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Introduced by M. of A. ENGLEBRIGHT, BRENNAN, GUNTHER, HOOPER -- read  
once and referred to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to discrimination against  
volunteer drivers in the issuance of motor vehicle liability insurance  
coverage

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

1     Section 1. The insurance law is amended by adding a new section 2335-b  
2     to read as follows:  
3     S 2335-B. DISCRIMINATION AGAINST VOLUNTEER DRIVERS. NO INSURER AUTHOR-  
4     IZED TO TRANSACT OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, OR CONTROLLING  
5     OR CONTROLLED BY OR UNDER COMMON CONTROL BY OR WITH AN INSURER AUTHOR-  
6     IZED TO TRANSACT OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, WHICH SELLS  
7     POLICIES PROVIDING MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE IN THIS  
8     STATE SHALL REFUSE TO PROVIDE SUCH A POLICY OR INCREASE THE POLICY  
9     PREMIUM IN CONNECTION WITH THE INSURANCE PERMITTED OR REQUIRED BY THIS  
10    CHAPTER SOLELY BECAUSE THE INSURED OR ANY OTHER PERSON WHO CUSTOMARILY  
11    OPERATES AN AUTOMOBILE COVERED BY THE POLICY IS A VOLUNTEER DRIVER. FOR  
12    THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "VOLUNTEER DRIVER" MEANS A PERSON WHO  
13    PROVIDES SERVICES, INCLUDING TRANSPORTING INDIVIDUALS OR GOODS, WITHOUT  
14    COMPENSATION ABOVE EXPENSES TO A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION OR CHARITA-  
15    BLE ORGANIZATION.  
16    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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