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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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