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Introduced by Sens. KAPLAN, GAUGHRAN, MYRIE, PERSAUD -- 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 requiring transportation network company drivers to display the TNC vehicle's license plate number

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 1696 of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by section 2 of part AAA of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

5. The department shall promulgate regulations to ensure that each TNC vehicle is easily identified as such and that the TNC for which the TNC driver is providing the TNC service or TNC prearranged trip is distinguishable. [~~Such marking~~] **Any TNC driver shall, at the time of a pick-up of a transportation network company passenger for a prearranged ride, display on the rear doors or windows of the TNC vehicle used for such ride, in at least two inch lettering, the license plate number of the driver's personal TNC vehicle that is used for such ride, in a manner that is readable by such passenger prior to entering the rear driver or passenger side of such vehicle. The display of the license plate number shall not be required to be permanent, and may be provided to the driver by the transportation network company. Any other such markings** shall be in such form as is approved by the commissioner, and shall be attached, affixed or displayed in such manner as he or she may prescribe by regulation. **The TNC driver providing the TNC service or TNC prearranged trip shall be responsible for properly displaying all necessary TNC markings.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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