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Introduced by M. of A. GALEF, TITONE, SPANO, McDONOUGH, TOBACCO, GREENE,
ORTIZ, GLICK, HOOPER, FIELDS, ESPAILLAT, BURLING, WALKER -- Multi-
Sponsored by -- M. of A. ALESSI, BARRA, CLARK, DUPREY, GUNTHER,
LATIMER, PEOPLES, SAYWARD, THIELE, WEISENBERG -- read once and
referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to signage for
persons driving under a learner's permit

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 501-b of the vehicle and traffic
2 law, as added by chapter 644 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 1. In addition to the restrictions contained in subdivision five of
5 section five hundred one of this article, no holder of a class DJ or
6 class MJ learner's permit shall:
7 (a) operate a motor vehicle with any front seat occupants other than
8 the supervising driver;
9 (b) operate a motor vehicle unless every occupant of such vehicle is
10 properly restrained by a safety belt or child safety seat in accordance
11 with the provisions of subdivision three-a of section twelve hundred
12 twenty-nine-c of this chapter;
13 (c) operate a motor vehicle with more than two passengers who are
14 under the age of twenty-one and who are not members of such holder's
15 immediate family, provided, however, that the provisions of this subpar-
16 agraph shall not apply when such holder is accompanied by a duly
17 licensed parent, guardian, person in a position of loco parentis, driver
18 education teacher or driving school instructor;
19 (d) be eligible for issuance of a class DJ or MJ license unless such
20 permit and/or limited class DJ or MJ license issued pursuant to section
21 five hundred three-a of this article, singly or in combination, have
22 been valid for at least six months. Any time period in which such class

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

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1 DJ or MJ learner's permit or limited class DJ or MJ license has been
2 suspended or revoked shall not be counted in determining the length of
3 time that such learner's permit or limited license has been valid;
4 (E) OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT A SIGN, VISIBLE TO BOTH ONCOMING
5 AND FOLLOWING TRAFFIC, INDICATING THAT SUCH VEHICLE IS BEING DRIVEN BY A
6 NEW DRIVER. SUCH SIGN SHALL BE IN SUCH FORM AND DISTRIBUTED IN SUCH
7 MANNER AS PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSIONER UPON ISSUANCE OF SUCH LEARNER'S
8 PERMIT.
9 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of September next
10 succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.