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Introduced by Sen. RANZENHOFER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- recommitted to the Committee on Local Government in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to crosswalks near athletic fields and playgrounds

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Erin's law".

S 2. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section 137 to read as follows:

S 137. CROSSWALKS NEAR ATHLETIC FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS. 1. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THERE SHALL BE AT LEAST ONE CROSSWALK, AS DEFINED IN SECTION ONE HUNDRED TEN OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW, LOCATED ACROSS EACH ROAD THAT ABUTS AN ATHLETIC FIELD OR PLAYGROUND. ONE OR MORE CROSSWALKS SHALL BE LOCATED SO THAT THE DISTANCE FROM EACH END OF THE ATHLETIC FIELD OR PLAYGROUND TO THE CROSSWALK, OR BETWEEN CROSSWALKS, SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FEET.

2. THERE SHALL BE A YIELD SIGN IN EACH DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC ALERTING DRIVERS TO YIELD TO PEDESTRIANS IN THE CROSSWALK.

3. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO RESTRICTED HIGHWAYS.

S 3. This act shall take effect two years after it shall have become a law.

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

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