STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. MARTINEZ -- 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 pre-trip safety briefings for drivers of stretch limousines

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

Section 1. Section 509-g of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. In addition to any other provisions of this section, in the event the commissioner requires the provision of live in-person pre-trip safety briefings, all motor carriers shall regularly require each driver who operates altered motor vehicles commonly referred to as "stretch limousines" to demonstrate their proficiency in providing pre-trip safety briefings required pursuant to subdivision nine of section five hundred nine-m of this article.

§ 2. Section 509-m of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 9 to read as follows:

9. (a) Establish and regularly update the form and content of a pre-trip safety briefing for motor carriers that operate altered motor vehicles commonly referred to as "stretch limousines", which operators shall provide to passengers prior to transporting any persons for hire in such stretch limousine.

(b) The commissioner shall coordinate with the department of transportation and the division of state police in preparing the form and content of such safety briefing, and may engage additional entities or individuals he or she deems appropriate.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth 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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