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Introduced by M. of A. GANTT -- read once and referred to the Committee
on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to dishonored
check fees

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

1 Section 1. Section 202-b of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by
2 chapter 236 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:
3 S 202-b. Penalties for submission of dishonored checks and credit card
4 payments. (a) A thirty-five dollar penalty fee shall be charged to any
5 person who has submitted a check to the commissioner or his or her agent
6 as payment for any license, permit or registration or any other type of
7 fee for any type of transaction as required by this chapter and such
8 check has been dishonored. Such thirty-five dollar penalty shall be
9 added to the amount due to the commissioner. In addition, [any or all
10 licenses, permits or registrations] THE LICENSE, PERMIT OR REGISTRATION
11 issued in the name of such person FOR WHICH SUCH CHECK WAS SUBMITTED may
12 be suspended [and, if a suspension has been issued, any other trans-
13 action in the name of such person with this department may be prohibit-
14 ed] until full satisfaction of the amount due to the commissioner and
15 the thirty-five dollar penalty fee is paid to the commissioner. No such
16 suspension shall be issued until thirty days after notification that the
17 check has been dishonored is mailed to such person. If satisfaction is
18 made within thirty days from the date of mailing of such notification,
19 no suspension shall be issued. (b) In any case where a person has made a
20 credit card payment to the commissioner or his or her agent as payment
21 for any license, permit or registration or any other type of fee for any
22 type of transaction as required by this chapter, and such credit card
23 payment is contested and is not honored by the credit card company, any
24 other transaction in the name of such person with the department may be

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

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1 prohibited, upon at least thirty days notice, until full satisfaction of
2 the amount due to the commissioner has been paid.
3 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
4 have become a law.