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Introduced by Sen. HELMING -- 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 the registration of motor vehicles; and to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, the insurance law, the tax law, the transportation law, and the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to making conforming changes

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

1 Section 1. The section heading and subdivisions 5 and 5-a of section  
2 401 of the vehicle and traffic law, subdivision 5 as amended by chapter  
3 136 of the laws of 1969, paragraph a of subdivision 5 as amended by  
4 chapter 137 of the laws of 1989, paragraph b of subdivision 5 as  
5 amended by chapter 826 of the laws of 1985, and paragraph c of subdivi-  
6 sion 5 as amended by chapter 356 of the laws of 1990, subdivision 5-a as  
7 added by chapter 164 of the laws of 1970, paragraph a of subdivision 5-a  
8 as separately added by chapters 421, 460 and 773 of the laws of 2021,  
9 subparagraph (vii) of paragraph a of subdivision 5-a as added by chapter  
10 421 of the laws of 2021 and renumbered by chapter 258 of the laws of  
11 2022, paragraph b of subdivision 5-a as added and paragraph c as relet-  
12 tered by chapter 487 of the laws of 1993, and paragraph c of subdivision  
13 5-a as added by chapter 164 of the laws of 1970, are amended to read as  
14 follows:

15 Registration of motor vehicles; fees[~~, renewals~~].

16 5. [~~Times for~~ Validity of registration[~~, reregistration and renewal~~];  
17 proportionate fees. [~~a. Registrations, reregistrations and renewals~~  
18 ~~shall take effect and expire on dates determined by the commissioner.~~  
19 ~~However, where the expiration date of the registration of any vehicle,~~  
20 ~~except a taxi or an omnibus, falls on a Saturday, Sunday or state holi-~~  
21 ~~day, such registration shall be valid for the operation of such vehicle~~  
22 ~~until midnight of the next day on which state offices shall be open for~~

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

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1 ~~business. Provided, however, that renewal of a registration may be used~~  
2 ~~preceding the expiration date of such registration including such expi-~~  
3 ~~ration date. Provided, further, however, that where the required proof~~  
4 ~~of registration consists of an expired registration for the same vehi-~~  
5 ~~cle, issued to the same person applying for the registration or renewal,~~  
6 ~~and the expired registration certificate and number plates and date tags~~  
7 ~~issued for such registration had not been surrendered to the commis-~~  
8 ~~sioner on or before the expiration date of such registration, the commis-~~  
9 ~~sioner may in his discretion deem such application to be a renewal of~~  
10 ~~the expired registration and require that the fee paid for such regis-~~  
11 ~~tration be computed as if the registration had been made prior to the~~  
12 ~~date of expiration of the expired registration.~~

13 ~~b. The fee for the renewal of a registration shall be the same as the~~  
14 ~~annual registration fee, and, where a registration or renewal is for a~~  
15 ~~period of more or less than one calendar year, the annual fees as~~  
16 ~~provided in this section shall be increased or reduced proportionately~~  
17 ~~on a daily computation basis, except that where the annual registration~~  
18 ~~fee for such vehicle would amount to ten dollars or less, the fee shall~~  
19 ~~not be so prorated.~~

20 ~~e.] Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, the commis-~~  
21 ~~sioner shall issue registrations [~~and renewals of registrations~~] for~~  
22 ~~motor vehicles for which a registration fee established in paragraph a~~  
23 ~~of subdivision six of this section is required to be paid and for motor~~  
24 ~~vehicles having a maximum gross weight of not more than eighteen thou-~~  
25 ~~sand pounds for which a registration fee established in paragraph one of~~  
26 ~~schedule B of subdivision seven of this section is required to be paid~~  
27 ~~[~~for a period of not less than two years~~]. The initial registration of a~~  
28 ~~new model year motor vehicle for which a registration fee established in~~  
29 ~~paragraph a of subdivision six of this section is required and for a new~~  
30 ~~model year motor vehicle having a maximum gross weight of not more than~~  
31 ~~eighteen thousand pounds for which a registration fee established in~~  
32 ~~paragraph one of schedule B of subdivision seven of this section is~~  
33 ~~required to be paid shall not expire until the title of such motor vehi-~~  
34 ~~cle is transferred to a new owner as provided in article forty-six of~~  
35 ~~this chapter. The registration of any such older model year motor vehi-~~  
36 ~~cles that are currently registered shall not expire until the title of~~  
37 ~~such motor vehicle is transferred to a new owner as provided in article~~  
38 ~~forty-six of this chapter. Upon such transfer of a certificate of title~~  
39 ~~the new owner shall register the motor vehicle and pay the registration~~  
40 ~~fee established in paragraph a of subdivision six or in paragraph one of~~  
41 ~~schedule B of subdivision seven of this section.~~ In addition, the full  
42 amount of any other charges, taxes or fees [~~which would be required to~~  
43 ~~be paid to, or collected by, the commissioner during the entire regis-~~  
44 ~~tration period if registrations were issued for twelve month periods]~~  
45 shall be paid to the commissioner at the time of such registration [~~or~~  
46 ~~renewal of registration. The commissioner shall promulgate rules and~~  
47 ~~regulations for the issuance of registration renewals extended as~~  
48 ~~required in this paragraph. However, such regulations may provide that~~  
49 ~~the initial issuance of extended renewals be accomplished over a two~~  
50 ~~year period. The commissioner may by regulation exempt from the~~  
51 ~~provisions of this paragraph registrations for motor vehicles issued in~~  
52 ~~conjunction with any long term registration program or registration~~  
53 ~~reciprocity or proration agreement which this state has established or~~  
54 ~~to which this state is a party].~~

