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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sens. AUBERTINE, ONORATO, SAMPSON, SAVINO -- read twice
and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee
on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring
horse-drawn carriages to have headlights

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

1 Section 1. Section 1264 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by
2 chapter 676 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:
3 S 1264. Ban on night riding. No person shall ride or lead a horse upon
4 a roadway during the period from one-half hour after sunset to one-half
5 hour before sunrise. The provisions of this section shall not apply to
6 horse-drawn carriages or carts or police officers, peace officers or
7 park rangers mounted on horseback. HOWEVER, IF A HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE IS
8 OPERATED ON A HIGHWAY DURING SUCH PERIOD, IT MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH FUNC-
9 TIONING FRONT HEADLIGHTS AND REAR TAILLIGHTS.
10 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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