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Introduced by Sen. SAVINO -- 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 authorizing "right on red" in Richmond county

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

Section 1. Paragraph 2 of subdivision (d) of section 1111 of the vehicle and traffic law, as separately amended by chapters 230 and 420 of the laws of 1980 and subparagraph c as added by chapter 317 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as follows:

2. Except in [a city having a population of one million or more] THE COUNTIES OF NEW YORK, KINGS, QUEENS AND BRONX, unless a sign is in place prohibiting such turn:

a. Traffic facing a steady circular red signal may cautiously enter the intersection to make a right turn after stopping as required by paragraph one of this subdivision, except that right turning traffic is not required to stop when a steady right green arrow signal is shown at the same time. Such traffic shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians within a marked or unmarked crosswalk at the intersection and to other traffic lawfully using the intersection;

b. Traffic, while on a one-way roadway, facing a steady red signal may cautiously enter the intersection to make a left turn onto a one-way roadway after stopping as required by paragraph one of this subdivision. Such traffic shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians within a marked or unmarked crosswalk at the intersection and to other traffic lawfully using the intersection.

c. On or after the effective date of this subparagraph, the sign which prohibits such turn shall be prominently displayed from all newly installed traffic signals where possible.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any city having a population of one million or more, is hereby authorized and empowered to

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

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adopt a local law authorizing subparagraph a or b of this paragraph to be applicable within [such city] THE COUNTIES OF NEW YORK, KINGS, QUEENS AND BRONX. Upon the adoption of such local law the exception provided herein for [a city having a population of one million or more] THE COUNTIES OF NEW YORK, KINGS, QUEENS AND BRONX shall no longer be applicable within such [city] COUNTIES.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of September next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.