55 5-a. Denial of registration [~~or renewal~~]. a. (i) If at the time of  
56 application for a registration [~~or renewal~~] thereof there is a certif-

1 ication from a court, parking violations bureau, traffic and parking  
2 violations agency or administrative tribunal of appropriate jurisdiction  
3 that the registrant or his or her representative failed to appear on the  
4 return date or any subsequent adjourned date or failed to comply with  
5 the rules and regulations of an administrative tribunal following entry  
6 of a final decision in response to a total of three or more summonses or  
7 other process in the aggregate, issued within an eighteen month period,  
8 charging either that: (i) such motor vehicle was parked, stopped or  
9 standing, or that such motor vehicle was operated for hire by the regis-  
10 trant or his or her agent without being licensed as a motor vehicle for  
11 hire by the appropriate local authority, in violation of any of the  
12 provisions of this chapter or of any law, ordinance, rule or regulation  
13 made by a local authority; or (ii) the registrant was liable for a  
14 violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this  
15 chapter imposed pursuant to a local law or ordinance imposing monetary  
16 liability on the owner of a vehicle for failure of an operator thereof  
17 to comply with traffic-control indications through the installation and  
18 operation of traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring systems,  
19 in accordance with article twenty-four of this chapter; or (iii) the  
20 registrant was liable for a violation of subdivision (b), (c), (d), (f)  
21 or (g) of section eleven hundred eighty of this chapter imposed pursuant  
22 to a demonstration program imposing monetary liability on the owner of a  
23 vehicle for failure of an operator thereof to comply with such posted  
24 maximum speed limits through the installation and operation of photo  
25 speed violation monitoring systems, in accordance with article thirty of  
26 this chapter; or (iv) the registrant was liable for a violation of bus  
27 lane restrictions as defined by article twenty-four of this chapter  
28 imposed pursuant to a bus rapid transit program imposing monetary  
29 liability on the owner of a vehicle for failure of an operator thereof  
30 to comply with such bus lane restrictions through the installation and  
31 operation of bus lane photo devices, in accordance with article twenty-  
32 four of this chapter; or (v) the registrant was liable for a violation  
33 of section eleven hundred seventy-four of this chapter when meeting a  
34 school bus marked and equipped as provided in subdivisions twenty and  
35 twenty-one-c of section three hundred seventy-five of this chapter  
36 imposed pursuant to a local law or ordinance imposing monetary liability  
37 on the owner of a vehicle for failure of an operator thereof to comply  
38 with school bus red visual signals through the installation and opera-  
39 tion of school bus photo violation monitoring systems, in accordance  
40 with article twenty-nine of this chapter; or (vi) the registrant was  
41 liable for a violation of section three hundred eighty-five of this  
42 chapter and the rules of the department of transportation of the city of  
43 New York in relation to gross vehicle weight and/or axle weight  
44 violations imposed pursuant to a weigh in motion demonstration program  
45 imposing monetary liability on the owner of a vehicle for failure of an  
46 operator thereof to comply with such gross vehicle weight and/or axle  
47 weight restrictions through the installation and operation of weigh in  
48 motion violation monitoring systems, in accordance with article ten of  
49 this chapter; or (vii) the registrant was liable for a violation of  
50 subdivision (b), (d), (f) or (g) of section eleven hundred eighty of  
51 this chapter imposed pursuant to a demonstration program imposing mone-  
52 tary liability on the owner of a vehicle for failure of an operator  
53 thereof to comply with such posted maximum speed limits within a highway  
54 construction or maintenance work area through the installation and oper-  
55 ation of photo speed violation monitoring systems, in accordance with  
56 article thirty of this chapter, the commissioner or his or her agent

1 shall deny the registration [~~or renewal~~] application until the applicant  
2 provides proof from the court, traffic and parking violations agency or  
3 administrative tribunal wherein the charges are pending that an appear-  
4 ance or answer has been made or in the case of an administrative tribu-  
5 nal that he or she has complied with the rules and regulations of said  
6 tribunal following entry of a final decision. Where an application is  
7 denied pursuant to this section, the commissioner may, in his or her  
8 discretion, deny a registration [~~or renewal~~] application to any other  
9 person for the same vehicle and may deny a registration [~~or renewal~~]  
10 application for any other motor vehicle registered in the name of the  
11 applicant where the commissioner has determined that such registrant's  
12 intent has been to evade the purposes of this subdivision and where the  
13 commissioner has reasonable grounds to believe that such registration  
14 [~~or renewal~~] will have the effect of defeating the purposes of this  
15 subdivision. Such denial shall only remain in effect as long as the  
16 summonses remain unanswered, or in the case of an administrative tribu-  
17 nal, the registrant fails to comply with the rules and regulations  
18 following entry of a final decision.

