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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to providing
for a "STOP DWI" memorial signing program

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

- 1 Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new
2 section 1199-a to read as follows:
3 S 1199-A. "STOP DWI" MEMORIAL SIGNING PROGRAM. 1. PURSUANT TO RULES
4 AND REGULATIONS DULY ADOPTED, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DESIGN AND IMPE-
5 MENT A "STOP DWI" MEMORIAL SIGNING PROGRAM.
6 2. SUCH PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE PLACEMENT OF APPROPRIATE SIGNS
7 BEARING THE ADMONITION "DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE" FOLLOWED BY THE NAME OF A
8 PERSON WHO WAS KILLED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT BY A PERSON SUBSE-
9 QUENTLY CONVICTED OF AN ALCOHOL OR DRUG RELATED TRAFFIC OFFENSE.
10 3. NO SIGNS SHALL BE INSTALLED ON AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY. A SIGN MAY BE
11 INSTALLED ON A NON-INTERSTATE HIGHWAY WITHIN A CITY OR TOWN WITH THE
12 CONCURRENCE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT. A SIGN MAY BE INSTALLED ON A RURAL
13 NON-INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.
14 4. A SIGN MUST BE REQUESTED BY THE FAMILY OF THE VICTIM OR OTHER SPON-
15 SOR WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE VICTIM'S FAMILY. WHEN THERE ARE MULTIPLE
16 FATALITIES, A SIGN CANNOT BE ERECTED FOR A FATAL DRIVER WHO IS SHOWN BY
17 TOXICOLOGY REPORTS TO BE IN VIOLATION OF AN ALCOHOL OR DRUG RELATED
18 TRAFFIC OFFENSE, WITHOUT CONCURRENCE OF ALL FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE
19 VICTIMS KILLED IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT.
20 5. THE DEPARTMENT, UPON PAYMENT OF A ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR FEE BY A FAMI-
21 LY MEMBER OR OTHER SPONSOR OF A VICTIM, SHALL INSTALL SUCH SIGN AND IT
22 SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.
23 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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