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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, SANTABARBARA, FAHY, TAYLOR, THIELE, WILLIAMS, COOK, CRUZ, SMULLEN, McDONOUGH -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. DeSTEFANO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring that certain motor vehicles shall be equipped with operable carbon monoxide detectors

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

Section 1. Subdivision 9 of section 375 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 576 of the laws of 1985, is amended to read as follows:

9. **a.** Every omnibus operating upon the public highways of the state having a carrying capacity of ten or more passengers, shall be equipped with one hand fire extinguisher of at least 4 B:C Underwriters' Laboratories rating or a similar rating by any qualified laboratory or testing organization which meets the criteria of American Society for Testing Materials test E548-76. Fire extinguishers shall be kept in good operating condition at all times and must be mounted in a place readily accessible for use.

b. Every for hire vehicle operated or driven upon the public highways of the state with a chassis which was manufactured and then altered for the purpose of transporting ten or more occupants, including the driver, shall be equipped with an operable carbon monoxide detector. The commissioner, in consultation with the commissioner of transportation, shall promulgate rules and regulations as he or she shall deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this paragraph.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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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