19 (ii) For purposes of this paragraph, the term "motor vehicle operated  
20 for hire" shall mean and include a taxicab, livery, coach, limousine or  
21 tow truck.

22 b. If at the time of application by any person for a registration [~~or  
23 renewal thereof~~] there is a certification from a court or an agency or  
24 administrative tribunal with regulatory or adjudicatory authority over  
25 van services or other such common carriers of passengers in any city  
26 with a population of over one million pursuant to subdivision five of  
27 section eighty of the transportation law that there remains unpaid a  
28 penalty imposed by such agency or administrative tribunal or court  
29 following entry of a decision or order, including a decision or order in  
30 a proceeding in which there has been a failure to appear or pay, in  
31 response to a notice of violation, summons or other process issued  
32 charging that the vehicle was operated as a van service or other such  
33 common carrier of passengers without the operating authority required by  
34 such local law or ordinance, the commissioner or the commissioner's  
35 agent shall impose a vehicle identification number block and deny the  
36 registration [~~or renewal~~] application until the applicant provides proof  
37 from the court or agency or other administrative tribunal wherein the  
38 charges were adjudicated that such penalty has been paid in full or the  
39 violation has been corrected to its satisfaction. Where an application  
40 is denied pursuant to this paragraph, the commissioner may, in the  
41 commissioner's discretion, deny a registration [~~or renewal~~] application  
42 for any other motor vehicle registered in the name of the applicant  
43 where the commissioner has determined that such registrant's intent has  
44 been to evade the purposes of this paragraph and where the commissioner  
45 has reasonable grounds to believe that such registration [~~or renewal~~]  
46 will have the effect of defeating the purposes of this paragraph. Such  
47 vehicle identification number block and denial shall only remain in  
48 effect until the penalty has been paid in full or the violation has been  
49 corrected to the satisfaction of the court, city agency or administra-  
50 tive tribunal.

51 c. The commissioner may promulgate such regulations as are necessary  
52 to effectuate the provisions of this subdivision, including provisions  
53 for the recovery of the administrative costs of the program incurred for  
54 each municipality. The commissioner may, in his discretion, refuse to  
55 process a certification received from a court or administrative tribunal  
56 in any municipality which has failed to comply with the provisions of

1 section five hundred fourteen of this chapter or which does not have an  
2 effective program for enforcing suspension and revocation orders issued  
3 by the department.

4 § 2. Paragraphs a, d and g of subdivision 6 of section 401 of the  
5 vehicle and traffic law, paragraph a as amended by section 1 of part G  
6 of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009, paragraph d as amended by chapter 385  
7 of the laws of 1991, subparagraph (ii) of paragraph d as amended by  
8 section 2 of subpart E of part C of chapter 20 of the laws of 2015, and  
9 paragraph g as added by chapter 789 of the laws of 1992, are amended to  
10 read as follows:

11 a. The following fees shall be paid to the commissioner, or agent,  
12 upon the registration [~~or reregistration~~] of a motor vehicle, including  
13 a suburban, in accordance with the provisions of this article:

14 If such motor vehicle, fully equipped, weighs thirty-five hundred  
15 pounds or less, eighty-one cents for each one hundred pounds or major  
16 fraction thereof; if such motor vehicle, fully equipped, weighs more  
17 than thirty-five hundred pounds, eighty-one cents for each one hundred  
18 pounds up to thirty-five hundred pounds, and one dollar and twenty-one  
19 cents for each hundred pounds, or major fraction thereof, in excess of  
20 thirty-five hundred pounds; provided, however, that the total fees for  
21 the registration [~~or reregistration~~] of any passenger motor vehicle  
22 propelled by electricity shall be sixteen dollars and eighteen cents, of  
23 a six, eight, or twelve cylinder motor vehicle not less than sixteen  
24 dollars and eighteen cents, and of any other motor vehicle not less than  
25 twelve dollars and ninety-five cents; and provided further that for  
26 motor vehicles described in subdivision seven of this section, the fee  
27 for such registration shall be as therein prescribed. Provided further,  
28 however, that the maximum registration fee under this paragraph shall  
29 not exceed seventy dollars and eight cents per registration year. For  
30 the purposes of this section a "suburban" shall be a motor vehicle with  
31 a convertible or interchangeable body or with removable seats, usable  
32 for both passenger and delivery purposes, and including motor vehicles,  
33 commonly known as station or depot wagons. The manufacturer's weight of  
34 motor vehicle shall be accepted as the weight for the purpose of regis-  
35 tration under this paragraph.

