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

AN ACT to authorize the commissioner of motor vehicles to study registration compliance and to amend the financial services law, in relation to the establishment of penalties for automobile insurance rate evasion

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

1     Section 1. The commissioner of the department of motor vehicles shall  
2     undertake a study to determine whether motor vehicles are registered  
3     within the time frames required pursuant to subdivision eighteen of  
4     section four hundred one of the vehicle and traffic law, along with  
5     estimates of the loss of income to the state and local governments for  
6     residents who fail to register their motor vehicles in New York state as  
7     required by law. Additionally, the commissioner shall include as a  
8     subject of this study a determination of whether New York residents are  
9     failing to obtain a New York state driver's license within the mandated  
10    thirty day period and the estimated loss of income to the state for  
11    residents who fail to obtain their New York driver's license within the  
12    thirty day period.

13    S 2. The commissioner of the department of motor vehicles shall make a  
14    report of findings to the governor, the temporary president of the  
15    senate, the speaker of the assembly, the minority leader of the senate  
16    and the minority leader of the assembly within one year of the effective  
17    date of this act. Such report shall include recommendations as to  
18    actions that the state and local government officials can perform to  
19    encourage compliance with licensure and registration laws.

20    S 3. Subparagraph (A) of paragraph 1 of subsection (a) of section 408  
21    of the financial services law is amended to read as follows:

22    (A) any intentional fraud or intentional misrepresentation of a mate-  
23    rial fact with respect to a financial product or service or involving  
24    any person offering to provide or providing financial products or  
25    services OR WITH RESPECT TO ANY APPLICATION FOR AN INSURANCE POLICY; or

26    S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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