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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to certain requirements for renewing a driver's license

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 6 of section 502 of the vehi-
2 cle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 81 of the laws of 1995, is
3 amended to read as follows:
4 (a) A license issued pursuant to subdivision five of this section
5 shall be valid until the expiration date contained thereon, unless such
6 license is suspended, revoked or cancelled. Such license may be renewed
7 by submission of an application for renewal, the fee prescribed by law,
8 proofs of prior licensing, fitness and acceptable vision prescribed by
9 the commissioner, [the applicant's social security number,] and if
10 required by the commissioner a photo image of the applicant in such
11 numbers and form as the commissioner shall prescribe. AN APPLICANT FOR
12 RENEWAL SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE HIS OR HER SOCIAL SECURITY
13 NUMBER OR SHOW A SOCIAL SECURITY CARD EVEN IF SUCH NUMBER OR CARD WAS
14 NOT PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT IN A PREVIOUS TRANSACTION. In addition,
15 an applicant for renewal of a license containing a hazardous material
16 endorsement shall pass an examination to retain such endorsement. A
17 renewal of such license shall be issued by the commissioner upon
18 approval of such application, except that no such license shall be
19 issued if its issuance would be inconsistent with the provisions of
20 section five hundred sixteen of this [chapter] TITLE, and except that
21 the commissioner may refuse to renew such license if the applicant is
22 the holder of a currently valid or renewable license to drive issued by
23 another state or foreign country unless the applicant surrenders such
24 license.
25 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
26 have become a law.

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

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