36 d. (i) In addition to the other fees provided for in this section, the  
37 commissioner shall, upon the application for the registration of a motor  
38 vehicle [~~or the renewal thereof~~], collect the tax authorized by subdivi-  
39 sion (g) of section twelve hundred one of the tax law, if a city of one  
40 million or more, pursuant to subdivision (h) of section twelve hundred  
41 one of such law, enacts a local law providing for the collection of such  
42 tax by the commissioner and enters into the required agreement relating  
43 thereto.

44 (ii) In addition to the other fees provided for in this section, the  
45 commissioner shall, upon the application for the registration of a motor  
46 vehicle [~~or the renewal thereof~~], collect the tax of the type authorized  
47 under subdivision (e) of section twelve hundred one of the tax law, if a  
48 county, pursuant to subdivision (c), (e), (f) or (g) of section twelve  
49 hundred two of such law, enacts a local law, ordinance or resolution  
50 providing for the collection of such tax by the commissioner and enters  
51 into the required agreement relating thereto.

52 g. In addition to the other fees provided for in this section, the  
53 commissioner shall, upon the application for the registration of a motor  
54 vehicle [~~or the renewal thereof~~], collect any tax imposed pursuant to  
55 the authority of chapter one thousand thirty-two of the laws of nineteen  
56 hundred sixty, if the city imposing such tax enacts a local law provid-

1 ing for the collection of such tax by the commissioner and enters into  
2 the required agreement relating thereto.

3 § 3. The opening paragraph and schedule A of subdivision 7 of section  
4 401 of the vehicle and traffic law, the opening paragraph as amended by  
5 chapter 55 of the laws of 1992, and schedule A as amended by section 6  
6 of part G of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009, are amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 Registration fees for auto trucks, tractors, buses, taxicabs, livery  
9 and certain other motor vehicles. The registration fees to be paid upon  
10 the registration [~~or reregistration~~], in accordance with the provisions  
11 of this article, of buses, of motor vehicles constructed or specially  
12 equipped for the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise, common-  
13 ly known as auto trucks or light delivery cars, of taxicabs, livery and  
14 of certain other motor vehicles specified herein are hereby established  
15 as follows:

16 A. Schedule for buses.

17 For each such vehicle having a seating capacity for passengers of five  
18 passengers or less, and meeting the requirements of subdivisions twenty  
19 and twenty-one, notwithstanding the capacity limitation of subdivision  
20 twenty-one, of section three hundred seventy-five of this chapter, the  
21 annual fee of twenty-one dollars and fifty-six cents.

22 For each such vehicle having a seating capacity for passengers of not  
23 less than six passengers, nor more than seven passengers, and meeting  
24 the requirements of subdivisions twenty and twenty-one, notwithstanding  
25 the capacity limitation of subdivision twenty-one, of section three  
26 hundred seventy-five of this chapter, the annual fee of thirty-five  
27 dollars and twenty-three cents.

28 For each such vehicle having a seating capacity for passengers of not  
29 less than eight passengers, nor more than ten passengers, and meeting  
30 the requirements of subdivisions twenty and twenty-one, notwithstanding  
31 the capacity limitation of subdivision twenty-one, of section three  
32 hundred seventy-five of this chapter, the annual fee of forty-three  
33 dollars and eighty-five cents.

34 For each such vehicle having a seating capacity for passengers of not  
35 less than eleven passengers, nor more than fourteen passengers, and  
36 meeting the requirements of subdivisions twenty and twenty-one, notwith-  
37 standing the capacity limitation of subdivision twenty-one, of section  
38 three hundred seventy-five of this chapter, the annual fee of sixty-one  
39 dollars and eighty-one cents.

40 For each such vehicle having a seating capacity for passengers of not  
41 less than fifteen passengers, nor more than twenty passengers, the annu-  
42 al fee of seventy-four dollars and seventy-five cents.

43 For each such vehicle having a seating capacity for passengers of not  
44 less than twenty-one passengers, nor more than twenty-two passengers,  
45 the annual fee of seventy-nine dollars and six cents.

46 For each such vehicle having a seating capacity for passengers of not  
47 less than twenty-three passengers, nor more than twenty-six passengers,  
48 the annual fee of eighty-eight dollars and forty-one cents.

49 For each such vehicle having a seating capacity for passengers of not  
50 less than twenty-seven passengers, nor more than thirty passengers, the  
51 annual fee of ninety-seven dollars and four cents.

52 For each such vehicle having a seating capacity for passengers in  
53 excess of thirty passengers, the fee of ninety-seven dollars and four  
54 cents, and the additional fee of two dollars and eighty-eight cents for  
55 each passenger (measured by seating capacity) in excess of thirty  
56 passengers.

1 For the purposes of this schedule, the term "seating capacity for  
2 passengers" shall exclude the driver.

3 The words "seating capacity for passengers", as used in this section,  
4 shall mean seating capacity for adults. The commissioner shall have  
5 authority to determine, for registration purposes, the manner of comput-  
6 ing the seating capacity of any vehicle.

7 Provided, however, that in the case of a bus operated entirely by  
8 electricity not generated by an engine contained therein the fees to be  
9 paid upon registration [~~or reregistration~~] thereof shall be fifty per  
10 centum in excess of the foregoing rates.

