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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to establishing distinctive license plates for licensed doctors of osteopathy

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

Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 404-x to read as follows:

S 404-X. DISTINCTIVE PLATES FOR LICENSED DOCTORS OF OSTEOPATHY. 1. ANY DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHY LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE OF THE EDUCATION LAW AND RESIDING IN THIS STATE SHALL, UPON REQUEST, BE ISSUED A DISTINCTIVE LICENSE PLATE BEARING THE LETTERS "D.O." ON THE LICENSE PLATE'S FACE TO THE RIGHT OF SUCH PLATE'S REGISTERED NUMBER AND THE TERM "PHYSICIAN" AT THE BOTTOM OF THE FACE OF THE LICENSE PLATE. A DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED TO A LICENSED DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHY PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE ISSUED TO THE SPOUSE OF SUCH DOCTOR. APPLICATION FOR SUCH DISTINCTIVE LICENSE PLATE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER IN SUCH FORM AND DETAIL AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE, AND SHALL BE VERIFIED ANNUALLY BY THE APPLICANT.

2. THE DISTINCTIVE PLATE AUTHORIZED IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED UPON PROOF, SATISFACTORY TO THE COMMISSIONER, THAT THE APPLICANT IS A DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHY LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN THIS STATE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE OF THE EDUCATION LAW.

3. A DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER NUMBER PLATES UPON PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS ARTICLE AND A ONE-TIME ADDITIONAL SERVICE CHARGE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATE. SUCH SERVICE CHARGE SHALL BE DEPOSITED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FOUR-OO OF THIS ARTICLE TO THE CREDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES DISTINCTIVE PLATE DEVELOPMENT FUND

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

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ESTABLISHED BY SECTION NINETY-FIVE-G OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW AND SHALL BE USED FOR PRODUCTION, DESIGN, ADVERTISING AND MARKETING OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE PLATES PURSUANT TO SUCH SECTION NINETY-FIVE-G.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, that any rules, regulations and actions necessary to implement the provisions of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be completed on or before such date.