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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law and the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, in relation to vintage snowmobile registrations

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 4-a of section 2222 of the vehicle and traffic  
2 law, as amended by section 1 of part MM of chapter 58 of the laws of  
3 2023, is amended to read as follows:  
4 4-a. Additional fee. (a) In addition to the other fees provided for in  
5 paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subdivision four of this section the  
6 commissioner shall, upon application in such cases for the registration  
7 of a snowmobile or the renewal thereof, collect the annual one hundred  
8 twenty-five dollar fee for residents and one hundred twenty-five dollar  
9 fee for nonresidents or a fifty-five dollar fee for residents and  
10 fifty-five dollar fee for nonresidents who provide proof, at the time of  
11 registration, that such individual is a member of an organized New York  
12 state snowmobile club that is a member of the New York state snowmobile  
13 association or is a member of an organized New York state snowmobile  
14 club that is a trail maintenance entity and a member of the New York  
15 state snowmobile association which are imposed by section 21.07 of the  
16 parks, recreation and historic preservation law. In the event that an  
17 individual seeking snowmobile club membership is unable, for any reason,  
18 to secure such club membership, [~~he or she~~] they may contact the New  
19 York state snowmobile association, who shall secure such membership for  
20 such person. This fee shall also be collected from dealers at the time  
21 of original registration and at the time of each renewal. The commis-  
22 sioner shall effectuate regulations regarding what is required as proof  
23 of membership in an organized New York state snowmobile club that is a

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

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1 trail maintenance entity and a member of the New York state snowmobile  
2 association for the purposes of this subdivision.

3 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the commis-  
4 sioner is hereby authorized and directed to develop and issue to appli-  
5 cants a special vintage registration for a snowmobile manufactured prior  
6 to January first, nineteen hundred eighty. Such vintage registration  
7 shall be identifiable by a vintage registration sticker, have a unique  
8 registration number and be subject to annual renewal. In addition to the  
9 fees collected pursuant to paragraph (f) of subdivision four of this  
10 section, the commissioner shall collect an annual fee of ten dollars for  
11 a resident and non-resident applicant who provides proof, at the time of  
12 registration, that such individual is a member of an organized New York  
13 state snowmobile club that is a member of the New York state snowmobile  
14 association or is a member of an organized New York state snowmobile  
15 club that is a trail maintenance entity and a member of the New York  
16 state snowmobile association. The commissioner may provide that applica-  
17 tions for a vintage snowmobile registration and the issuing of a vintage  
18 snowmobile registration may only be accepted and processed at one or  
19 more facilities operated by the department either by mail or in person.

20 § 2. Subdivision 4 of section 2222 of the vehicle and traffic law is  
21 amended by adding a new paragraph (f) to read as follows:

22 (f) A fee of five dollars for each individual resident and non-resi-  
23 dent vintage registration.

24 § 3. Section 21.07 of the parks, recreation and historic preservation  
25 law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

26 3. Notwithstanding the fee as established in subdivisions one and two  
27 of this section, an individual resident or nonresident registering a  
28 vintage snowmobile who provides proof at the time of registration, that  
29 such individual is a member of an organized New York state snowmobile  
30 club that is a member of the New York state snowmobile association or is  
31 a member of an organized New York state snowmobile club that is a trail  
32 maintenance entity and a member of the New York state snowmobile associ-  
33 ation, shall pay an additional fee of ten dollars for each vintage snow-  
34 mobile for the snowmobile trail development and maintenance fund in  
35 addition to the registration required by the vehicle and traffic law. In  
36 the event that an individual seeking snowmobile club membership is  
37 unable, for any reason, to secure such club membership, they may contact  
38 the New York state snowmobile association, who shall secure such member-  
39 ship for such person.

40 § 4. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
41 have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or  
42 repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of  
43 this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed  
44 on or before such effective date.