11 The foregoing schedules shall not apply to omnibuses operated pursuant  
12 to a franchise or franchises over streets designated in said franchise  
13 or franchises wholly within a city or cities, provided the holder of the  
14 franchise or franchises pays for the same a percentage of its gross  
15 earnings or gross receipts and for any such omnibus, without regard to  
16 the seating capacity; nor shall the foregoing schedules apply to omni-  
17 buses operated pursuant to a certificate of public convenience and  
18 necessity granted under the transportation law and based upon the  
19 consent of the local authorities of any city, town or village, other  
20 than in the counties of Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester, as required by  
21 the transportation corporations law or, in the county of Nassau, based  
22 upon the consent of the board of supervisors of such county or of any  
23 city or village therein, or of both such county and any city or village  
24 therein or, in the counties of Suffolk and Westchester, based upon the  
25 consent of the county board of legislators of such counties, as required  
26 by chapter eight hundred seventy-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred  
27 thirty-six, provided the holder of such local consent pays for the same  
28 an annual fee to any such county, city, town or village, and for any  
29 such omnibus, without regard to the seating capacity, the annual fee  
30 shall be twelve dollars and fifty cents. The foregoing schedules shall  
31 not apply to trackless trolleys, but if such omnibus shall not be oper-  
32 ated in local transit service pursuant to a certificate of convenience  
33 and necessity issued by the commissioner of transportation the foregoing  
34 schedule of fees shall apply.

35 § 4. Paragraph 4 of schedule E of subdivision 7 of section 401 of the  
36 vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 527 of the laws of 2015,  
37 is amended to read as follows:

38 4. An agricultural truck and an agricultural trailer may be registered  
39 [~~or reregistered~~] for periods of less than one calendar year upon appli-  
40 cation forms furnished by the commissioner for such purpose, and the  
41 annual fees as provided in this schedule shall be reduced proportionately  
42 on a monthly computation basis.

43 § 5. Paragraph a of subdivision 8 of section 401 of the vehicle and  
44 traffic law, as amended by section 13 of part G of chapter 59 of the  
45 laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

46 a. The provisions of this chapter in relation to registration books  
47 and registration, certificates of registration, number plates, dupli-  
48 cates of certificates and number plates, [~~times~~] validity of registra-  
49 tion [~~and reregistration~~] and the duration thereof, for motor vehicles,  
50 shall apply also to trailers. The following fees shall be paid upon the  
51 registration [~~or reregistration~~] of a trailer, other than a coach or  
52 house trailer or a semitrailer, in accordance with the provisions of  
53 this article: The annual fee of five dollars and thirty-nine cents for  
54 each five hundred pounds or fraction thereof of maximum gross weight but  
55 in no case shall the annual fee be less than fourteen dollars and thir-  
56 ty-eight cents. The following fees shall be paid upon the registration

1 [~~or reregistration~~] of a coach or house trailer in accordance with the  
2 provisions of this article: The annual fee of one dollar and seventy-  
3 three cents for each one hundred pounds or major fraction thereof of  
4 unladen weight but in no case shall the annual fee be less than twenty-  
5 one dollars and fifty-seven cents. The following fees shall be paid upon  
6 the registration [~~or reregistration~~] of a semitrailer in accordance with  
7 provisions of this article: The annual fee of twenty-eight dollars and  
8 seventy-five cents. However, upon the request of the applicant upon the  
9 registration [~~or renewal of a registration~~] of a nineteen hundred eight-  
10 y-nine or later model year semitrailer, such semitrailer may be regis-  
11 tered for a period of not less than five and one-half nor more than six  
12 and one-half years for a fee of eighty-six dollars and twenty-five  
13 cents. A semitrailer, used with any device for converting it to a trail-  
14 er, other than one being drawn by a tractor semitrailer combination as  
15 part of a double tandem combination, shall be registered as a trailer.

16 For the purposes of this paragraph, the unladen weight of a coach or  
17 house trailer shall include the weight of any equipment permanently  
18 attached to or installed in such trailer. Notwithstanding the foregoing  
19 provisions and pursuant to regulations and limitations to be established  
20 by the commissioner and upon payment of a fee of two dollars and thirty  
21 cents therefor a temporary permit to move a coach or house trailer on  
22 the public highways from one site to another shall be issued to the  
23 owner thereof upon application therefor. Such application shall be made  
24 in the manner prescribed by the commissioner.

