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Introduced by Sen. RANZENHOFER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to crosswalks near athletic fields and playgrounds

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Erin's law".

S 2. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section 137 to read as follows:

S 137. CROSSWALKS NEAR ATHLETIC FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS. 1. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THERE SHALL BE AT LEAST ONE CROSSWALK, AS DEFINED IN SECTION ONE HUNDRED TEN OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW, LOCATED ACROSS EACH ROAD THAT ABUTS AN ATHLETIC FIELD OR PLAYGROUND.

2. THERE SHALL BE LOCATED AT EACH CROSSWALK REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION ONE OR MORE PEDESTRIAN SIGNS (R9-8) OR YIELD TO PEDESTRIAN SIGNS (R1-5A), COMPLIANT WITH THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, VISIBLE TO EACH DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC ALERTING DRIVERS TO YIELD TO PEDESTRIANS IN THE CROSSWALK.

3. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO RESTRICTED HIGHWAYS.

4. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY WHERE THE INSTALLATION OF A CROSSWALK WOULD LEAD TO AN AREA THAT IS UNSAFE FOR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC.

S 3. This act shall take effect eighteen months after 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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