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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the fee for number plates

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 3 of section 401 of the vehicle
2 and traffic law, as amended by section 1 of part H of chapter 59 of the
3 laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:
4 a. Upon filing of such application and the payment of the fee herein-
5 after provided, the commissioner shall assign to such motor vehicle a
6 distinctive number and, without expense to the applicant, issue and
7 deliver in such manner as the commissioner may select to the owner a
8 certificate of registration, in such form as the commissioner shall
9 prescribe, and two number plates at a place within the state of New York
10 named by the applicant in his or her application. A number plate, within
11 the meaning of this chapter, may, in the discretion of the commissioner,
12 be a plate of a permanent nature, treated with reflectorized material
13 according to specifications prescribed by the commissioner, and with a
14 date tag attached to such plate or to the vehicle as prescribed by regu-
15 lations of the commissioner indicating the validity of the plate during
16 a certain period and the issuance of such a number plate with such date
17 tag to a person possessing such a number plate shall be deemed the issu-
18 ance of a number plate. An additional fee, not to exceed [twenty-five]
19 FIFTEEN dollars, shall be paid to the commissioner whenever a set of
20 reflectorized number plates is issued for any vehicle for which a regis-
21 tration fee is normally charged except that, with respect to any number
22 plate which is specifically requested by the applicant, such fee shall
23 be paid to the commissioner upon approval of such request. In the event
24 of the loss, mutilation or destruction of any certificate of registra-
25 tion, any number plate or set of number plates whether with or without a

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

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1 date tag or tags, or any date tag or set of date tags provided for in
2 this article, the owner of a registered motor vehicle may file such
3 statement and proof of the facts as the commissioner shall require, with
4 a fee of three dollars, in the office of the commissioner, or, unless
5 and until the commissioner shall otherwise direct, in the office of the
6 agent who issued the certificate, plate, plates, tag or tags and the
7 commissioner or his or her agent, as the case may be, shall issue a
8 duplicate or substitute. It shall be the duty of every owner holding a
9 certificate of registration to notify the commissioner in writing of any
10 change of residence of such person within ten days after such change
11 occurs, and to inscribe on such certificate, in the place provided by
12 the commissioner, a record of such change of residence.

13 S 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same
14 manner as section 1 of part H of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009, takes
15 effect.