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Introduced by Sen. SEWARD -- 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 the registration of vintage snowmobiles; and to amend the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, in relation to a fee for snowmobile trail development and maintenance

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 4-a of section 2222 of the vehicle and traffic  
2     law, as amended by chapter 609 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read  
3     as follows:  
4     4-a. Additional fee. In addition to the other fees provided for in  
5     paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subdivision four of this section the  
6     commissioner shall, upon application in such cases for the registration  
7     of a snowmobile or the renewal thereof, collect the annual ninety dollar  
8     fee for residents and ninety dollar fee for nonresidents and a thirty-  
9     five dollar fee for residents and thirty-five dollar fee for nonresi-  
10    dents OR TEN DOLLARS FOR EACH RESIDENT OR NON-RESIDENT VINTAGE SNOWMO-  
11    BILE REGISTRATION who provide proof, at the time of registration, that  
12    such individual is a member of an organized New York state snowmobile  
13    club that is a member of the New York state snowmobile association or is  
14    a member of an organized New York state snowmobile club that is a trail  
15    maintenance entity and a member of the New York state snowmobile associ-  
16    ation which are imposed by section 21.07 of the parks, recreation and  
17    historic preservation law. In the event that an individual seeking snow-  
18    mobile club membership is unable, for any reason, to secure such club  
19    membership, he or she may contact the New York state snowmobile associ-  
20    ation, who shall secure such membership for such person. This fee shall  
21    also be collected from dealers at the time of original registration and  
22    at the time of each renewal. The commissioner shall effectuate regu-  
23    lations regarding what is required as proof of membership in an organ-  
24    ized New York state snowmobile club that is a trail maintenance entity  
25    and a member of the New York state snowmobile association for the  
26    purposes of this subdivision.

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

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1 S 2. Section 2222 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding  
2 a new subdivision 4-b to read as follows:

3 4-B. (A) FEES FOR VINTAGE SNOWMOBILES. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW,  
4 RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, FEES FOR REGISTRATION OF A VINTAGE  
5 SNOWMOBILE WHICH IS OWNED AND OPERATED FOR GENERAL SNOWMOBILING  
6 PURPOSES, SHALL BE TEN DOLLARS ANNUALLY.

7 (B) THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION STICKER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED NOR REQUIRED  
8 TO BE AFFIXED TO THE SNOWMOBILE, BUT THE REGISTRATION SHALL BE REQUIRED  
9 TO BE READILY AVAILABLE TO THE OPERATOR AND PRESENTED ON DEMAND BY A LAW  
10 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

11 (C) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, A VINTAGE SNOWMOBILE SHALL MEAN  
12 ANY SNOWMOBILE MANUFACTURED THIRTY OR MORE YEARS PRIOR TO THE CURRENT  
13 CALENDAR YEAR.

14 (D) A PERSON WHO OWNS OR OPERATES A SNOWMOBILE WHICH IS REGISTERED AS  
15 A VINTAGE SNOWMOBILE AND SUCH SNOWMOBILE IS NOT A VINTAGE SNOWMOBILE AS  
16 DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (C) OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A  
17 VIOLATION AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

18 S 3. Subdivision 11 of section 2222 of the vehicle and traffic law is  
19 amended by adding a new subparagraph (d) to read as follows:

20 (D) SNOWMOBILES MANUFACTURED BEFORE APRIL 1, 1980.

21 S 4. Subdivision 2 of section 21.07 of the parks, recreation and  
22 historic preservation law, as added by chapter 609 of the laws of 2005,  
23 is amended to read as follows:

24 2. Notwithstanding the fee as established in subdivision one of this  
25 section, an individual resident or nonresident registering a snowmobile  
26 who provides proof at the time of registration, that such individual is  
27 a member of an organized New York state snowmobile club that is a member  
28 of the New York state snowmobile association or is a member of an organ-  
29 ized New York state snowmobile club that is a trail maintenance entity  
30 and a member of the New York state snowmobile association, shall pay  
31 thirty-five dollars for each snowmobile OR TEN DOLLARS FOR EACH VINTAGE  
32 SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION for the snowmobile trail development and mainte-  
33 nance fund in addition to the registration required by the vehicle and  
34 traffic law. In the event that an individual seeking snowmobile club  
35 membership is unable, for any reason, to secure such club membership, he  
36 or she may contact the New York state snowmobile association, who shall  
37 secure such membership for such person.

38 S 5. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
39 have become a law, provided that the commissioner of motor vehicles is  
40 immediately authorized and directed to promulgate and/or repeal any  
41 rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this act  
42 on its effective date.