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Introduced by Sen. RITCHIE -- 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 renewal of drivers' licenses

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 6 of section 502 of the vehi-  
2     cle and traffic law, as amended by section 3 of part K of chapter 59 of  
3     the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:  
4     (a) A license issued pursuant to subdivision five of this section  
5     shall be valid until the expiration date contained thereon, unless such  
6     license is suspended, revoked or cancelled. Such license may be renewed  
7     by submission of an application for renewal, the fee prescribed by law,  
8     proofs of prior licensing, fitness and acceptable vision prescribed by  
9     the commissioner, the applicant's social security number, AN UPDATED  
10    SIGNATURE and [if required by the commissioner a] photo image of the  
11    applicant, WHICH SHALL BE DISPLAYED ON THE APPLICANT'S NEW LICENSE, in  
12    such numbers and form as the commissioner shall prescribe. In addition,  
13    an applicant for renewal of a license containing a hazardous material  
14    endorsement shall pass an examination to retain such endorsement. The  
15    commissioner shall, with respect to the renewal of a hazardous materials  
16    endorsement, comply with the requirements imposed upon states by  
17    sections 383.141 and 1572.13 of title 49 of the code of federal regu-  
18    lations. A renewal of such license shall be issued by the commissioner  
19    upon approval of such application, except that no such license shall be  
20    issued if its issuance would be inconsistent with the provisions of  
21    section five hundred sixteen of this title, and except that the commis-  
22    sioner may refuse to renew such license if the applicant is the holder  
23    of a currently valid or renewable license to drive issued by another  
24    state or foreign country unless the applicant surrenders such license.  
25    S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
26    have become a law.

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

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