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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to distinctive  
license plates for Hispanic and African-American veterans

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

- 1     Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new  
2     section 404-x to read as follows:  
3     S 404-X. DISTINCTIVE PLATES FOR HISPANIC OR AFRICAN-AMERICAN VETERANS.  
4     1. ANY HISPANIC OR AFRICAN-AMERICAN VETERAN RESIDING IN THIS STATE  
5     SHALL, UPON REQUEST, BE ISSUED A LICENSE PLATE BEARING THE WORDS HISPAN-  
6     IC OR AFRICAN-AMERICAN VETERAN, RESPECTIVELY. APPLICATION FOR SAID  
7     LICENSE PLATE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER IN SUCH FORM AND  
8     DETAIL AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE.  
9     2. THE DISTINCTIVE PLATE AUTHORIZED HEREIN SHALL BE ISSUED UPON PROOF,  
10    SATISFACTORY TO THE COMMISSIONER, THAT THE APPLICANT IS AN HISPANIC OR  
11    AFRICAN-AMERICAN VETERAN.  
12    3. A DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED  
13    IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER NUMBER PLATES UPON PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR  
14    REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS ARTICLE,  
15    PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO SERVICE CHARGE SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SUCH  
16    PLATE.  
17    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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