25 § 6. Subdivision 18 of section 401 of the vehicle and traffic law, as  
26 amended by section 10 of part C of chapter 62 of the laws of 2003, is  
27 amended to read as follows:

28 18. A violation of subdivision one of this section shall be punishable  
29 by a fine of not less than seventy-five nor more than three hundred  
30 dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than fifteen days, or by both  
31 such fine and imprisonment [~~except, if the violation consists of failure  
32 to renew a registration which was valid within sixty days, the fine  
33 shall be not less than forty dollars~~]. A violation of subdivision seven  
34 or eight of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than  
35 one hundred fifty nor more than three hundred seventy-five dollars, or  
36 by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and  
37 imprisonment, for the first offense, except where the violation was  
38 committed with a vehicle having a maximum gross weight of less than  
39 eighteen thousand pounds the violation should be punished by a fine of  
40 not less than forty nor more than three hundred seventy-five dollars; by  
41 a fine of not less than three hundred seventy-five dollars nor more than  
42 seven hundred fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than sixty  
43 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, for the second or subse-  
44 quent offense; provided that a sentence or execution thereof for any  
45 violation under this subdivision may not be suspended. For any violation  
46 of said subdivision seven or eight of this section, the registration of  
47 the vehicle may be suspended for a period of not less than ten days nor  
48 more than six months whether at the time of the violation the vehicle  
49 was in charge of the owner or his agent. The provisions of section five  
50 hundred ten of this chapter shall apply to such suspension except as  
51 otherwise provided herein.

52 § 7. The fifteenth undesignated paragraph of subdivision 21 of section  
53 401 of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by section 3 of part G of  
54 chapter 59 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

55 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of this section, eleven  
56 dollars and fifty cents of the registration fees collected pursuant to



1 paragraph (a) of subdivision five of section four hundred ten of this  
2 title shall be deposited pursuant to this subdivision. Three dollars and  
3 fifty cents of such fees collected in relation to applications for new  
4 registrations [~~and renewals of existing registrations~~] expiring on and  
5 after September first, two thousand nine shall be deposited to the cred-  
6 it of the dedicated highway and bridge trust fund. Two dollars and fifty  
7 cents of such registration fees shall be deposited into the motorcycle  
8 safety fund established pursuant to section ninety-two-g of the state  
9 finance law.

10 § 8. Subdivisions a, b and h of section 11-809.1 of the administrative  
11 code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 57 of the  
12 city of New York for the year 1996, are amended to read as follows:

13 a. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, the  
14 tax imposed by this chapter on any commercial motor vehicle with a maxi-  
15 mum gross weight of ten thousand pounds or less and on any motor vehicle  
16 for transportation of passengers, other than a medallion taxicab, shall  
17 be collected by the commissioner of motor vehicles, provided that any  
18 such motor vehicle is registered or required to be registered pursuant  
19 to any provision of section four hundred one of the vehicle and traffic  
20 law. The owner of each such motor vehicle shall pay the tax due thereon  
21 to the commissioner of motor vehicles on or before the date upon which  
22 such owner registers [~~or renews the registration~~] such motor vehicle  
23 such motor vehicle or is required to register [~~or renew the registra-~~  
24 ~~tion~~] such motor vehicle thereof pursuant to section four hundred one of  
25 the vehicle and traffic law.

26 b. Notwithstanding any provision of section four hundred of the vehi-  
27 cle and traffic law to the contrary, payment of the tax with respect to  
28 a motor vehicle described in subdivision a of this section shall be a  
29 condition precedent to the registration [~~or renewal thereof~~] of such  
30 motor vehicle and to the issuance of any certificate of registration and  
31 plates or removable date tag in accordance with the vehicle and traffic  
32 law and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and no such  
33 certificate of registration, plates or tag shall be issued unless such  
34 tax has been paid. If the registration period applicable to any such  
35 vehicle is a period of not less than two years, as a result of the  
36 application of the provisions of paragraph c of subdivision five of  
37 section four hundred one of the vehicle and traffic law, the tax  
38 required to be paid pursuant to this section shall be the annual tax  
39 specified in section 11-802 of this chapter multiplied by the number of  
40 years in the registration period. The commissioner of motor vehicles,  
41 upon payment of the tax pursuant to this section or upon the application  
42 of any person exempt therefrom, shall furnish to each taxpayer paying  
43 the tax a receipt for such tax and to each other taxpayer or exempt  
44 person a statement, document or other form prescribed by the commis-  
45 sioner of motor vehicles, showing that such tax has been paid or is not due  
46 with respect to such motor vehicle.

47 h. Notwithstanding any provision of section 11-807 of this chapter to  
48 the contrary, at the time a tax is required to be paid to the commis-  
49 sioner of motor vehicles pursuant to this section, the person required  
50 to pay such tax shall file a return with the commissioner of motor vehi-  
51 cles in such form and containing such information as he or she may  
52 prescribe. The taxpayer's application for registration [~~or the renewal~~  
53 ~~thereof~~] shall constitute the return required under this subdivision  
54 unless the commissioner of motor vehicles shall otherwise provide by  
55 rule. A return filed pursuant to this subdivision with respect to a  
56 motor vehicle for a tax year or years shall be in lieu of any return

1 otherwise required to be filed with respect thereto pursuant to section  
2 11-807 of this chapter.

