STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 11, 2019

Introduced by Sen. HARCKHAM -- 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 codifying distinctive plates for emergency medical technician paramedics and eliminating the annual service charge for such plates

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 404-ff to read as follows:

§ 404-ff. Distinctive plates for emergency medical technician paramedics. 1. Any emergency medical technician paramedics residing in this state shall, upon request, be issued a license plate bearing the word "Paramedic". Application for said license plate shall be filed with the commissioner in such form and detail as the commissioner shall prescribe.

2. The distinctive plate authorized herein shall be issued upon proof, satisfactory to the commissioner, that the applicant is an emergency medical technician paramedic.

3. A distinctive plate issued pursuant to this section shall be issued in the same manner as other number plates upon payment of the sixty dollar registration fee, provided, however, that no annual service charge shall be charged for such plate.

§ 2. Distinctive plates issued prior to the effective date of this act bearing the word "paramedic" shall be considered to have been issued under section 404-ff of the vehicle and traffic law and all such plates issued after the effective date of this act shall be issued with the same issuance requirements, fees and service charges as a plate issued under such section.

§ 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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