STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring signage for limousines reminding passengers to wear a seatbelt

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

Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 384 to read as follows:

§ 384. Limousine signage. 1. For the purposes of this section, the term "limousine" means a livery vehicle that has a seating capacity of eight or more passengers and which provides prearranged passenger transportation on a dedicated, nonscheduled, charter basis, where the charge is based on a flat rate or per unit of time or mileage, or a vehicle classified as a luxury limousine as defined by the taxi and limousine commission of New York city or Westchester county or licensed by a municipality of Nassau county and registered with Nassau county. Service by a limousine that begins and ends in this state is deemed intra-state even if it passes outside this state during a portion of the trip. This does not include a taxicab that is not operated on a regular route or between specified points, a vehicle carrying less than sixteen individuals in a single daily round trip to commute to and from work, or a motor vehicle transporting only school children and teachers to or from a school or an extracurricular activity organized and funded by a school district.

2. Every limousine sold, registered and operated in this state shall have a sign posted in plain sight, with conspicuous lettering in at least forty-eight point bold face type, and approved by and conforming to standards established by the commissioner which reminds the occupants to wear their seatbelts while in the limousine.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed 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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