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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to parking spaces for handicapped persons

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 4 of section 502 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 513 of the laws of 2019, is
2 amended and a new paragraph (i) is added to read as follows:

3 (b) Upon successful completion of the requirements set forth in paragraph (a) of this subdivision which shall include an alcohol and drug
4 education component as described in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, a
5 "Road Rage" awareness component as described in paragraph (c-1) of this
6 subdivision and a "Work Zone Safety" awareness component as described in
7 paragraph (c-2) of this subdivision, a "Motorcycle Safety" awareness
8 component as described in paragraph (c-3) of this subdivision, and a
9 "School Bus Safety" awareness component as described in paragraph (c-4)
10 of this subdivision, and instruction in the laws relating to parking
11 spaces for the handicapped as described in paragraph (i) of this subdi-
12 vision, the commissioner shall cause the applicant to take a road test
13 in a representative vehicle of a type prescribed by the commissioner
14 which shall be appropriate to the type of license for which application
15 is made, except that the commissioner may waive the road test require-
16 ments for certain classes of applicants. The commissioner shall have the
17 power to establish a program to allow persons other than employees of
18 the department to conduct road tests in representative vehicles when
19 such tests are required for applicants to obtain a class A, B or C
20 license. If he or she chooses to do so, he or she shall set forth his or
21 her reasons in writing and conduct a public hearing on the matter.
22 [~~she~~] He or she shall only establish such a program after holding the
23 public hearing.
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EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 (i) The commissioner shall provide in the pre-licensing course, set
2 forth in paragraph (b) of this subdivision a mandatory component in
3 education of the laws relating to handicapped accessible parking.

4 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
5 it shall have become a law.