

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 13, 2017

Introduced by Sens. GALLIVAN, KAMINSKY -- 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 issuance of distinctive plates for members of Kiwanis International

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

1 Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new
2 section 404-y to read as follows:

3 § 404-y. Distinctive plates for members of the Kiwanis International.

4 1. Any member of Kiwanis International residing in this state shall,
5 upon request, be issued a license plate bearing the words "Kiwanis
6 International". Application for such license plate shall be filed with
7 the commissioner in such form and detail as the commissioner shall
8 prescribe.

9 2. The distinctive plate authorized pursuant to this section shall be
10 issued upon proof, satisfactory to the commissioner, that the applicant
11 is a member of Kiwanis International.

12 3. A distinctive plate issued pursuant to this section shall be issued
13 in the same manner as other number plates upon payment of the regular
14 registration fee prescribed by section four hundred one of this article,
15 provided, however, that an additional annual service charge of twenty-
16 five dollars shall be charged for such plate.

17 § 2. 1. A distinctive plate established pursuant to section 404-y of
18 the vehicle and traffic law, as added by section one of this act, shall
19 only be designed, produced and issued upon the delivery to the depart-
20 ment of motor vehicles of a surety bond in the amount of six thousand
21 dollars, which shall be executed by a surety company authorized by the
22 department of financial services to transact business in this state.
23 Provided, however, that if the commissioner of motor vehicles shall have
24 received prior to the plate design, production and issuance of at least

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

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1 two hundred orders for such distinctive plate together with the addi-
2 tional annual service charge applicable to each such order, which shall
3 be non-refundable, no such surety bond shall be required. All such
4 service charges shall be deposited pursuant to the provisions of section
5 404-00 of the vehicle and traffic law to the credit of the department of
6 motor vehicles distinctive plate development fund established by section
7 95-g of the state finance law and shall be used for the design,
8 production, advertising and distribution of distinctive license plates
9 in accordance with such section 95-g.

10 2. If, upon the expiration of two years following the date upon which
11 distinctive plates in the series are first available for sale two
12 hundred or more sets of such plates are sold, a bond delivered pursuant
13 to this section shall be discontinued. If fewer than two hundred sets of
14 such plates are sold by such time, the department of motor vehicles
15 shall be entitled to recover against the bond in an amount of propor-
16 tionate to such shortfall.

17 § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
18 it shall become a law; provided, however, that section two of this act
19 shall take effect immediately; provided, further, however, that effec-
20 tive immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or
21 regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective
22 date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before
23 such effective date.