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Introduced by Sens. MONSERRATE, DIAZ, SAVINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to providing a limited search for the status of an issued driver's license

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 202 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new paragraph (f) to read as follows:

(F) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROVIDE FOR A LIMITED SEARCH OF THE STATUS OF A PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE WHICH SEARCH SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION ONLY AS TO WHETHER AN ISSUED DRIVER'S LICENSE IS VALID OR INVALID AND THE NAME OF THE PERSON TO WHOM THE DRIVER'S LICENSE IS ISSUED. THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO RECEIVE SUCH SEARCH RESULTS IS A DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER AND A DRIVER'S LICENSE DOCUMENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER. NO FEE SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SUCH LIMITED SEARCH.

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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