

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

June 18, 2019

Introduced by Sen. SANDERS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to motor carriers of stretch limousines

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

1 Section 1. Section 509-d of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 5-a to read as follows:

3 (5-a) Every motor carrier shall furnish the department, beginning no
4 later than July first, two thousand twenty and annually thereafter, a
5 list of each altered motor vehicle commonly referred to as a "stretch
6 limousine" designed to carry fifteen or more passengers in addition to
7 the driver that such motor carrier operates, if any, including the vehi-
8 cle identification number and registration number of each such altered
9 motor vehicle, and a list of all drivers such motor carrier employs who
10 drive such altered motor vehicles and whether such driver is qualified
11 or has been disqualified to operate such altered motor vehicle pursuant
12 to this article.

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 to read as follows:

15 1. At least once every three years, review the bus driver files of
16 each motor carrier, provided, however, that the commissioner may review
17 such bus driver files at his discretion at any other time during regular
18 business hours. Provided, however, that the commissioner shall review
19 at least annually the bus driver files of each driver employed by a
20 motor carrier who operates an altered motor vehicle commonly referred to
21 as a "stretch limousine" designed to carry fifteen or more passengers in
22 addition to the driver, and annually verify whether each such driver
23 holds a valid driver's license valid for the operation of such altered
24 motor vehicle.

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

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1 § 3. Section 509-m of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding
2 a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:

3 8. Maintain and annually update its website to provide information
4 with regard to each motor carrier that operates altered motor vehicles
5 commonly referred to as "stretch limousines" designed to carry fifteen
6 or more passengers in addition to the driver that includes the motor
7 carrier's name, location and region of operation including place of
8 address, whether such motor carrier is in compliance with this article
9 as required by section five hundred nine-j of this article in relation
10 to the operation of such altered motor vehicles, the number and nature
11 of violations of this article resulting in convictions of such motor
12 carrier in relation to the operation of such altered motor vehicles, the
13 number of miles traveled by such altered motor vehicles operated by such
14 motor carrier in the preceding twelve months, and, with respect to driv-
15 ers employed by such motor carrier operating such altered motor vehi-
16 cles, the total number so employed, the number holding valid licenses
17 which are valid for the operation of such altered motor vehicles, the
18 number which lack licenses valid for such operation, the number disqual-
19 ified from operating such altered motor vehicles, the number of
20 convictions and accidents involving any such driver employed by such
21 motor carrier during the preceding twelve months, and the number of
22 convictions and accidents per ten thousand miles traveled.

23 § 4. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
24 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-
25 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-
26 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and
27 completed on or before such effective date.