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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to establishing a distinctive plate honoring the Boy Scouts of America

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 404-x to read as follows:

3 S 404-X. DISTINCTIVE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA PLATES. 1. ANY PERSON
4 RESIDING IN THIS STATE SHALL, UPON REQUEST, BE ISSUED A DISTINCTIVE
5 PLATE IN SUPPORT OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA OF A DESIGN APPROVED BY
6 THE COMMISSIONER IN CONSULTATION WITH THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE BOY
7 SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

8 2. AN APPLICATION FOR SUCH PLATE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER
9 IN SUCH FORM AND DETAIL AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE.

10 3. A DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED
11 IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER NUMBER PLATES UPON PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR
12 REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS ARTICLE
13 AND AN INITIAL ONE TIME SERVICE CHARGE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS SHALL BE
14 CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATES.

15 S 2. 1. A distinctive plate established pursuant to section 404-x of
16 the vehicle and traffic law as added by section one of this act shall
17 only be designed, produced and issued upon the delivery to the depart-
18 ment of a surety bond in the amount of six thousand dollars, which shall
19 be executed by a surety company authorized by the department of finan-
20 cial services to transact business in this state. Provided, however,

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

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1 that if the commissioner of motor vehicles shall have received prior to
2 plate design, production and issuance at least two hundred orders for
3 such distinctive plate together with the additional annual service
4 charge applicable to each such order, which shall be non-refundable, no
5 such surety bond shall be required. All such service charges shall be
6 deposited pursuant to the provisions of section 404-oo of the vehicle
7 and traffic law to the credit of the department of motor vehicles
8 distinctive plate development fund established by section 95-g of the
9 state finance law and shall be used for the design, production, adver-
10 tising and distribution of distinctive license plates in accordance with
11 such section 95-g.

12 2. If, upon the expiration of two years following the date upon which
13 distinctive plates in the series are first available for sale two
14 hundred or more sets of such plates are sold, a bond delivered pursuant
15 to this section shall be discontinued. If fewer than two hundred sets of
16 such plates are sold by such time, such department shall be entitled to
17 recover against the bond in an amount proportionate to such shortfall.

18 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
19 section one of this act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth
20 day after it shall have become a law; provided further, however, that
21 effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule
22 or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effec-
23 tive date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or
24 before such effective date.