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Introduced by M. of A. SANTABARBARA -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the issuance
of a distinctive license plate for members of the New York state Elks
association of the benevolent and protective order of the Elks

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

- 1 Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new
2 section 404-x to read as follows:
3 S 404-X. DISTINCTIVE PLATES FOR THE NEW YORK STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION OF
4 THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF THE ELKS. 1. ANY MEMBER OF THE
5 NEW YORK STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION OF THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER
6 OF THE ELKS RESIDING IN THIS STATE SHALL, UPON REQUEST, BE ISSUED A
7 LICENSE PLATE BEARING THE WORDS "NEW YORK STATE" ON THE TOP OF THE
8 LICENSE PLACE AND "ELKS ASSOCIATION" ON THE BOTTOM OF THE LICENSE PLATE.
9 APPLICATION FOR SUCH LICENSE PLATE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER
10 IN SUCH FORM AND DETAIL AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE, AND SHALL
11 BE VERIFIED ANNUALLY BY THE APPLICANT.
12 2. A DISTINCTIVE PLATE AUTHORIZED BY SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION
13 SHALL BE ISSUED UPON PROOF, SATISFACTORY TO THE COMMISSIONER, THAT THE
14 APPLICANT PRESENTLY IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK STATE ELKS ASSO-
15 CIATION OF THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF THE ELKS.
16 3. A DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED
17 IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER NUMBER PLATES UPON THE PAYMENT OF THE REGU-
18 LAR REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS
19 ARTICLE, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AN ADDITIONAL ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE OF
20 FIFTEEN DOLLARS SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATE. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT
21 ONE YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF
22 SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE AVAILABLE, SHALL BE
23 ALLOCATED TO THE DEPARTMENT TO OFFSET COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
24 PRODUCTION OF SUCH LICENSE PLATES.
25 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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