

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

February 7, 2019

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Introduced by Sen. STAVISKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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. Section 509-z of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by  
2 section 15 of part III of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 § 509-z. Motor carrier information. The commissioner of transporta-  
5 tion, in consultation with the commissioner, shall establish require-  
6 ments for any person or entity that owns and operates one or more  
7 altered motor vehicles, commonly referred to as "stretch limousines", as  
8 well as additional motor carriers subject to subparagraphs (ii) and (vi)  
9 of paragraph a of subdivision two of section one hundred forty of the  
10 transportation law for purposes of establishing conspicuous display of  
11 valid operating authority, inspection information, and driver qualifica-  
12 tions at locations where such persons or entities perform contract or  
13 common carrier services with altered motor vehicles and within any  
14 altered motor vehicle used to provide such services.

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

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

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

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1     8. Issue new credentials, designed for public display, which shall  
2     serve as proof that a bus driver is qualified under sections five  
3     hundred nine-b and five hundred nine-z of this article. Such credentials  
4     shall be re-issued annually.

5     § 3. This act shall take effect on the first of April next succeeding  
6     the date on which it shall have become a law; provided however that  
7     section one of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the  
8     same manner as section 15 of part III of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019,  
9     takes effect. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or  
10    repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of  
11    this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed  
12    on or before such effective date.