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Introduced by Sen. MAZIARZ -- 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 permitting owners of house coaches to terminate insurance without surrendering registration certificate and license plates

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 312 of the vehi-  
2 cle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 557 of the laws of 1994, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (b) The owner of such motor vehicle shall maintain proof of financial  
5 security continuously throughout the registration period and his failure  
6 to produce proof of financial security when requested to do so upon  
7 demand of a magistrate, motor vehicle inspector, peace officer, acting  
8 pursuant to his special duties, or police officer, while such vehicle is  
9 being operated upon the public highway, shall be presumptive evidence of  
10 operating a motor vehicle without proof of financial security. Upon the  
11 production of proof of financial security such presumption is removed.  
12 Production of proof of financial security may be made by mailing such  
13 proof to the court having jurisdiction in the matter, and any necessary  
14 response by such court or acknowledgement of the production of such  
15 proof may also be made by mail. When insurance with respect to any motor  
16 vehicle, other than a motorcycle OR HOUSE COACH, is terminated the  
17 owner shall surrender forthwith his registration certificate and number  
18 plates of the vehicle to the commissioner unless proof of financial  
19 security otherwise is maintained in compliance with this article.

20 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided that the amend-  
21 ments to paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 312 of the vehicle  
22 and traffic law made by section one of this act shall survive the expi-  
23 ration and reversion of such subdivision as provided in chapter 569 of  
24 the laws of 1981, as amended and chapter 781 of the laws of 1983, as  
25 amended.

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

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