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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SANTABARBARA, LUPARDO, SEAWRIGHT, ROMEO, BRONSON, CRESPO, TAYLOR, JOYNER, DE LA ROSA, DAVILA, ARROYO, DICKENS, GALEF, O'DONNELL, GUNTHER, WRIGHT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to motor carriers of stretch limousines

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 509-d of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5-a to read as follows:

(5-a) Every motor carrier shall furnish the department, beginning no later than July first, two thousand twenty and annually thereafter, a list of each altered motor vehicle commonly referred to as a "stretch limousine" designed to carry fifteen or more passengers in addition to the driver that such motor carrier operates, if any, including the vehicle identification number and registration number of each such altered motor vehicle, and a list of all drivers such motor carrier employs who drive such altered motor vehicles and whether such driver is qualified or has been disqualified to operate such altered motor vehicle pursuant to this article.

§ 2. Subdivision 1 of section 509-m of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 675 of the laws of 1985, is amended to read as follows:

1. At least once every three years, review the bus driver files of each motor carrier, provided, however, that the commissioner may review such bus driver files at his discretion at any other time during regular business hours. Provided, however, that the commissioner shall review at least annually the bus driver files of each driver employed by a motor carrier who operates an altered motor vehicle commonly referred to as a "stretch limousine" designed to carry fifteen or more passengers in addition to the driver, and annually verify whether each such driver

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

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1 holds a valid driver's license valid for the operation of such altered  
2 motor vehicle.

3 § 3. Section 509-m of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding  
4 a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:

5 8. Maintain and annually update its website to provide information  
6 with regard to each motor carrier that operates altered motor vehicles  
7 commonly referred to as "stretch limousines" designed to carry fifteen  
8 or more passengers in addition to the driver that includes the motor  
9 carrier's name, location and region of operation including place of  
10 address, whether such motor carrier is in compliance with this article  
11 as required by section five hundred nine-j of this article in relation  
12 to the operation of such altered motor vehicles, the number and nature  
13 of violations of this article resulting in convictions of such motor  
14 carrier in relation to the operation of such altered motor vehicles, the  
15 number of miles traveled by such altered motor vehicles operated by such  
16 motor carrier in the preceding twelve months, and, with respect to driv-  
17 ers employed by such motor carrier operating such altered motor vehi-  
18 cles, the total number so employed, the number holding valid licenses  
19 which are valid for the operation of such altered motor vehicles, the  
20 number which lack licenses valid for such operation, the number disqual-  
21 ified from operating such altered motor vehicles, the number of  
22 convictions and accidents involving any such driver employed by such  
23 motor carrier during the preceding twelve months, and the number of  
24 convictions and accidents per ten thousand miles traveled.

25 § 4. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
26 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
27 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-  
28 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and  
29 completed on or before such effective date.