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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to authorizing forms of licenses to include blood types

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 504 of the vehi-
2 cle and traffic law, as separately amended by chapters 568 and 639 of
3 the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:
4 (a) Every license or renewal thereof shall contain a distinguishing
5 mark and adequate space upon which an anatomical gift, pursuant to
6 section forty-three hundred ten of the public health law, by the licen-
7 see shall be recorded and shall contain such other information and shall
8 be issued in such form as the commissioner shall determine; PROVIDED,
9 HOWEVER THAT EVERY LICENSE OR RENEWAL THEREOF SHALL CONTAIN A DISTIN-
10 GUISHING NUMBER OR MARK AND ADEQUATE SPACE UPON WHICH THE LICENSEE'S
11 BLOOD TYPE MAY BE RECORDED AT THE OPTION OF THE LICENSEE, AND SHALL
12 CONTAIN SUCH OTHER INFORMATION AND SHALL BE ISSUED IN SUCH FORM AS THE
13 COMMISSIONER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, SHALL
14 DETERMINE; provided, however, every license or renewal thereof issued to
15 a person under the age of twenty-one years shall have prominently
16 imprinted upon it the statement "UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE" in notably
17 distinctive print or format; provided further, however, every license or
18 renewal thereof issued to a person making an anatomical gift shall have
19 prominently printed upon the front of such license or renewal thereof
20 the statement "ORGAN DONOR" in notably distinctive print or format. The
21 commissioner shall not require fees for the issuance of such licenses or
22 renewals thereof to persons under twenty-one years of age or to persons
23 making an anatomical gift which are different from the fees required for

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

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1 the issuance of licenses or renewals thereof to persons twenty-one years
2 of age or over or to persons not making an anatomical gift.
3 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
4 have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or
5 repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of
6 this act on its effective date is authorized to be made on or before
7 such effective date.