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Introduced by Sen. GAUGHRAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first report, amended on first report, ordered to a second report and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of second report

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring stretch limousines to use commercial global positioning system technology

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 509-dd to read as follows:

§ 509-dd. Additional requirements for stretch limousines. (1) No driver shall operate a stretch limousine and a motor carrier shall not permit a driver to operate a stretch limousine without the use of commercial global positioning system (GPS) technology.

(2) For the purposes of this section:

(a) "Stretch limousine" shall mean an altered motor vehicle having a seating capacity of nine or more passengers, including the driver, transporting passengers for compensation.

(b) "Commercial global positioning system (GPS) technology" shall mean global positioning system (GPS) technology which has been specifically designed to assist in the navigation of commercial motor vehicles which includes, but is not limited to, selection of routes which take into account the minimum clearance or turning radius of such motor vehicle, and is capable of providing real-time accounting of the motor vehicle's speed, location, and use of any highway, street or roadway to the motor carrier or stretch limousine operator's employer.

§ 2. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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