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Introduced by Sens. AUBERTINE, ONORATO, SAMPSON, SAVINO -- 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 horse-drawn carriages to have headlights

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

Section 1. Section 1264 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 676 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

S 1264. Ban on night riding. No person shall ride or lead a horse upon a roadway during the period from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise. The provisions of this section shall not apply to horse-drawn carriages or carts or police officers, peace officers or park rangers mounted on horseback. HOWEVER, IF A HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE IS OPERATED ON A HIGHWAY DURING SUCH PERIOD, IT MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH FUNCTIONING FRONT HEADLIGHTS AND REAR TAILLIGHTS.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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