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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the age of driver's license photographs contained on renewal licenses

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 504 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 406 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The commissioner may by regulation provide that every driver's license contain the photo image of the licensee. The learner's permit may also contain the photo image of the permittee pursuant to regulations established by the commissioner. A PHOTO IMAGE OF A LICENSEE CONTAINED ON A RENEWAL LICENSE FOR SUCH LICENSEE SHALL HAVE BEEN ON FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR NO MORE THAN ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH SUCH LICENSE IS RENEWED; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, SUCH REQUIREMENT SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE PHOTO IMAGE OF ANY PERSON WHO IS SIXTY-TWO YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHEN SUCH PERSON RENEWS HIS OR HER LICENSE OR LEARNER'S PERMIT.

S 2. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a law, and shall apply to licenses renewed on and after such date; provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed by the commissioner of motor vehicles on or before such effective date.

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

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