

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. O'MARA, CARLUCCI, FUNKE -- 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 operators of a vehicle overtaking a bicycle from behind

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 1122-a of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by  
2 chapter 413 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:  
3 § 1122-a. Overtaking a bicycle. The operator of a vehicle overtaking,  
4 from behind, a bicycle proceeding on the same side of a roadway shall  
5 pass to the left of such bicycle at a [~~safe~~] distance of not less than  
6 three feet until safely clear thereof.  
7 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
8 it shall have become a law.

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

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