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Introduced by M. of A. SPANO, FIELDS, BENEDETTO, EDDINGTON, KOON, BURLING -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CAHILL, JOHN, McDONOUGH, SCARBOROUGH, WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the use of global positioning systems by car rental companies

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

Section 1. Section 396-z of the general business law is amended by adding a new subdivision 12-a to read as follows:

12-A. NO RENTAL VEHICLE COMPANY SHALL UTILIZE A GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM TO TRACK AN AUTHORIZED DRIVER IN ORDER TO IMPOSE FINES OR SURCHARGES RELATING TO SUCH DRIVER'S USE OF THE RENTAL VEHICLE.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided however that the amendments to section 396-z of the general business law made by section one of this act shall survive the repeal and reversion of such section as provided by section 4 of chapter 656 of the laws of 2002, as amended.

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

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