

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

April 22, 2026

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Introduced by Sen. MARTINEZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to proof of identity for the issuance of a non-driver identification card

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 of section 490 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (iv) to read as follows:

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4 (iv) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for purposes of  
5 establishing proof of identity for the issuance of a non-driver identification card under this article, a confirmation of trafficking victim  
6 status issued by the office of temporary and disability assistance  
7 pursuant to section four hundred eighty-three-bb of the social services  
8 law shall be accepted as a form of evidence of identity. The commis-  
9 sioner may determine the extent to which such confirmation satisfies the  
10 identification requirements established by the department.

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12 § 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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