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Introduced by Sen. ADDABBO -- 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 passengers in taxis and liveries to wear safety belts

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

Section 1. Subdivision 51 of section 375 of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 495 of the laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:

51. Taxicab and livery notices. (a) Every taxicab and livery registered in this state shall have posted therein the following notice: "Seatbelts must be available for your use. [Please buckle up.] STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT YOU BUCKLE UP BEFORE THIS VEHICLE DEPARTS."

(b) The notices required to be posted pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subdivision shall be posted in a manner legible and conspicuous to passengers in all seating positions of such vehicles.

S 2. Subdivision 9 of section 1229-c of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 390 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

9. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision four, this section shall not apply to [taxis, liveries, and] buses other than school buses.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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