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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the use of seatbelts by volunteer firefighters

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

Section 1. Section 1229-c of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 14 to read as follows:

14. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION FOUR OF THIS SECTION, NO PERSON SHALL OPERATE AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE OWNED OR OPERATED BY A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE AS DEFINED BY SECTION ONE HUNDRED OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW UNLESS ALL PASSENGERS ARE UTILIZING SAFETY BELTS OR RESTRAINT SYSTEMS AS PROVIDED BY THE VEHICLE MANUFACTURER. THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT APPLY TO VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL PROVIDING PATIENT CARE IN THE REAR COMPARTMENT OF AN AMBULANCE.

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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