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Introduced by M. of A. BENEDETTO -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to authorizing  
forms of licenses to include blood types

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 504 of the vehi-  
2     cle and traffic law, as separately amended by chapters 568 and 639 of  
3     the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:  
4     (a) Every license or renewal thereof shall contain a distinguishing  
5     mark and adequate space upon which an anatomical gift, pursuant to  
6     section forty-three hundred ten of the public health law, by the licen-  
7     see shall be recorded and shall contain such other information and shall  
8     be issued in such form as the commissioner shall determine; PROVIDED,  
9     HOWEVER THAT EVERY LICENSE OR RENEWAL THEREOF SHALL CONTAIN A DISTIN-  
10    GUISHING NUMBER OR MARK AND ADEQUATE SPACE UPON WHICH THE LICENSEE'S  
11    BLOOD TYPE MAY BE RECORDED AT THE OPTION OF THE LICENSEE, AND SHALL  
12    CONTAIN SUCH OTHER INFORMATION AND SHALL BE ISSUED IN SUCH FORM AS THE  
13    COMMISSIONER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, SHALL  
14    DETERMINE; provided, however, every license or renewal thereof issued to  
15    a person under the age of twenty-one years shall have prominently  
16    imprinted upon it the statement "UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE" in notably  
17    distinctive print or format; provided further, however, every license or  
18    renewal thereof issued to a person making an anatomical gift shall have  
19    prominently printed upon the front of such license or renewal thereof  
20    the statement "ORGAN DONOR" in notably distinctive print or format. The  
21    commissioner shall not require fees for the issuance of such licenses or  
22    renewals thereof to persons under twenty-one years of age or to persons  
23    making an anatomical gift which are different from the fees required for  
24    the issuance of licenses or renewals thereof to persons twenty-one years  
25    of age or over or to persons not making an anatomical gift.  
26    S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
27    have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or  
28    repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of  
29    this act on its effective date is authorized to be made on or before  
30    such effective date.

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

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