STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. GOLDEN -- 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 visual inspection of license plates

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

Section 1. Subdivision (c) of section 301 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new paragraph 4 to read as follows:

(4) Such inspection shall also include a visual inspection of the license plates. Whenever a license plate shall have become so delaminated, or otherwise damaged or worn as to become illegible, such license plate shall not meet the proper and safe condition requirements of subdivision (a) of section three hundred four of this article. A license plate will be deemed to be illegible when at least one of the license plate's numbers or letters cannot be read because (a) more than one-third of a number or letter lacks color due to delamination or other damage, including fading, or (b) the license plate is missing one or more pieces and such piece or pieces include more than one-third of a number or letter.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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