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Introduced by Sen. STAVISKY -- 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 vehicle inspection renewal notification

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

- 1     Section 1. Section 304 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by  
2     adding a new subdivision (d) to read as follows:  
3     (D) (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL NOTIFY INDIVIDUALS VIA  
4     POSTAL MAIL THAT THEIR VEHICLE INSPECTION IS SUBJECT TO EXPIRATION  
5     BEFORE SUCH EXPIRATION. EVERY OWNER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WHICH SHALL BE  
6     OPERATED OR DRIVEN UPON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE SHALL, EXCEPT  
7     AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED, BE CONTACTED BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE.  
8     (2) THE RENEWAL NOTIFICATION SHALL CONTAIN: (A) A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF  
9     THE MOTOR VEHICLE THAT HAS AN INSPECTION THAT NEEDS TO BE RENEWED,  
10    INCLUDING THE NAME AND FACTORY NUMBER OF SUCH VEHICLE, AND SUCH OTHER  
11    FACTS AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL REQUIRE; (B) THE NAME AND RESIDENCE,  
12    INCLUDING COUNTY OF THE OWNER OF SUCH MOTOR VEHICLE, AND (C) SUCH ADDI-  
13    TIONAL FACTS OR EVIDENCE AS THE COMMISSIONER MAY REQUIRE IN CONNECTION  
14    WITH THE LETTER OF NOTIFICATION.  
15    (3) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL REGISTER THE NOTIFICATION SENT REGARDING  
16    SUCH MOTOR VEHICLE OR TRAILER AND MAINTAIN A RECORD OF SUCH RENEWAL  
17    NOTIFICATIONS AND THE ADDRESSES TO WHICH SUCH NOTIFICATIONS WERE SENT.  
18    (4) IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF EVERY OWNER HOLDING A CERTIFICATE OF  
19    REGISTRATION TO NOTIFY THE COMMISSIONER IN WRITING OF ANY CHANGE OF  
20    RESIDENCE OF SUCH PERSON WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER SUCH CHANGE OCCURS, AND  
21    TO INSCRIBE ON SUCH CERTIFICATE, IN THE PLACE PROVIDED BY THE COMMIS-  
22    SIONER, A RECORD OF SUCH CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.  
23    (5) INSPECTION RENEWAL NOTIFICATIONS SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON THE DATE  
24    DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

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

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1       (6) THE COMMISSIONER MAY PROMULGATE SUCH REGULATIONS AS ARE NECESSARY  
2 TO EFFECTUATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION, INCLUDING PROVISIONS  
3 FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF THE PROGRAM INCURRED FOR  
4 EACH MUNICIPALITY.

5       S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-  
6 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.