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Introduced by Sen. STAVISKY -- 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 health care proxy information on driver's licenses

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 504 of the vehi-  
2     cle and traffic law, as separately amended by chapters 568 and 639 of  
3     the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:  
4     (a) Every license or renewal thereof shall contain a distinguishing  
5     mark and adequate space upon which an anatomical gift, pursuant to  
6     section forty-three hundred ten of the public health law, by the licen-  
7     see shall be recorded and shall contain such other information and shall  
8     be issued in such form as the commissioner shall determine; provided,  
9     however, every license or renewal thereof issued to a person under the  
10    age of twenty-one years shall have prominently imprinted upon it the  
11    statement "UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE" in notably distinctive print or  
12    format; provided further, however, every license or renewal thereof  
13    issued to a person making an anatomical gift shall have prominently  
14    printed upon the front of such license or renewal thereof the statement  
15    "ORGAN DONOR" in notably distinctive print or format; AND PROVIDED  
16    FURTHER THAT EVERY LICENSE SHALL HAVE IMPRINTED ON THE BACK, "IF YOU  
17    HAVE COMPLETED A HEALTH CARE PROXY FORM, YOU MAY LIST YOUR HEALTH CARE  
18    AGENT HERE:" FOLLOWED BY SPACE FOR THE HEALTH CARE AGENT'S NAME AND  
19    CONTACT INFORMATION. The commissioner shall not require fees for the  
20    issuance of such licenses or renewals thereof to persons under twenty-  
21    one years of age or to persons making an anatomical gift which are  
22    different from the fees required for the issuance of licenses or  
23    renewals thereof to persons twenty-one years of age or over or to  
24    persons not making an anatomical gift.  
25    S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
26    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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