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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law in relation to the registration of personal bicycles

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

Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 401-c to read as follows:

S 401-C. REGISTRATION OF PERSONAL BICYCLES. EVERY PERSONAL BICYCLE SHALL BE REGISTERED ANNUALLY, AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. PERSONAL BICYCLES SHALL BE ISSUED A LICENSE PLATE IDENTIFYING IT AS A PERSONAL BICYCLE.

1. PERSONAL BICYCLES SHALL BE ISSUED A LICENSE PLATE UPON PASSING AN INSPECTION BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE INSPECTION SHALL REQUIRE THAT THE BICYCLE CONFORMS WITH THE LAMP AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION TWELVE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX OF THIS CHAPTER. THE FEE FOR SUCH LICENSE PLATES SHALL BE TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS THE FIRST YEAR AND SHALL BE REDUCED TO FIVE DOLLARS EACH YEAR THEREAFTER.

2. LICENSE PLATES ISSUED TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN SHALL BEAR A DISTINCTIVE MARK AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

S 2. 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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