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Introduced by M. of A. PERALTA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to requiring insurance companies to disapprove defensive driving courses instructed solely over the internet without an instructor physically present

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

Section 1. The insurance law is amended by adding a new section 2335-b to read as follows:

S 2335-B. MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE RATES; PROHIBITED REDUCTION FOR INTERNET DRIVING COURSES OR PROGRAMS. NO INSURER AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, OR CONTROLLING OR CONTROLLED BY OR UNDER COMMON CONTROL BY OR WITH AN INSURER AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, WHICH SELLS A POLICY PROVIDING MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY OR MOTORCYCLE INSURANCE COVERAGE IN THIS STATE SHALL REDUCE A POLICY HOLDER'S PREMIUM RATE FOR THE COMPLETION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT PREVENTION COURSE INSTRUCTED SOLELY OVER THE INTERNET AND WITHOUT A CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR PHYSICALLY PRESENT FOR SUCH INSTRUCTION OR OF ANY OTHER SUCH COURSE OR TRAINING PROGRAM CONDUCTED BY AND THROUGH SUCH TECHNOLOGICAL MEANS.

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

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

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