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Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to recognizing out-of-state or national defensive driver classes

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

Section 1. Section 399-b of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. "OUT-OF-STATE COURSE" OR "NATIONAL COURSE" SHALL MEAN AN ACCIDENT PREVENTION COURSE APPROVED OR ACKNOWLEDGED BY ANY STATE OTHER THAN NEW YORK STATE.

S 2. Section 399-g of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 290 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

S 399-g. Regulations. The commissioner shall promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to effectuate the provisions of this article, INCLUDING RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO APPROVE CERTAIN OUT-OF-STATE OR NATIONAL COURSES. In addition to any requirements expressly authorized by this article, such regulations may include but not be limited to requirements and standards with respect to: delivery agencies and instructors; classroom facilities; suspension or revocation of approval; appeal of suspension or revocation; course administration and advertising; monitoring of courses and instructors; and reevaluation of course effectiveness pursuant to section three hundred ninety-nine-f of this article.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that section one of this act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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