STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 5, 2021

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to operators of a vehicle overtaking a bicycle from behind

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

Section 1. Section 1122-a of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 413 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1122-a. Overtaking a bicycle. [~~The~~] **For cities having a population of less than one million and towns and villages, the** operator of a vehicle overtaking, from behind, a bicycle proceeding on the same side of a roadway shall pass to the left of such bicycle at a [~~safe~~] distance **of not less than three feet** until safely clear thereof.

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

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

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