

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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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 authorizing the commissioner of motor vehicles to suspend a person's driver's license subject to an outstanding warrant of arrest, bench warrant or superior court warrant of arrest

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

1 Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new  
2 section 510-e to read as follows:

3 § 510-e. Suspension of licenses subject to an outstanding warrant of  
4 arrest. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the commissioner  
5 or the commissioner's agent shall have the power to revoke the license  
6 to drive a motor vehicle or motorcycle of any person against whom a  
7 warrant of arrest, bench warrant or superior court warrant of arrest is  
8 outstanding.

9 2. The commissioner is directed to develop and establish a program and  
10 procedure which will allow the immediate denial of a license because a  
11 person has an outstanding warrant of arrest, bench warrant or superior  
12 court warrant of arrest. Such a program shall be designed in such a  
13 manner that upon filing an application for a license, the license will  
14 be denied to such person or where a license has been granted, the right  
15 thereto shall be suspended upon notice that such an outstanding warrant  
16 in fact exists. As part of such program the division of criminal justice  
17 services shall explore the feasibility of providing general computer  
18 access to all outstanding warrants of arrest.

19 3. A person shall receive notice that the license shall be suspended  
20 in ninety days due to an outstanding warrant unless such person  
21 furnishes proof to the commissioner that such warrant has been recalled  
22 or fails to exist.

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

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1     4. A license may be restored by direction of the commissioner upon  
2     such person furnishing sufficient proof that the warrant has been  
3     recalled.

4     § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-  
5     ing the date on which it shall have become a law. Effective immediate-  
6     ly, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation  
7     necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are  
8     authorized to be made on or before such effective date.