STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 22, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to prohibiting street takeovers and sideshows

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

Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 1183 to read as follows:

§ 1183. Street takeovers and sideshows. 1. For the purposes of this section, a "street takeover or sideshow" shall include, but not be limited to, any illegal gathering of cars performing reckless driving acts, stunts, or contests of speed.

2. Except as provided in section eleven hundred eighty-two-a of this article or section sixteen hundred thirty, sixteen hundred forty, sixteen hundred forty-two or sixteen hundred sixty of this chapter, no street takeover or sideshow shall be held and no person shall engage in, aid or abet in, or spectate any street takeover or sideshow on a highway.

3. A violation of any of the provisions of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor and be punishable by imprisonment of not more than six months, a fine of one thousand dollars, or both such fine and imprisonment.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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