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Introduced by M. of A. SIMOTAS, MILLER, HOOPER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to interference with a funeral procession

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

1     Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new  
2     section 1132 to read as follows:  
3     S 1132. INTERFERENCE WITH A FUNERAL PROCESSION. (A) THE DRIVER OF A  
4     MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL NOT ENTER, DRIVE BETWEEN, OBSTRUCT, HINDER OR IN ANY  
5     WAY INTERFERE WITH THE VEHICLES CONSTITUTING A FUNERAL PROCESSION WHILE  
6     SUCH VEHICLES ARE IN MOTION UNLESS SUCH MOTOR VEHICLE IS PART OF SUCH  
7     PROCESSION, EXCEPT WHEN AUTHORIZED TO DO SO BY A POLICE OFFICER OR WHEN  
8     SUCH MOTOR VEHICLE IS AN AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE EXHIBITING A VISI-  
9     BLE SIGNAL AND SOUNDING AN AUDIBLE SIGNAL OR WHEN COMPLYING WITH THE  
10    PROVISIONS OF SECTION ELEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR-A OF THIS TITLE.  
11    (B) ANY PERSON OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE IN VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION  
12    (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A TRAFFIC INFRACTION AND SUBJECT  
13    TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN FIFTY DOLLARS. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL NOT  
14    ASSESS ANY POINTS AGAINST THE LICENSE OF A PERSON FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED  
15    THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION (A) OF THIS SECTION.  
16    (C) NO PROVISION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEEMED TO IMPOSE ANY LIABIL-  
17    ITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM A VIOLATION OF THIS  
18    SECTION UPON A FUNERAL FIRM OR ANY PERSON LICENSED OR REGISTERED PURSU-  
19    ANT TO ARTICLE THIRTY-FOUR OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW, OR ANY EMPLOYEE OR  
20    AGENT THEREOF, WHEN SUCH FIRM, PERSON, EMPLOYEE OR AGENT IS ACTING WITH-  
21    IN THE SCOPE OF HIS, HER OR ITS DUTIES. HOWEVER, ANY FUNERAL FIRM OR  
22    ANY PERSON LICENSED OR REGISTERED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE THIRTY-FOUR OF THE  
23    PUBLIC HEALTH LAW, OR ANY EMPLOYEE OR AGENT THEREOF, SHALL AT ALL TIMES

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

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1 OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL STANDARDS OF CARE IMPOSED  
2 TO PREVENT SUCH INJURIES OR DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND/OR PROPERTY OF ANOTH-  
3 ER.  
4 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of September next  
5 succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.