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# IN ASSEMBLY

January 9, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. CRUZ, BURDICK, SIMON, McDONOUGH, GLICK, WEPRIN, DILAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to alternative forms of identification for renters insurance

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

Section 1. The insurance law is amended by adding a new section 3423 to read as follows:

**§ 3423. Renters insurance; alternative forms of identification. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or any other law to the contrary, every insurer issuing a policy or contract for renters insurance as defined by section thirty-four hundred fifty-four of this article, shall accept, in lieu of a social security number, a municipal identification card, or other state or local government-issued identification card. The insurer may also require, as proof of identity, a notarized copy of the rental lease signed by the property owner, the property management firm and the insured.**

§ 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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