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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to warnings regarding two-point seat belts

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

Section 1. Paragraph d of subdivision 3 of section 401 of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 152 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

d. In processing any application for a certificate of registration pursuant to this article or to title eleven of this chapter, the commissioner shall provide the applicant with informational materials describing the lead-acid battery management, return and collection requirements set forth in title seventeen of article twenty-seven of the environmental conservation law, and the used oil management, recycling and disposal requirements set forth in title twenty-three of article twenty-three of the environmental conservation law. Such informational materials shall be distributed at the first opportunity and periodically thereafter. **Additionally, if the vehicle being registered has a model year of 2008 or earlier, the commissioner shall provide the applicant with informational materials informing them of the hazards associated with a two-point seat belt. The content of such notice shall be developed by the commissioner and contain relevant safety information from the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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