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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to suspension and revocation information on the driving record of a person licensed to drive a motor vehicle

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 510-d to read as follows:

S 510-D. SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION INFORMATION ON DRIVING RECORD. 1. WHENEVER A SUSPENSION, REVOCATION OR EXPIRATION OF A LICENSE TO DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE OR MOTORCYCLE OCCURS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENTER THE SUSPENSION, REVOCATION OR EXPIRATION ORDER ON THE LICENSEE'S DRIVING RECORD WITHIN TWENTY DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF SUCH INFORMATION. ANY INQUIRY INTO THE LICENSEE'S DRIVING RECORD AFTER THE TWENTY DAY PERIOD SHALL REVEAL THAT THE LICENSE IS SUSPENDED, REVOKED OR EXPIRED.

2. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WORK WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO FACILITATE A UNIFORM MEANS FOR SUCH AGENCIES TO GAIN IMMEDIATE ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO A LICENSEE'S DRIVING RECORD AND PARTICULARLY ACCESS TO INFORMATION REGARDING A LICENSEE'S DRIVING RECORD AS ENTERED ON SUCH RECORD PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION.

S 2. The commissioner of the department of motor vehicles shall submit a report to the governor, the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly on or before January first, two thousand thirteen, summarizing the existing means utilized by law enforcement agencies to access information regarding the suspension, revocation or expiration of a license to drive a motor vehicle or motorcycle, along with recommendations for more efficient methods therefor.

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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