STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 9, 2018

Introduced by Sen. SERINO -- 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 establishing a sex trafficking awareness and prevention program

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

Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 224-b to read as follows:

§ 224-b. Sex trafficking awareness and prevention program. The commissioner, in conjunction with the commissioner of the division of criminal justice services and the commissioner of transportation, shall develop a sex trafficking prevention program. The sex trafficking awareness and prevention program shall be established for the purpose of providing education and awareness for the prevention of sex trafficking in this state. Within amounts appropriated, the program shall provide education and awareness literature and educational materials to all drivers with a commercial motor vehicle license as defined in section five hundred one-a of this chapter. The materials shall include, but not be limited to, warning signs of potential sex trafficking and entities to whom a driver may report suspected activity that might constitute sex trafficking.

§ 2. 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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