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Introduced by M. of A. DenDEKKER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the inspection of anti-lock brake system warning lights; tinted, shaded or obscured license plate covers; and supplemental restraint system air bags during the required periodic inspection of motor vehicles

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 1 of subdivision (c) of section 301 of the vehicle and traffic law, subparagraph (a) as amended by chapter 444 of the laws of 2016 and subparagraph (b) as added by chapter 161 of the laws of 1996, are amended to read as follows:

[~~(a)~~] A safety inspection shall be made with respect to the brakes; **anti-lock brake system warning lights;** steering mechanism; **tinted, shaded or obscured license plate covers; supplemental restraint system airbags;** wheel alignment; lights, including but not limited to the lights which are designed and placed on a vehicle for the purpose of illuminating the vehicle's license plates; odometer; tire pressure; seat safety belts; shoulder harness safety belts; any window which is composed of, covered by or treated with any material which has a light transmittance of less than seventy percent pursuant to section three hundred seventy-five of this title and such other mechanisms and equipment as shall be determined by the commissioner to be necessary for proper and safe operations. Such inspection shall also be made with respect to vehicle identification number. Upon inspection, the mileage appearing on the odometer shall be recorded upon the inspection sticker. **If a vehicle's anti-lock brake system warning light is on, it shall be considered grounds for the vehicle to fail the safety inspection provided in this paragraph. If a vehicle's license plate is illegible because of tinting, shading or defect it shall be considered grounds for the vehicle to fail the safety inspection provided in this paragraph. If**

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

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a vehicle's supplemental restraint system airbag warning light is on, it shall be considered grounds for the vehicle to fail the safety inspection provided in this paragraph.

[~~(b) In the case of any passenger car manufactured on or after September first, nineteen hundred ninety-seven, during the course of the vehicle safety inspection, the readiness of the inflatable restraint system, by means of the readiness indicator, shall be noted on the invoice supplied to the consumer. The system's lack of readiness shall not be considered grounds for the vehicle to fail the safety inspection provided for in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph.~~]

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date is authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.