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Introduced by Sens. McDONALD, HASSELL-THOMPSON, LARKIN -- read twice and
ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on
Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to wheelchair
transfer safety

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

1 Section 1. Section 375 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 52 to read as follows:

3 52. ANY VEHICLE THAT IS EQUIPPED WITH A WHEELCHAIR LIFT SHALL ALSO BE
4 EQUIPPED WITH A SAFETY BELT THAT SHALL BE USED TO SECURE INDIVIDUALS IN
5 WHEELCHAIRS WHILE THEY ARE BEING LIFTED FROM OR INTO SUCH VEHICLE.

6 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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