

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

February 7, 2019

Introduced by Sen. STAVISKY -- 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 the displaying of a bus driver's credentials while he or she is on duty and the review of his or her files

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

1 Section 1. Subdivisions 3 and 4 of section 509-b of the vehicle and  
2 traffic law, as added by chapter 675 of the laws of 1985, are amended  
3 and a new subdivision 5 is added to read as follows:

4 (3) has passed the bus driver physical examination administered pursu-  
5 ant to regulations established by the commissioner; ~~and~~

6 (4) is not disqualified to drive a motor vehicle pursuant to section  
7 five hundred nine-c of this article or any other provision of this arti-  
8 cle~~[-]~~; and

9 (5) displays prominently, in the front of the bus, the credentials  
10 issued by the department as required in subdivision eight of section  
11 five hundred nine-m of this article as proof of his or her qualifica-  
12 tions while he or she is on duty.

13 § 2. Subdivision 1 of section 509-m of the vehicle and traffic law, as  
14 added by chapter 675 of the laws of 1985, is amended and a new subdivi-  
15 sion 8 is added to read as follows:

16 1. At least once ~~every three years~~ annually, review the bus driver  
17 files of each motor carrier, provided, however, that the commissioner  
18 may review such bus driver files at his discretion at any other time  
19 during regular business hours.

20 8. Issue new credentials, designed for public display, which shall  
21 serve as proof that a bus driver is qualified under section five hundred  
22 nine-b of this article. Such credentials shall be re-issued annually.

23 § 3. 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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