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Introduced by Sen. SEWARD -- 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 vehicle fitness for crossing R-posted bridges

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

1     Section 1. The third undesignated paragraph of paragraph (f) of subdi-  
2 vision 15 of section 385 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by  
3 section 4 of part C of chapter 59 of the laws of 2004, is amended to  
4 read as follows:  
5     No vehicle having a model year of two thousand six or newer shall be  
6 issued a permit pursuant to this paragraph unless each axle of such  
7 vehicle or combination of vehicles, other than steerable or trackable  
8 axles, is equipped with two tires on each side of the axle, any air  
9 pressure controls for lift axles are located outside the cab of the  
10 vehicle and are beyond the reach of occupants of the cab while the vehi-  
11 cle is in motion, the weight on any grouping of two or more axles is  
12 distributed such that no axle in the grouping carries less than eighty  
13 percent of any other axle in the grouping and any liftable axle is  
14 steerable or trackable; and, further provided, after December thirty-  
15 first, two thousand [fourteen] NINETEEN, no permit shall be issued  
16 pursuant to this paragraph to a vehicle of any model year that does not  
17 meet the requirements of this provision, except that such permits may be  
18 issued prior to January first, two thousand twenty to a vehicle that  
19 does not meet the requirement concerning axle grouping weight distrib-  
20 ution, but meets all other requirements of this section.  
21     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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