

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

August 23, 2019

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the required equipment of certain motor vehicles

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 10 of section 375 of the vehicle and traffic  
2 law is amended by adding a new paragraph g to read as follows:

3 g. It shall be unlawful to operate on any public highway in this state  
4 a motor vehicle registered in this state with a gross vehicle weight of  
5 ten thousand pounds or less, manufactured or assembled after July first,  
6 two thousand twenty-one unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a  
7 functioning rear seat detection system that can detect the presence of  
8 an occupant in a rear designated seating position after the vehicle  
9 engine or motor is deactivated and provide a warning. For the purposes  
10 of this paragraph, "motor vehicle" shall not include a motorcycle, a  
11 commercial motor vehicle as defined in section two of the transportation  
12 law, or combination of a commercial motor vehicle and trailer.

13 § 2. This act shall be deemed repealed if any federal agency or any  
14 court of competent jurisdiction finally determines that this act would  
15 render New York state out of compliance with federal law or regulation.

16 § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
17 it shall have become a law; provided that the commissioner of motor  
18 vehicles shall notify the legislative bill drafting commission upon the  
19 occurrence of the provisions of section two of this act in order that  
20 the commission may maintain an accurate and timely effective data base  
21 of the official text of the laws of the state of New York in furtherance  
22 of effectuating the provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and  
23 section 70-b of the public officers law. Effective immediately, the  
24 addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary  
25 for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized  
26 to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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