STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 24, 2019

Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the transportation law, in relation to the intentional removal of identification markers from commercial motor vehicles in the city of New York

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

Section 1. Paragraph c of subdivision 2 of section 140 of the transportation law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (viii) to read as follows:

(viii)(a) In a city with a population of one million or more, no person, corporation, limited liability company or business entity, joint stock association, partnership, or any officer or agent thereof, shall knowingly remove or allow, permit or authorize the removal of identification from commercial motor vehicles that transport property in intrastate, interstate or international commerce, for the purpose of evading a traffic infraction. Such identification shall include, but not be limited to, vehicle registration pursuant to section four hundred one of the vehicle and traffic law, number plates pursuant to section four hundred two of the vehicle and traffic law, and vehicle identification pursuant to section one hundred forty-three of this article.

(b) A violation of this subparagraph shall be punishable by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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