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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 -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

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. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new  
2     section 1223-b to read as follows:  
3     S 1223-B. FUNERAL PROCESSIONS. 1. A DRIVER OF A VEHICLE SHALL NOT  
4     ENTER A LANE ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN THE SPACE BETWEEN TWO VEHICLES TRAV-  
5     ELING SINGLE FILE IN A FUNERAL PROCESSION IN A MANNER WHICH UNREASONABLY  
6     INTERFERES WITH THE ORDERLY PROGRESSION OF SUCH FUNERAL PROCESSION;  
7     PROVIDED THAT THE DRIVERS OF SUCH VEHICLES IN SUCH FUNERAL PROCESSION  
8     SHALL HAVE INDICATED THEIR STATUS AS MEMBERS OF A FUNERAL PROCESSION BY  
9     TURNING ON THEIR HEADLIGHTS AND THEIR FLASHING HAZARD LIGHTS.  
10    2. A VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE A TRAFFIC  
11    INFRACTION AND SHALL BE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN ONE  
12    HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS.  
13    S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
14    ing the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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