## STATE OF NEW YORK

## IN SENATE

March 5, 2020

Introduced by Sen. HOYLMAN -- 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 establishing a minimum age for passengers to ride in the front seat of a motor vehicle

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section $1229-c$ of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 18 of the laws of 2005 , paragraph (c) as amended by chapter 405 of the laws of 2009 , is amended to read as follows:
2. No person shall operate a motor vehicle unless all front seat passengers (a) [undex] are over the age of [sixteen are restrained by a safety belt] twelve ; [日x] and (b) [if they are under the age-of four, by a specially designed seat which is either permanently affixed or affined to sueh wehiele by a safety belt as required by subdivicion one of this section, or in the event that the weight of sueh passengex undex the age of four exeeeds forty pounds, sueh passenger may be restrained (i) in an appropriate ohild restraint system as-defined in subdivicion four of thio seetion used with eombination lap oafety and ohouldex harnes belto or (ii) by a lap safety belt in the event oueh wehiele is not equipped with eombination lap safety and ohouldex harneos belto or all the combination lap safety and shoulder harness belts are being used to properly restrain othex passengexs who are undex the age of sixteen; or (e) if they are age four or older but under age eight, (i) are restrained in an appropriate ohild restraint system as-defined in subdiFision four of this seotion used-with oembination lap safety and shoulder harness belts or (ii) are restrained in a lap safety belt in the event sueh wehiele is not equipped with combination lap safety and ohouldex harneso belto or all the combination lap safety and ohouldex harness belto are being used to propexly restrain other passengexs whe are] if under the age of sixteen are restrained by a safety belt.
§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November 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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