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Introduced by M. of A. FINCH, OAKS, BARCLAY, RAIA, SPANO, MONTESANO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CALHOUN, KATZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to establishing distinctive "New York state funeral director" license plates

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 404-x to read as follows:

S 404-X. DISTINCTIVE "NEW YORK FUNERAL DIRECTOR" LICENSE PLATES. 1. ANY RESIDENT OF NEW YORK STATE WHO CURRENTLY HOLDS A VALID NEW YORK STATE LICENSE TO PRACTICE FUNERAL DIRECTING, EMBALMING, OR UNDERTAKING, SHALL, UPON REQUEST BE ISSUED A DISTINCTIVE "NEW YORK STATE FUNERAL DIRECTOR" LICENSE PLATE DESIGNED WITH A WHITE BACKGROUND AND PURPLE NUMBERS AND/OR LETTERING PRINTED ON THE BOTTOM OF THE PLATE. APPLICATION FOR SAID LICENSE PLATES SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER IN SUCH FORM AND DETAIL AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE.

2. ANY DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER NUMBER PLATES UPON THE PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS ARTICLE PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AN ADDITIONAL ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATE. SUCH ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE SHALL BE DEPOSITED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FOUR-OO OF THIS ARTICLE TO THE CREDIT OF THE "DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES DISTINCTIVE PLATE DEVELOPMENT FUND" ESTABLISHED BY SECTION NINETY-FIVE-G OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date is authorized to be made on or before such effective date.

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

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