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Introduced by Sen. STAVISKY -- read twice 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 prohibiting the use of certain products which obscure 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 396-a to read as follows:

S 396-A. PHOTO OBSCURING PRODUCTS PROHIBITED. 1. NO MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE SHALL IN ANY WAY BE COVERED OR OBSCURED THROUGH THE USE OF ANY PRODUCT, DEVICE OR SUBSTANCE WHICH PREVENTS SUCH LICENSE PLATE FROM BEING PHOTOGRAPHED OR HAS THE EFFECT OF INHIBITING THE ABILITY OF ANY TECHNOLOGY TO CAPTURE THE IMAGE OF SUCH LICENSE PLATE.

2. A VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL CONSTITUTE A TRAFFIC INFRACTION PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day 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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