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Introduced by Sens. KLEIN, BRESLIN, SAMPSON, SMITH -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to authorizing forms of licenses to include blood types

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 504 of the vehi-  
2     cle and traffic law, as separately amended by chapters 568 and 639 of  
3     the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:  
4     (a) Every license or renewal thereof shall contain a distinguishing  
5     mark and adequate space upon which an anatomical gift, pursuant to  
6     section forty-three hundred ten of the public health law, by the licen-  
7     see shall be recorded and shall contain such other information and shall  
8     be issued in such form as the commissioner shall determine; PROVIDED,  
9     HOWEVER THAT EVERY LICENSE OR RENEWAL THEREOF SHALL CONTAIN A DISTIN-  
10    GUISHING NUMBER OR MARK AND ADEQUATE SPACE UPON WHICH THE LICENSEE'S  
11    BLOOD TYPE MAY BE RECORDED AT THE OPTION OF THE LICENSEE, AND SHALL  
12    CONTAIN SUCH OTHER RELATED INFORMATION AND SHALL BE ISSUED IN SUCH FORM  
13    AS THE COMMISSIONER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH,  
14    SHALL DETERMINE; provided, however, every license or renewal thereof  
15    issued to a person under the age of twenty-one years shall have promi-  
16    nently imprinted upon it the statement "UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE" in nota-  
17    bly distinctive print or format; provided further, however, every  
18    license or renewal thereof issued to a person making an anatomical gift  
19    shall have prominently printed upon the front of such license or renewal  
20    thereof the statement "ORGAN DONOR" in notably distinctive print or  
21    format. The commissioner shall not require fees for the issuance of such  
22    licenses or renewals thereof to persons under twenty-one years of age or  
23    to persons making an anatomical gift which are different from the fees

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

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1 required for the issuance of licenses or renewals thereof to persons  
2 twenty-one years of age or over or to persons not making an anatomical  
3 gift.  
4 S 2. This act shall take effect on the three hundred sixty-fifth day  
5 after it shall have become a law and shall apply to licenses and  
6 renewals thereof issued on or after such day. Effective immediately, the  
7 addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary  
8 for the implementation of this act on its effective date is authorized  
9 to be made on or before such effective date.