## STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

May 25, 2018

Introduced by M. of A. LENTOL -- read once and referred 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:

1 Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new 2 section 224-b to read as follows:

3 § 224-b. Sex trafficking awareness and prevention program. The commis-4 sioner, in conjunction with the commissioner of the division of criminal 5 justice services and the commissioner of transportation, shall develop 6 <u>a sex trafficking prevention program. The sex trafficking awareness and</u> 7 prevention program shall be established for the purpose of providing 8 education and awareness for the prevention of sex trafficking in this state. Within amounts appropriated, the program shall provide education 9 10 and awareness literature and educational materials to all drivers with a 11 commercial motor vehicle license as defined in section five hundred 12 one-a of this chapter. The materials shall include, but not be limited 13 to, warning signs of potential sex trafficking and entities to whom a 14 driver may report suspected activity that might constitute sex traffick-15 ing.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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