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Introduced by M. of A. SIMON -- read once and referred to the Committee
on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to electronic
toll collections

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 391-a to read as follows:
3 S 391-A. ELECTRONIC TOLL COLLECTIONS. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS
4 OF ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, ANY TOLL PLAZA, BOOTH OR BARRIER LOCATED IN
5 THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, ROCKLAND, WESTCHESTER, BRONX, NEW YORK, QUEENS,
6 KINGS, RICHMOND, NASSAU OR SUFFOLK, OPERATING UNDER THE NEW YORK STATE
7 THRUWAY AUTHORITY, THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY OR THE
8 TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY, SHALL ONLY OFFER AN ELECTRONIC
9 METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR ANY TOLLS, FARES, FEES, OR OTHER CHARGES ASSOCI-
10 ATED WITH TRAVEL ON SUCH ROADS, HIGHWAYS, TUNNELS OR BRIDGES. THE CHAIR-
11 PERSON OF EACH AUTHORITY SHALL ESTABLISH, BY RULE OR REGULATION,
12 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PLACEMENT OF SUCH ELECTRONIC TOLL COLLECTION
13 SYSTEMS. SUCH ELECTRONIC TOLL COLLECTION SYSTEM SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE
14 LIMITED TO THE E-ZPASS SYSTEM AND A SYSTEM USED TO CAPTURE THE LICENSE
15 PLATE OF EVERY VEHICLE DRIVEN BY A NON-ELECTRONIC PASS HOLDER. AT THE
16 CONCLUSION OF EACH MONTH, THE NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY AUTHORITY, THE
17 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY AND THE TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND
18 TUNNEL AUTHORITY SHALL COMPILE THE DATA CAPTURED BY SUCH SYSTEM OF ALL
19 NON-ELECTRONIC PASS HOLDERS AND PRODUCE A MONTHLY TOLL STATEMENT TO BE
20 MAILED TO EACH NON-ELECTRONIC PASS HOLDER. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GATH-
21 ERED FROM THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE USED TO PRODUCE AND POST SUCH MONTHLY
22 STATEMENTS.
23 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
24 it shall have become a law, provided, however, that the chairpersons of
25 the New York state thruway authority, the metropolitan transportation
26 authority and the Triborough bridge and tunnel authority are authorized
27 and directed to promulgate any rules or regulations necessary to imple-
28 ment the provisions of this act on or before such effective date.

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

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