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Introduced by M. of A. PEOPLES, SCHROEDER, GABRYSZAK, HOYT -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BOYLAND, COLTON, MAYERSOHN, J. RIVERA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to directing the city of Buffalo to adjudicate traffic infractions

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

1     Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new  
2     section 229 to read as follows:  
3     S 229. APPLICATION OF ARTICLE. THIS ARTICLE SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE  
4     CITY OF BUFFALO. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS CHAPTER WITH REGARD TO THE ADJUDI-  
5     CATION OF ANY VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER OR OF A LAW, ORDINANCE, ORDER,  
6     RULE OR REGULATION RELATING TO TRAFFIC, WHICH IS CLASSIFIED AS A TRAFFIC  
7     INFRACTION, THE CITY OF BUFFALO SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE A CITY HAVING A  
8     POPULATION OF LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCON-  
9     SISTENT PROVISION OF A GENERAL, SPECIAL OR LOCAL LAW TO THE CONTRARY,  
10    THE CITY OF BUFFALO SHALL PROVIDE BY LOCAL LAW FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
11    ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS. ANY PERSON CHARGED WITH A TRAFFIC  
12    INFRACTION BY THE CITY OF BUFFALO SHALL HAVE ALL THE RIGHTS TO A HEAR-  
13    ING, ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION AND JUDICIAL REVIEW PURSUANT TO THIS  
14    CHAPTER AND ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW. THE CITY OF BUFFALO SHALL HAVE  
15    ALL THE FUNCTIONS, POWERS AND DUTIES WITH RESPECT TO THE ADJUDICATION OF  
16    TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AS ARE GRANTED TO CITIES HAVING A POPULATION OF LESS  
17    THAN TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND. TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS ADJUDICATED BY THE CITY  
18    OF BUFFALO SHALL BE PUNISHABLE BY A CIVIL PENALTY. ALL MONEYS COLLECTED  
19    FROM SUCH ADJUDICATIONS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO SECTION EIGH-  
20    TEEN HUNDRED THREE OF THIS CHAPTER.  
21    S 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2011. Effective immediate-  
22    ly, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation  
23    necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are  
24    authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such  
25    effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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