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Introduced by M. of A. TITONE -- read once and referred to the Committee  
on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to creating  
distinctive plates for the New York city fire riders motorcycle club

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

- 1     Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new  
2     section 404-x to read as follows:  
3     S 404-X. DISTINCTIVE PLATES FOR NEW YORK CITY FIRE RIDERS MOTORCYCLE  
4     CLUB. 1. ANY MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK CITY FIRE RIDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB  
5     SHALL, UPON REQUEST, BE ISSUED A LICENSE PLATE BEARING THE WORDS "NYC  
6     FIRE RIDERS". APPLICATION FOR SAID LICENSE PLATE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE  
7     COMMISSIONER IN SUCH FORM AND DETAIL AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL  
8     PRESCRIBE.  
9     2. A DISTINCTIVE PLATE AUTHORIZED BY SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION  
10    SHALL BE ISSUED UPON PROOF, SATISFACTORY TO THE COMMISSIONER, THAT THE  
11    APPLICANT IS A MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK CITY FIRE RIDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB.  
12    3. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK CITY FIRE  
13    RIDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB" SHALL MEAN A PERSON WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THIS  
14    STATE, WHO IS AN ACTIVE OR RETIRED UNIFORMED MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK CITY  
15    FIRE DEPARTMENT AND WHO HOLDS AN ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN THE NEW YORK CITY  
16    FIRE RIDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB.  
17    4. A DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED  
18    IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER NUMBER PLATES UPON THE PAYMENT OF THE REGU-  
19    LAR REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS  
20    ARTICLE, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AN ADDITIONAL ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE OF  
21    FIFTEEN DOLLARS SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATE.  
22    5. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL REQUIRE THE ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE  
23    NUMBER PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION UNLESS THE COMMISSIONER IS SATISFIED  
24    THAT THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGES COLLECTED PURSUANT  
25    TO SUBDIVISION FOUR OF THIS SECTION WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO RECOVER THE  
26    COSTS OF THE DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE OF SUCH DISTINCTIVE PLATES. SUCH  
27    ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE SHALL BE DEPOSITED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF  
28    SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FOUR-00 OF THIS CHAPTER TO THE CREDIT OF THE

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

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1 DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES DISTINCTIVE PLATE DEVELOPMENT FUND ESTAB-  
2 LISHED BY SECTION NINETY-FIVE-G OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW AND SHALL BE  
3 USED FOR THE PRODUCTION, DESIGN, ADVERTISING AND MARKETING OF DISTINC-  
4 TIVE LICENSE PLATES PURSUANT TO SUCH SECTION NINETY-FIVE-G.

5 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.