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Introduced by Sen. RANZENHOFER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to crosswalks near athletic fields and playgrounds

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Erin's law".

S 2. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section 137 to read as follows:

S 137. CROSSWALKS NEAR ATHLETIC FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS. 1. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THERE SHALL BE A CROSSWALK, AS DEFINED IN SECTION ONE HUNDRED TEN OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW, ACROSS EACH ROAD THAT ABUTS AN ATHLETIC FIELD OR PLAYGROUND EVERY ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY FEET.

2. THERE SHALL BE A YIELD SIGN IN EACH DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC ALERTING DRIVERS TO YIELD TO PEDESTRIANS IN THE CROSSWALK.

3. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO RESTRICTED HIGHWAYS.

S 3. This act shall take effect two years after 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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