

STATE OF NEW YORK

1037

2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 10, 2019

Introduced by Sen. YOUNG -- 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 authorizing certain historical motor vehicles to display a number plate only on the rear of the vehicle

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 402 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 109 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

2 (a) No person shall operate, drive or park a motor vehicle on the
3 public highways of this state unless such vehicle shall have a distinctive number assigned to it by the commissioner and a set of number
4 plates issued by the commissioner with a number and other identification
5 matter if any, corresponding to that of the certificate of registration
6 conspicuously displayed, one on the front and one on the rear of such
7 vehicle, each securely fastened so as to prevent the same from swinging
8 and placed, whenever reasonably possible, not higher than forty-eight
9 inches and not lower than twelve inches from the ground; provided,
10 however, that in any registration year for which only one number plate
11 is issued, such number plate shall constitute a set of number plates for
12 the time in which such use is authorized, shall be displayed on the rear
13 of the vehicle and none shall be displayed on its front, except in case
14 of a tractor, when such number plate shall be displayed on the front of
15 the vehicle and none shall be displayed on its rear. Provided, further,
16 that for a historical motor vehicle, registered pursuant to paragraph G
17 of subdivision seven of section four hundred one of this article, which
18 was not manufactured with a number plate display area on the front of
19 the vehicle, the number plate shall only be displayed on the rear of
20 such vehicle and none shall be displayed on its front.

21 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which 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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