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Introduced by Sen. MORAHAN -- 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 authorizing senior citizens to renew motor vehicle registrations annually

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

Section 1. Paragraph c of subdivision 5 of section 401 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 356 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

c. Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, the commissioner shall issue registrations and renewals of registrations for motor vehicles for which a registration fee established in paragraph a of subdivision six of this section is required to be paid and for motor vehicles having a maximum gross weight of not more than eighteen thousand pounds for which a registration fee established in paragraph one of schedule B of subdivision seven of this section is required to be paid for a period of not less than two years PROVIDED, HOWEVER, PERSONS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER SHALL HAVE THE CHOICE OF REGISTERING THEIR MOTOR VEHICLE OR RENEWING SUCH REGISTRATION FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR OR TWO YEARS. In addition, the full amount of any other charges, taxes or fees which would be required to be paid to, or collected by, the commissioner during the entire registration period if registrations were issued for twelve month periods shall be paid to the commissioner at the time of such registration or renewal of registration. The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations for the issuance of registration renewals extended as required in this paragraph. However, such regulations may provide that the initial issuance of extended renewals be accomplished over a two year period. The commissioner may by regulation exempt from the provisions of this paragraph registrations for motor vehicles issued in conjunction with any long-term registration

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

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program or registration reciprocity or proration agreement which this state has established or to which this state is a party.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of June next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.