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-- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the safety  
of funeral processions

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision (c) of section 1129 of the vehicle and traffic  
2     law is amended to read as follows:  
3     (c) Motor vehicles being driven upon any roadway outside of a business  
4     or residence district in a caravan or motorcade whether or not towing  
5     other vehicles shall be so operated as to allow sufficient space between  
6     each such vehicle or combination of vehicles so as to enable any other  
7     vehicle to enter and occupy such space without danger. This provision  
8     shall not apply to funeral processions. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER  
9     PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, A DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL NOT FORCE-  
10    FULLY OR OTHERWISE ENTER THE SPACE BETWEEN VEHICLES IN A FUNERAL PROC-  
11    ESSION SO AS TO DISRUPT THE ORDERLY PROGRESSION AND MOVEMENT OF SAID  
12    PROCESSION. A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE A TRAFFIC INFRAC-  
13    TION.  
14    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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