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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to funeral processions

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

Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 1144-b to read as follows:

S 1144-B. OPERATION OF A VEHICLE; YIELDING TO A FUNERAL PROCESSION. (A) THE DRIVER OF A VEHICLE APPROACHING A FUNERAL PROCESSION, WHICH IS MARKED BY PLACARDS IDENTIFYING A VEHICLE AS SUCH, SHALL YIELD THE RIGHT OF WAY TO SUCH PROCESSION.

(B) FAILURE TO YIELD TO A FUNERAL PROCESSION, OR TO OTHERWISE INTERRUPT SUCH PROCESSION WITH A VEHICLE, SHALL BE PENALIZED BY A TWO HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE AND ONE POINT ON SUCH DRIVERS' LICENSE.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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