

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 22, 2019

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring reexamination of drivers in certain cases

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

1 Section 1. Section 506 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 1-a to read as follows:

3 1-a. If the commissioner receives notification from a court pursuant
4 to section eighteen hundred eleven of this chapter, the commissioner
5 shall require such person to submit to an examination to determine his
6 or her qualifications.

7 § 2. Paragraph b of subdivision 2 of section 510 of the vehicle and
8 traffic law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (xviii) to read as
9 follows:

10 (xviii) When the holder has failed to apply to the commissioner within
11 thirty days of a court order for a reexamination pursuant to section
12 eighteen hundred eleven of this chapter, until the holder makes such
13 application with the commissioner.

14 § 3. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section
15 1811 to read as follows:

16 § 1811. Reexamination. 1. Upon sentencing a person convicted of a
17 violation of any of the provisions of title six or articles twenty-
18 three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-eight, twenty-nine,
19 thirty, thirty-one and section twelve hundred twelve of this chapter or
20 of any ordinance, order, rule or regulation adopted pursuant to section
21 sixteen hundred thirty or sixteen hundred thirty-one of this chapter and
22 either (a) such person was convicted two or more times within the previ-
23 ous eighteen months of any such provision, ordinance, order, rule or
24 regulation or any combination thereof not arising from the same incident
25 or (b) the court has reasonable grounds to believe that such person is

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

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1 not qualified to drive a motor vehicle, a court may, in addition to any
2 other penalty authorized by law, issue an order requiring such person to
3 submit to a reexamination by the commissioner pursuant to section five
4 hundred six of this chapter.

5 2. The court or the clerk thereof shall notify the commissioner, with-
6 in ten days of sentencing, of an order for reexamination, in a manner
7 and form prescribed by the commissioner. Such form shall contain a
8 statement by the court of the facts and circumstances that caused the
9 court to believe that reexamination was necessary.

10 3. Any such reexamination shall be made at the expense of the person
11 required to be examined.

12 4. Nothing contained in this section shall be deemed to supersede the
13 requirements of article thirty-one or any other provision of this chap-
14 ter that are otherwise applicable to the suspension, revocation or
15 restoration of a driver's license.

16 § 4. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-
17 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.