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Introduced by Sens. HUNTLEY, DIAZ, HASSELL-THOMPSON, C. JOHNSON, ONORATO, PERKINS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation -- recommitted to the Committee on Transportation in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- reported favorably from said committee and committed to the Committee on Codes -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the safety of funeral processions

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subdivision (c) of section 1129 of the vehicle and traffic  
2     law is amended to read as follows:  
3     (c) Motor vehicles being driven upon any roadway outside of a business  
4     or residence district in a caravan or motorcade whether or not towing  
5     other vehicles shall be so operated as to allow sufficient space between  
6     each such vehicle or combination of vehicles so as to enable any other  
7     vehicle to enter and occupy such space without danger. This provision  
8     shall not apply to funeral processions. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER  
9     PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, A DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL NOT FORCE-  
10    FULLY ENTER THE SPACE BETWEEN VEHICLES IN A FUNERAL PROCESSION SO AS TO  
11    DISRUPT THE ORDERLY PROGRESSION AND MOVEMENT OF SAID PROCESSION. A  
12    VIOLATION OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE A TRAFFIC INFRACTION.  
13    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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