STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 7, 2026

Introduced by Sen. WEIK -- 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 prohibiting the blowing of grass clippings or leaves on highways and adjacent lands

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

Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 1220 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended to read as follows:

(a) No person shall [~~throw, dump, deposit or place~~] **blow**, or cause to be [~~thrown, dumped, deposited or placed~~] **blown** upon any highway, or within the limits of the right of way of such highway, or upon private lands adjacent thereto, any refuse, trash, garbage, rubbish, litter, **grass clippings or leaves,** or any nauseous or offensive matter.

§ 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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