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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 establishing  
distinctive Gadsden flag plates

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

- 1     Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new  
2     section 404-x to read as follows:  
3     S 404-X. DISTINCTIVE GADSDEN FLAG PLATES. 1. ANY PERSON RESIDING IN  
4     THIS STATE SHALL, UPON REQUEST, BE ISSUED A DISTINCTIVE GADSDEN FLAG  
5     PLATE OF A DESIGN APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER WHICH SHALL INCLUDE THE  
6     COILED RATTLESNAKE DEPICTED ON THE GADSDEN FLAG AND BEAR THE PHRASE  
7     "DON'T TREAD ON ME". APPLICATION FOR SUCH PLATE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE  
8     COMMISSIONER IN SUCH FORM AND DETAIL AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL  
9     PRESCRIBE.  
10    2. A DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED  
11    IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER NUMBER PLATES UPON PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR  
12    REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS ARTICLE;  
13    PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AN ADDITIONAL ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE OF  
14    TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATE. SUCH ANNUAL SERVICE  
15    CHARGE SHALL BE DEPOSITED, PURSUANT TO SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FOUR-00 OF  
16    THIS ARTICLE, TO THE CREDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES DISTINC-  
17    TIVE PLATE DEVELOPMENT FUND, ESTABLISHED BY SECTION NINETY-FIVE-G OF THE  
18    STATE FINANCE LAW, AND SHALL BE USED FOR THE PRODUCTION, DESIGN, ADVER-  
19    TISING AND MARKETING OF DISTINCTIVE PLATES PURSUANT TO SUCH SECTION  
20    NINETY-FIVE-G.  
21    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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