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Introduced by M. of A. L. ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to contact information for commercial enterprises on motor vehicle accident reports

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

Section 1. Subdivision (c) of section 605 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 161 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

(c) **1.** The report required by this section shall be made in such form and number as the commissioner may prescribe. Such report shall include information on the width and length of trucks, tractors, trailers and semitrailers, which are in excess of ninety-five inches in width or thirty-four feet in length and which are involved in such accidents, whether such accident took place in a work area and whether it was being operated with an overweight or over dimension permit. Such report shall distinctly indicate and include information as to whether the inflatable restraint system inflated and deployed.

2. The report required by this section shall include contact information, including name, address, telephone number, and email address, if available, for a commercial enterprise where a vehicle or bicycle is operated by an employee or independent contractor of such commercial enterprise. Telephone numbers and email addresses, if available, for all parties and witnesses shall be included.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day 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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