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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requirements for the sale and registration of motorcycles

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 420-a of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 695 of the laws of 1983, is amended to read as follows:

4. Before issuing a temporary registration, a qualified dealer must have in his possession all application forms properly completed, A COPY OF THE PURCHASER'S VALID CLASS M DRIVER'S LICENSE IN THE CASE OF THE SALE OF A MOTORCYCLE AND all documents, fees and any other charges which must be submitted to the commissioner for the issuance of a registration by the commissioner. Such dealer must make application for registration for such vehicle and must submit all such forms, documents, fees and charges to the commissioner in a manner prescribed by the commissioner and, unless otherwise provided by the commissioner, within five calendar days of the date of issuance of the temporary registration.

S 2. Subdivision 1 of section 410 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 459 of the laws of 1970, is amended to read as follows:

1. Registration by owners. No motorcycles shall be operated or driven upon the public highways of this state without first being registered in accordance with the provisions of this article, except as otherwise expressly provided in this chapter.

Every owner of a motorcycle which shall be operated or driven upon the public highways of this state shall, except as otherwise expressly provided, cause to be filed, by mail or otherwise, in the office or a branch office of the commissioner, or with an agent of the commissioner, constituted as provided in this chapter, an application for registra-

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

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tion, addressed to the commissioner, and on a blank to be prepared under the direction of and furnished by the commissioner for that purpose, containing: (a) A brief description of the motorcycle to be registered, including the name of the manufacturer and factory number of such vehicle; (b) the name, residence, including county and business address of the owner of such motorcycle. EVERY FIRST TIME PURCHASER OF A MOTORCYCLE SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PROOF OF COMPLETION OF AN APPROVED MOTORCYCLE RIDER TRAINING COURSE, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION FOUR HUNDRED TEN-A OF THIS ARTICLE, AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.