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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to prohibiting exhibition driving

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 1216-a to read as follows:

S 1216-A. EXHIBITION DRIVING PROHIBITED. 1. "EXHIBITION DRIVING", AS USED IN THIS SECTION, MEANS TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE AT AN UNNECESSARY RATE OF SPEED SO AS TO CAUSE TIRES TO SQUEAL, GEARS TO GRIND, SOIL TO BE THROWN, ENGINE BACKFIRE, FISHTAILING OR SKIDDING, OR, AS TO TWO-WHEELED OR THREE-WHEELED MOTOR VEHICLES, THE FRONT WHEEL TO LOSE CONTACT WITH THE GROUND OR ROADWAY SURFACE.

2. IT IS A VIOLATION FOR ANY PERSON TO DO ANY EXHIBITION DRIVING ON ANY STREET, PARKING LOT, OR OTHER PUBLIC PROPERTY, EXCEPT WHEN AN EMERGENCY CREATES NECESSITY FOR SUCH OPERATION TO PREVENT INJURY TO PERSONS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

3. UPON CONVICTION FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, SUCH PERSON SHALL BE PUNISHED BY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN FORTY-FIVE NOR MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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