3 § 9. Paragraphs a and b of subdivision 1 of section 11-2202 of the  
4 administrative code of the city of New York are amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 a. Upon each individual resident for each such motor vehicle regis-  
7 tered or for which registration is [~~renewed, or~~] required to be regis-  
8 tered [~~or renewed~~] by him or her; and

9 b. Upon each other resident of each such motor vehicle regularly kept,  
10 stored, garaged or maintained in the city and registered or required to  
11 be registered [~~or renewed~~] by such other resident; and

12 § 10. Section 11-2204 of the administrative code of the city of New  
13 York is amended to read as follows:

14 § 11-2204 Payment of tax and evidence of tax payment. Every owner of a  
15 motor vehicle subject to tax hereunder shall pay the tax thereon to the  
16 commissioner of motor vehicles of the state of New York on or before the  
17 date upon which he or she registers [~~or renews his or her registration~~  
18 ~~thereof~~] or is required to register [~~or renew his or her registration~~  
19 ~~thereof~~] pursuant to section four hundred one of the vehicle and traffic  
20 law.

21 Notwithstanding the provisions of section four hundred of the vehicle  
22 and traffic law to the contrary, the payment of such tax shall be a  
23 condition precedent to the registration [~~or renewal thereof~~] of such  
24 motor vehicle and to the issuance of any certificate of registration and  
25 plates or removable tag specified in subdivision three of section four  
26 hundred one and in sections four hundred three and four hundred four of  
27 the vehicle and traffic law, and no such certificate of registration,  
28 plates or tag shall be issued unless such tax has been paid. The commis-  
29 sioner of motor vehicles shall not issue a registration certificate for  
30 any motor vehicle for which the registrant's address is within any such  
31 city, except upon proof, in a form approved by the commissioner of motor  
32 vehicles, that such tax has been paid, or is not due, with respect to  
33 such motor vehicle. The commissioner of motor vehicles, upon the payment  
34 of such tax or upon the application of any person exempt therefrom,  
35 shall furnish to each taxpayer paying the tax a receipt for such tax and  
36 to each such taxpayer or exempt person a statement, document or other  
37 form approved by the commissioner of motor vehicles pursuant to the last  
38 sentence, showing that such tax has been paid or is not due, with  
39 respect to such motor vehicle.

40 § 11. Subdivision j of section 19-506 of the administrative code of  
41 the city of New York, as added by local law number 115 of the city of  
42 New York for the year 1993, is amended to read as follows:

43 j. Where the commission or administrative tribunal thereof finds an  
44 owner liable for operating a vehicle as a commuter van without an  
45 authorization to operate a commuter van service or without a commuter  
46 van license, the commission shall notify the [~~New York state~~] commis-  
47 sioner of motor vehicles pursuant to subparagraph four of paragraph a of  
48 subdivision five of section eighty of the [~~New York state~~] transporta-  
49 tion law of such finding. Upon such notification, the commissioner of  
50 motor vehicles, pursuant to such subparagraph four, shall thereupon  
51 suspend the registration of such vehicle and shall deny any application  
52 for the registration of such vehicle [~~or any application for the renewal~~  
53 ~~thereof~~] pursuant to subdivision five-a of section four hundred one of  
54 the vehicle and traffic law until such time as the commission may give  
55 notice that the violation has been corrected to its satisfaction. Oper-  
56 ation of any motor vehicle for which the registration has been suspended

1 as herein provided shall constitute a class A misdemeanor. The commis-  
2 sion shall also notify the department of finance where it finds an owner  
3 liable for operating a vehicle as a commuter van without an authori-  
4 zation to operate a commuter van service or without a commuter van  
5 license.

6 § 12. Subsection (g) of section 9110 of the insurance law, as added by  
7 chapter 55 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as follows:

8 (g) The fees imposed by this section shall be applicable to motor  
9 vehicles insured under policies issued [~~or renewed~~] on or after July  
10 first, nineteen hundred ninety-two.

11 § 13. Subdivision (g) of section 1201 of the tax law, as amended by  
12 chapter 402 of the laws of 1971, paragraphs 1 and 2 as amended by chap-  
13 ter 576 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

14 (g) A tax not to exceed fifteen dollars per annum per vehicle to be  
15 paid by the owner thereof: (1) for every motor vehicle registered or  
16 required to be registered pursuant to subdivision six of section four  
17 hundred one of the vehicle and traffic law if such vehicle is owned by

18 (i) one or more natural persons, other than a firm, co-partnership,  
19 limited liability company, trustee or trustees conducting a business or  
20 association, who, or one of whom: (A) at the time when he makes applica-  
21 tion for the registration[~~, re-registration or renewal thereof~~] of such  
22 motor vehicle is domiciled in the city, unless he maintains no permanent  
23 place of abode in the city, maintains a permanent place of abode else-  
24 where, and during the period of one year next preceding the date upon  
25 which such application is made, spent in the aggregate not more than  
26 thirty days in the city, or (B) at the time when he makes such applica-  
27 tion, is not domiciled in the city, but maintains a permanent place of  
28 abode in the city and, during the period of one year next preceding the  
29 date upon which such application is made, spent in the aggregate more  
30 than one hundred and eighty-three days in the city, unless such individ-  
31 ual is in the armed forces of the United States; or

