

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring signage for limousines reminding passengers to wear a seatbelt

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 384 to read as follows:

3 § 384. Limousine signage. 1. For the purposes of this section, the  
4 term "limousine" means a livery vehicle that has a seating capacity of  
5 eight or more passengers and which provides prearranged passenger trans-  
6 portation on a dedicated, nonscheduled, charter basis, where the charge  
7 is based on a flat rate or per unit of time or mileage, or a vehicle  
8 classified as a luxury limousine as defined by the taxi and limousine  
9 commission of New York city or Westchester county or licensed by a muni-  
10 cipality of Nassau county and registered with Nassau county. Service by  
11 a limousine that begins and ends in this state is deemed intra-state  
12 even if it passes outside this state during a portion of the trip. This  
13 does not include a taxicab that is not operated on a regular route or  
14 between specified points, a vehicle carrying less than sixteen individ-  
15 uals in a single daily round trip to commute to and from work, or a  
16 motor vehicle transporting only school children and teachers to or from  
17 a school or an extracurricular activity organized and funded by a school  
18 district.

19 2. Every limousine sold, registered and operated in this state shall  
20 have a sign posted in plain sight, with conspicuous lettering in at  
21 least forty-eight point bold face type, and approved by and conforming  
22 to standards established by the commissioner which reminds the occupants  
23 to wear their seatbelts while in the limousine.

24 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
25 have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or

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

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1 repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of  
2 this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made  
3 and completed on or before such effective date.