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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the transportation law, in relation to the intentional  
removal of identification markers from commercial motor vehicles in  
the city of New York

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph c of subdivision 2 of section 140 of the trans-  
2 portation law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (viii) to read as  
3 follows:

4 (viii)(a) In a city with a population of one million or more, no  
5 person, corporation, limited liability company or business entity, joint  
6 stock association, partnership, or any officer or agent thereof, shall  
7 knowingly remove or allow, permit or authorize the removal of identifi-  
8 cation from commercial motor vehicles that transport property in intra-  
9 state, interstate or international commerce, for the purpose of evading  
10 a traffic infraction. Such identification shall include, but not be  
11 limited to, vehicle registration pursuant to section four hundred one of  
12 the vehicle and traffic law, number plates pursuant to section four  
13 hundred two of the vehicle and traffic law, and vehicle identification  
14 pursuant to section one hundred forty-three of this article.

15 (b) A violation of this subparagraph shall be punishable by a fine of  
16 not less than two hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

17 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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