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Introduced by M. of A. MILLER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation -- recommitted to the Committee on Transportation in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to authorizing impoundment of vehicles with purposefully obstructed license plates

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

Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 402 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 61 of the laws of 1989 and as renumbered by chapter 648 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

8. The violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than two hundred dollars; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH PURPOSEFULLY OBSTRUCTED LICENSE PLATES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO IMPOUNDMENT AND ANY PEACE OFFICER, ACTING PURSUANT TO HIS SPECIAL DUTIES, OR ANY POLICE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED, AT SUCH OFFICER'S DISCRETION, TO IMPOUND AND STORE SUCH MOTOR VEHICLE.

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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