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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Jacobs) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring certain information to be included on uniform traffic summons and complaint

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 207 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 173 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

1. Except as otherwise provided, the commissioner shall be authorized to prescribe the form of summons and complaint in all cases involving a violation of any provision of this chapter, including section twelve hundred three-c, or of any provision of the tax law or of the transportation law regulating traffic, or of any ordinance, rule or regulation relating to traffic, and to establish procedures for proper administrative controls over the disposition thereof. SUCH SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT SHALL INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM, THE POSSIBLE RANGE OF FINES AND SURCHARGES THAT COULD BE IMPOSED IF SUCH PERSON IS CONVICTED OF THE ALLEGED OFFENSE OR OFFENSES AND OTHER LANGUAGE NOTIFYING THE PERSON OF THE DRIVER RESPONSIBILITY ASSESSMENT FEE, DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION FOUR OF SECTION FIVE HUNDRED THREE OF THIS CHAPTER. The commissioner is not authorized to prescribe the form of summons and complaint for parking, stopping or standing violations or a violation of article forty-seven or forty-eight of this chapter.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law, provided 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 is authorized and directed to be made and completed 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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