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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to providing  
that flashing purple lights may be affixed to and displayed on buses  
operated on a bus rapid transit route in a city of one million or more

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph 6, 7 and 8 of subdivision 41 of section 375 of  
2     the vehicle and traffic law are renumbered paragraphs 7, 8 and 9 a new  
3     paragraph 6 is added to read as follows:  
4     6. PURPLE LIGHT. IN A CITY WITH A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE,  
5     FLASHING PURPLE LIGHTS MAY BE AFFIXED TO AND DISPLAYED ON BUSES OPERATED  
6     ON A BUS RAPID TRANSIT ROUTE. SUCH FLASHING PURPLE LIGHTS MAY BE USED  
7     EXCLUSIVELY BY A BUS DRIVER AUTHORIZED BY THE APPLICABLE MASS TRANSIT  
8     AGENCY ON ANY BUS RAPID TRANSIT ROUTE, PROVIDED THAT FLASHING PURPLE  
9     LIGHTS MAY NOT BE UTILIZED ON ANY BUS OPERATING ON A BUS RAPID TRANSIT  
10    ROUTE WHERE THE BUS FARE IS PAID UPON BOARDING. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS  
11    PARAGRAPH, "BUS RAPID TRANSIT ROUTE" SHALL INCLUDE ROUTES DESIGNATED AS  
12    SUCH BY THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE APPLICA-  
13    BLE MASS TRANSIT AGENCY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THOSE ROUTES  
14    SPECIFIED IN SECTION ELEVEN HUNDRED ELEVEN-C OF THIS CHAPTER.  
15    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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