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Introduced by Sens. BRESLIN, DILAN, HASSELL-THOMPSON, SAMPSON -- 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 parking spaces for handicapped persons

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 4 of section 502 of the vehi-  
2     cle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 585 of the laws of 2002, is  
3     amended and a new paragraph (i) is added to read as follows:  
4     (b) Upon successful completion of the requirements set forth in para-  
5     graph (a) of this subdivision which shall include an alcohol and drug  
6     education component as described in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, a  
7     "Road Rage" awareness component as described in paragraph (c-1) of this  
8     subdivision [and], a "Work Zone Safety" awareness component as described  
9     in paragraph (c-2) of this subdivision, AND INSTRUCTION IN THE LAWS  
10    RELATING TO PARKING SPACES FOR THE HANDICAPPED AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH  
11    (I) OF THIS SUBDIVISION, the commissioner shall cause the applicant to  
12    take a road test in a representative vehicle of a type prescribed by the  
13    commissioner which shall be appropriate to the type of license for which  
14    application is made, except that the commissioner may waive the road  
15    test requirements for certain classes of applicants. The commissioner  
16    shall have the power to establish a program to allow persons other than  
17    employees of the department to conduct road tests in representative  
18    vehicles when such tests are required for applicants to obtain a class  
19    A, B or C license. If she chooses to do so, she shall set forth her  
20    reasons in writing and conduct a public hearing on the matter. She shall  
21    only establish such a program after holding the public hearing.  
22    (I) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROVIDE IN THE PRE-LICENSING COURSE, SET  
23    FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS SUBDIVISION A MANDATORY COMPONENT IN  
24    EDUCATION OF THE LAWS RELATING TO HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE PARKING.  
25    S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
26    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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