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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to carbon  
monoxide poisoning

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

1     Section 1. Subparagraph (a) of paragraph 1 of subdivision (c) of  
2     section 301 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 5 of  
3     part VI of chapter 62 of the laws of 2003, is amended to read as  
4     follows:

5     (a) A safety inspection shall be made with respect to the brakes;  
6     steering mechanism; wheel alignment; lights, including but not limited  
7     to the lights which are designed and placed on a vehicle for the purpose  
8     of illuminating the vehicle's license plates; odometer; tire pressure;  
9     seat safety belts; shoulder harness safety belts; EXHAUST SYSTEM FOR THE  
10    PURPOSES OF ENSURING THAT CARBON MONOXIDE LEVELS IN THE CAB OF THE VEHI-  
11    CLE HAVE NOT REACHED UNSAFE LEVELS IN EXCESS OF 70 PARTS PER MILLION and  
12    such other mechanisms and equipment as shall be determined by the  
13    commissioner to be necessary for proper and safe operations. Such  
14    inspection shall also be made with respect to vehicle identification  
15    number. Upon inspection, the mileage appearing on the odometer shall be  
16    recorded upon the inspection sticker.

17    S 2. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section  
18    397-c to read as follows:

19    S 397-C. EDUCATION AGAINST DANGERS OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING. THE  
20    COMMISSIONER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CHAIR OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION  
21    BOARD, SHALL PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE WITH EACH OPERATOR'S LICENSE, WHETH-  
22    ER ISSUED OR RENEWED, A PAMPHLET ON THE WARNING SIGNS OF CARBON MONOXIDE  
23    POISONING AND THE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN TO PREVENT SUCH ACCI-  
24    DENTAL POISONING.

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

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1     S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
2     it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediate-  
3     ly, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation  
4     necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are  
5     authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such  
6     effective date.