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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to renewal of drivers' licenses

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

Section 1. Title 4 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new article 17-C to read as follows:

ARTICLE 17-C

RENEWAL OF STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS

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S 499. RENEWAL OF STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS. 1. WHENEVER ANY PERSON APPLIES FOR A RENEWAL OF A STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED UNDER THIS TITLE, WHETHER IT BE A DRIVER'S LICENSE, A DRIVER'S PERMIT, A NON-DRIVER'S IDENTIFICATION CARD, OR ANY OTHER FORM OF IDENTIFICATION ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE PERSON SO APPLYING FOR THE RENEWAL MUST PRESENT HIS OR HER EXPIRED IDENTIFICATION CARD TO THE DEPARTMENT.

2. IF THE PERSON APPLYING FOR THE RENEWAL OF A STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD SEEKS TO RETAIN HIS OR HER EXPIRED IDENTIFICATION CARD, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MARK THE CARD IN SUCH A WAY THAT IS VISIBLE, PERMANENT, AND INFORMS ANY PERSON LOOKING AT THE CARD THAT SUCH CARD IS INVALID.

3. IF A PERSON IS UNABLE TO PRODUCE HIS OR HER EXPIRED IDENTIFICATION CARD UPON HIS OR HER APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF SUCH CARD, THEN THAT PERSON MUST EITHER: (A) PROVIDE A COPY OF A POLICE REPORT STATING THAT SUCH IDENTIFICATION CARD WAS STOLEN, OR (B) PAY A RENEWAL SURCHARGE IN AN AMOUNT OF FIFTY DOLLARS.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth 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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