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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to maintenance  
of motor vehicle number plates

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 402 of the vehi-  
2     cle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 109 of the laws of 2005, is  
3     amended to read as follows:  
4     (b) Number plates shall be kept clean and in a condition so as to be  
5     easily readable and shall not be covered by glass or any plastic materi-  
6     al THAT DISTORTS OR OBSTRUCTS THE VIEW OF THE DISTINCTIVE NUMBER OR  
7     OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS, and shall not be knowingly covered or coated  
8     with any artificial or synthetic material or substance that conceals or  
9     obscures such number plates or that distorts a recorded or photographic  
10    image of such number plates, and the view of THE DISTINCTIVE NUMBER AND  
11    OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS, AS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSIONER, ON such  
12    number plates shall not be obstructed by any part of the vehicle or by  
13    anything carried thereon, except for a receiver-transmitter issued by a  
14    publicly owned tolling facility in connection with electronic toll  
15    collection when such receiver-transmitter is affixed to the exterior of  
16    a vehicle in accordance with mounting instructions provided by the toll-  
17    ing facility.  
18    S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
19    it shall have become a law; provided that, effective immediately, any  
20    rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this act  
21    are authorized and directed to be completed on or before such effective  
22    date.

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

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