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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the registration of trailers used to transport vintage motor vehicles

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

1 Section 1. Schedule G of subdivision 7 of section 401 of the vehicle
2 and traffic law, as amended by chapter 710 of the laws of 2004, is
3 amended to read as follows:
4 G. Schedule for historical motor vehicles AND TRAILERS. For each
5 motor vehicle OR TRAILER which is owned and operated as an exhibition
6 piece or collectors item, and is used for participation in club activ-
7 ities, exhibit, tours, parades, occasional transportation and similar
8 uses, but not used for general daily transportation, an annual fee of
9 twenty-three dollars. For purposes of this paragraph, a historical motor
10 vehicle OR TRAILER shall mean any vehicle OR TRAILER manufactured more
11 than twenty-five years prior to the current calendar year, and any other
12 model, year and type vehicle OR TRAILER which has unique characteristics
13 and which is determined by the commissioner to be of historical, classic
14 or exhibition value. Registration plates for such vehicles AND TRAILERS
15 shall be of a type and design approved by the commissioner, but shall be
16 of a distinctive nature. Except that, with the approval of the commis-
17 sioner, an owner of any such vehicle OR TRAILER may utilize registration
18 plates issued in the year corresponding to the model year date in which
19 the vehicle OR TRAILER was manufactured, if the registration plate is
20 legible, durable, and serviceable, of this state, and accurate in color,
21 as determined by the department. Nothing in this paragraph shall be
22 construed to prohibit the use of previously issued registration plates
23 that have been restored, without deviation from their original alphanu-
24 meric or pictorial content, to such condition as otherwise satisfies all
25 applicable requirements. Such plates shall be used only for the opera-

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

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1 tion of the motor vehicle OR TRAILER listed on the registration applica-
2 tion and on other motor vehicles which would qualify for registration
3 under this schedule owned by persons other than the registrant for the
4 purpose of test driving by the registrant or his or her agent in antic-
5 ipation of possible purchase. No such registration will be issued unless
6 evidence of financial security, in a form prescribed by the commission-
7 er, is submitted which provides coverage for the motor vehicle listed on
8 the registration application and for non-owned motor vehicles being
9 operated with such plates. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS
10 OF SUBDIVISION EIGHT OF THIS SECTION, THE OWNER OF A HISTORICAL MOTOR
11 VEHICLE MAY OBTAIN DISTINCTIVE REGISTRATION PLATES UNDER THE PROVISIONS
12 OF THIS SUBDIVISION FOR A HISTORICAL TRAILER WHICH SHALL BE USED TO
13 TRANSPORT SUCH HISTORICAL MOTOR VEHICLE. THE FEES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS
14 SET FORTH IN SUBDIVISION EIGHT OF THIS SECTION WITH RESPECT TO THE
15 REGISTRATION OF TRAILERS SHALL CONTINUE TO APPLY.

16 S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
17 have become a law.