

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. NOVAKHOV -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring the registration and licensing of vehicles that have the ability to travel over twenty-five miles per hour

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

1 Section 1. Legislative intent. The legislature finds that unregistered  
2 and unlicensed vehicles can pose a threat to public safety and may be  
3 used for criminal activity. It is necessary to regulate the operation of  
4 vehicles on public roads and highways in order to ensure public safety  
5 and maintain the integrity of the transportation system. Vehicles that  
6 can travel over twenty-five miles per hour are capable of high-speed  
7 operation and may require special handling and safety considerations.

8 § 2. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section  
9 1229-e to read as follows:

10 § 1229-e. Registration and licensing of vehicles that travel over  
11 twenty-five miles per hour. All vehicles that are capable of traveling  
12 over twenty-five miles per hour shall be registered pursuant to title  
13 four or eleven of this chapter and issued a plate number by the depart-  
14 ment. No person shall operate a vehicle unless such vehicle has been  
15 registered with the department and has a number plate issued by the  
16 commissioner with a number corresponding to that of the certificate of  
17 registration.

18 2. Such number plates shall be of such material, form, design and  
19 dimensions and contain or set forth such distinguishing number or other  
20 identification marks as the commissioner shall prescribe, provided,  
21 however, that there shall be at all times a marked contrast between the  
22 color of the number plates and that of the numerals or letters thereon.

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

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1 3. Each such number plate shall be conspicuously displayed and secure-  
2 ly fastened on the vehicle.

3 4. The fee for such registration and number plates shall be the same  
4 as set forth in section four hundred one of this chapter.

5 5. Any individual who operates a vehicle that is not registered and  
6 licensed as required by this section shall be subject to penalties and  
7 finest set forth in subdivision eighteen of section four hundred one of  
8 this chapter.

9 § 3. This act shall take effect one hundred days after it shall have  
10 become a law and shall apply to all vehicles operating on public roads  
11 and highways within the jurisdiction of the state of New York.