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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the renewal of driver's licenses, learner's permits and identification cards

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

Section 1. Section 503 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. NOTICE TO RENEW. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL MAIL RENEWAL NOTICES TO RESIDENTS ISSUED A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR A LEARNER'S PERMIT FORTY-FIVE TO SIXTY DAYS BEFORE SUCH DRIVER'S LICENSE OR LEARNER'S PERMIT EXPIRES. THE RENEWAL NOTICE SHALL DETAIL THE METHODS AVAILABLE FOR RENEWAL, THE ADDRESS OF THE NEAREST DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES OFFICE, AND SHALL STATE "PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION 3 OF SECTION 205 OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW, THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL RETAIN 12.7 PERCENT OF RENEWAL FEES IF A RENEWAL IS PROCESSED BY A DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BRANCH OFFICE OPERATED BY THE COUNTY. THESE FUNDS MAY BE USED TO PROVIDE VITAL COUNTY SERVICES AND/OR REDUCE COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES."

S 2. Section 491 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3. NOTICE TO RENEW. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL MAIL RENEWAL NOTICES TO RESIDENTS ISSUED AN IDENTIFICATION CARD FORTY-FIVE TO SIXTY DAYS BEFORE SUCH IDENTIFICATION CARD EXPIRES. THE RENEWAL NOTICE SHALL DETAIL THE METHODS AVAILABLE FOR RENEWAL, THE ADDRESS OF THE NEAREST DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES OFFICE, AND SHALL STATE "PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION 3 OF SECTION 205 OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW, THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL RETAIN 12.7 PERCENT OF RENEWAL FEES IF A RENEWAL IS PROCESSED BY A DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BRANCH OFFICE OPERATED BY THE COUNTY. THESE FUNDS MAY BE USED TO PROVIDE VITAL COUNTY SERVICES AND/OR REDUCE COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES."

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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