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Introduced by M. of A. COLTON -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. PHEFFER, SCARBOROUGH, SWEENEY, TOWNS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to special number plates

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 404 of the vehicle and traffic law, as separately amended by chapters 158 and 190 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

2. For purposes of this section, a special number plate shall be a plate which contains not more than eight letters, numerals or any combination thereof and which is reserved by the commissioner for issuance in accordance with the provisions of this section, or a plate reserved for issuance in a series for vehicles owned by public officers, physicians, visiting nurses, NURSES AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE OF THE EDUCATION LAW, PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, CHIROPRACTORS, accredited representatives of the press or other groups. In issuing special number plates the commissioner shall give those applicants who held a special number plate at the time of the enactment of this section the right to retain such special number plate upon the payment of the annual service charge of twenty-five dollars. Provided, however, that such right of retention shall apply only to the first renewal of the registration of such special number plate following the enactment of this section.

S 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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