter 28, Speed Limits for State Highways, expires on March 4, 2003.

**Chapter Historical Note**

Chapter 28, Traffic Regulations for State Highways, was adopted as R.1974 d.115, effective May 9, 1974, and included in Subchapter 1, Rates of Speed on State Highways, and Subchapter 3, No Parking Zones. See: 6 N.J.R. 154(c), 6 N.J.R. 250(a). Subchapter 2, Weight Limits, was adopted as Emergency Rule R.1975 d.63, effective March 13, 1975. See: 7 N.J.R. 178(d). Subchapter 4, One-Way Street Regulations, was adopted as R.1974 d.225, effective August 15, 1974. See: 6 N.J.R. 248(b), 6 N.J.R. 359(c). Subchapter 5, Stop Intersections, was adopted as R.1974 d.250, effective September 13, 1974. See: 6 N.J.R. 276(a), 6 N.J.R. 414(b). Subchapter 6, Turns, was adopted as R.1974 d.324, effective November 30, 1974. See: 6 N.J.R. 413(a), 7 N.J.R. 32(a). Subchapter 7, Lane Usage, was adopted as R.1975 d.375, effective December 18, 1975. See: 7 N.J.R. 520(a), 8 N.J.R. 50(b). Subchapter 8, Yield Intersections, was adopted as R.1976 d.39, effective February 13, 1976. See: 7 N.J.R. 575(b), 8 N.J.R. 139(a). Subchapter 9, Emergency Stopping Only, was adopted as R.1976 d.40, effective February 13, 1976. See: 7 N.J.R. 576(a), 8 N.J.R. 139(b). Subchapter 10, Through Streets, was adopted as R.1976 d.55, effective February 20, 1976. See: 8 N.J.R. 48(b), 8 N.J.R. 207(a). Subchapter 11, Drawbridge Usage, was adopted as R.1977 d.5, effective January 6, 1977. See: 8 N.J.R. 575(c), 9 N.J.R. 99(d). Subchapter 12, Right Turns on Red Signals Prohibited, was adopted as Emergency Rule R.1977 d.10, effective January 18, 1977. See: 9 N.J.R. 100(a). Subchapter 13, Limited Access Prohibition, was adopted as R.1977 d.78, effective March 9, 1977. See: 9 N.J.R. 95(c), 9 N.J.R. 190(c). Subchapter 14, Roads Under Construction or Repairs—Speed Limits, was adopted as Emergency Rule R.1977 d.60, effective February 24, 1977. See: 9 N.J.R. 142(a). Subchapter 15, No Passing, was adopted as R.1978 d.268, effective August 1, 1978. See: 10 N.J.R. 297(a), 10 N.J.R. 406(a). Subchapter 16, Traffic and Parking—DOT Property, was adopted as R.1978 d.266, effective August 1, 1978. See: 10 N.J.R. 296(a), 10 N.J.R. 406(c).

Subchapters 4 through 8, Subchapters 10 and 11, and Subchapters 15 and 16 were administratively recodified as subchapters of Chapter 29, No Passing, Chapter 30, Miscellaneous Traffic Rules, and Chapter 31, Turns, effective June 14, 1979. Subchapters 2 and 3, Subchapter 9, and Subchapters 12 and 13 were administratively recodified as subchapters of Chapter 28A, Restricted Parking and Stopping, Chapter 30, Miscellaneous Traffic Rules, and Chapter 31A, Prohibited Right Turns on Red, effective March 20, 1980. Chapter 28 was renamed Speed Limits on State Highways.

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 28, Speed Limits for State Highways, expired on August 1, 1983.

Chapter 28, Speed Limits for State Highways, was adopted as R.1983 d.495, effective November 7, 1983. See: 15 N.J.R. 1450(b), 15 N.J.R. 1867(d).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 28, Speed Limits for State Highways, was readopted as R.1988 d.290, effective June 1, 1988. See: 20 N.J.R. 887(a), 20 N.J.R. 1569(a).

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Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 28, Speed Limits for State Highways, was readopted as R.1998 d.159, effective March 4, 1998. See: Source and Effective Date.

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SUBCHAPTER 1. RATES OF SPEED ON STATE HIGHWAYS

16:28-1.1 Route 28

(a) The rate of speed designated for the certain part of State Route 28 described in this section shall be established and adopted as the maximum legal rate of speed thereat:

1. For both directions of traffic:

i. 30 mph from the intersection of Route 27 (Cherry Street and Westfield Avenue) to the intersection of Magie Avenue in the City of Elizabeth; thence

ii. 35 mph to the intersection of Forest Avenue in Cranford Township; thence