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Introduced by Sen. AVELLA -- 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 non-driver identification cards for persons aged sixty-two years of age or older

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

Section 1. Section 490 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

2-A. PERSONS AGED SIXTY-TWO YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. WHERE THE DEPARTMENT REVOKES THE DRIVER'S LICENSE OF A PERSON AGED SIXTY-TWO YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AUTOMATICALLY ISSUE SUCH PERSON A NON-DRIVER IDENTIFICATION CARD.

S 2. Subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 of section 490 of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 575 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

(iii) Notwithstanding any other law, rule or regulation to the contrary, a person who is sixty-two years of age or older and who is a recipient of supplemental security income benefits who has not been issued a driver's license, or whose driver's license is expired, or who surrendered his or her driver's license, OR WHOSE DRIVER'S LICENSE HAS BEEN REVOKED BY THE DEPARTMENT shall be issued an identification card without the payment of any fee, upon submitting the appropriate application.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date is authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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