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Introduced by Sen. FOLEY -- 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 requirements for the sale and registration of motorcycles

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 420-a of the vehicle and traffic
2 law, as added by chapter 695 of the laws of 1983, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 4. Before issuing a temporary registration, a qualified dealer must
5 have in his possession all application forms properly completed, A COPY
6 OF THE PURCHASER'S VALID CLASS M DRIVER'S LICENSE IN THE CASE OF THE
7 SALE OF A MOTORCYCLE AND all documents, fees and any other charges which
8 must be submitted to the commissioner for the issuance of a registration
9 by the commissioner. Such dealer must make application for registration
10 for such vehicle and must submit all such forms, documents, fees and
11 charges to the commissioner in a manner prescribed by the commissioner
12 and, unless otherwise provided by the commissioner, within five calendar
13 days of the date of issuance of the temporary registration.
14 S 2. Subdivision 1 of section 410 of the vehicle and traffic law, as
15 amended by chapter 459 of the laws of 1970, is amended to read as
16 follows:
17 1. Registration by owners. No motorcycles shall be operated or driven
18 upon the public highways of this state without first being registered in
19 accordance with the provisions of this article, except as otherwise
20 expressly provided in this chapter.
21 Every owner of a motorcycle which shall be operated or driven upon the
22 public highways of this state shall, except as otherwise expressly
23 provided, cause to be filed, by mail or otherwise, in the office or a
24 branch office of the commissioner, or with an agent of the commissioner,
25 constituted as provided in this chapter, an application for registra-

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

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1 tion, addressed to the commissioner, and on a blank to be prepared under
2 the direction of and furnished by the commissioner for that purpose,
3 containing: (a) A brief description of the motorcycle to be registered,
4 including the name of the manufacturer and factory number of such vehi-
5 cle; (b) the name, residence, including county and business address of
6 the owner of such motorcycle. EVERY FIRST TIME PURCHASER OF A MOTORCY-
7 CLE SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PROOF OF COMPLETION OF AN APPROVED
8 MOTORCYCLE RIDER TRAINING COURSE, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION FOUR
9 HUNDRED TEN-A OF THIS ARTICLE, AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.
10 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.