32 (ii) a person, firm, co-partnership, limited liability company, trus-  
33 tee or trustees conducting a business or association, or a corporation  
34 who or which at the time when such owner makes application for registra-  
35 tion[~~, re-registration or renewal thereof~~] of such motor vehicle, regu-  
36 larly keeps, stores, garages or maintains such motor vehicle in the  
37 city; and

38 (2) for every motor vehicle owned by a person, firm, partnership,  
39 limited liability company, association or corporation engaged in the  
40 business of renting or leasing motor vehicles to be operated upon the  
41 public highways for carrying passengers registered or required to be  
42 registered pursuant to any provision of section four hundred one of the  
43 vehicle and traffic law, which vehicle at the time when such owner makes  
44 application for registration[~~, re-registration or renewal thereof~~] is  
45 regularly kept, stored, garaged or maintained in the city including such  
46 vehicles which have been rented or leased by the owner and are in  
47 possession of lessees when such application for registration[~~, re-regis-  
48 tration or renewal~~] is made.

49 (3) The payment of such tax shall be a condition [~~pre~~ prece-  
50 dent] to the registration[~~, re-registration or renewal thereof~~] of such  
51 motor vehicle and to the issuance of any certificate of registration and  
52 plates or removable date tag specified in subdivision three of section  
53 four hundred one and in sections four hundred three and four hundred  
54 four of the vehicle and traffic law, and no such certificate of regis-  
55 tration, plates or tag shall be issued unless such tax has been paid.  
56 The commissioner of motor vehicles shall not issue a registration

1 certificate for any motor vehicle for which the registrant's address is  
2 within any such city, except upon proof, in a form approved by the  
3 commissioner of motor vehicles, that such tax, if imposed by such city,  
4 has been paid, or is not due, with respect to such motor vehicle.

5 § 14. Subparagraph 4 of paragraph a of subdivision 5 of section 80 of  
6 the transportation law, as amended by chapter 487 of the laws of 1993,  
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 (4) Such local law or ordinance shall provide that where such agency  
9 or administrative tribunal finds an owner liable for operating a vehicle  
10 as a van service or other such common carrier without the operating  
11 authority required by such local law or ordinance, such agency or admin-  
12 istrative tribunal may notify the commissioner of motor vehicles of such  
13 finding and the commissioner shall thereupon suspend the registration of  
14 such vehicle and shall deny any application for the registration of such  
15 vehicle [~~or any application for the renewal thereof~~] pursuant to subdi-  
16 vision five-a of section four hundred one of the vehicle and traffic law  
17 until such time as such agency or administrative tribunal may give  
18 notice that the violation has been corrected to its satisfaction. The  
19 procedure on any such suspension shall be the same as in the case of a  
20 suspension under the vehicle and traffic law. Operation of any motor  
21 vehicle for which the registration has been suspended as herein provided  
22 shall constitute a class A misdemeanor.

23 § 15. Paragraph a and subparagraph (i) of paragraph b of subdivision 9  
24 of section 140 of the transportation law, paragraph a as amended by  
25 section 3 of part III of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, and subpara-  
26 graph (i) of paragraph b as amended by chapter 9 of the laws of 2020,  
27 are amended to read as follows:

28 a. If, after notice and opportunity to be heard, the commissioner  
29 shall find that any person is operating in violation of the provisions  
30 of this section, the commissioner may penalize such person pursuant to  
31 subdivision three of section one hundred forty-five of this article. The  
32 commissioner may also notify the commissioner of motor vehicles that  
33 such person is operating in violation of this section and the commis-  
34 sioner of motor vehicles shall thereupon suspend the registration of all  
35 motor vehicles owned or operated by such person, with the exception of  
36 private passenger automobiles, until such time as the commissioner may  
37 give notice that the violation has been satisfactorily adjusted, and the  
38 commissioner of motor vehicles may direct any police officer to secure  
39 possession of the number plates of such motor vehicles and to return the  
40 same to the commissioner of motor vehicles. Failure of the holder or of  
41 any person possessing such number plates to deliver such number plates  
42 to any police officer who requests the same pursuant to this subdivision  
43 shall constitute a misdemeanor. The commissioner of motor vehicles shall  
44 have the authority to deny a registration [~~or renewal~~] application to  
45 any other person for the same vehicle and may deny a registration [~~or~~  
46 ~~renewal~~] application for any other motor vehicle registered in the name  
47 of the applicant where it has been determined that such registrant's  
48 intent has been to evade the purposes of this subdivision and where the  
49 commissioner of motor vehicles has reasonable grounds to believe that  
50 such registration [~~or renewal~~] will have the effect of defeating the  
51 purposes of this subdivision. The procedure on any such suspension shall  
52 be the same as in the case of a suspension under the vehicle and traffic  
53 law. Operation of any motor vehicle while under suspension as herein  
54 provided shall constitute a class A misdemeanor. A person who operates a  
55 motor vehicle while such vehicle is under suspension as provided in this  
56 subdivision in a manner that causes the death of another person, knowing

1 that the operation of such vehicle is in violation of this subdivision,  
2 shall be guilty of a class E felony.

3 (i) Whenever an altered motor vehicle commonly referred to as a  
4 "stretch limousine" has failed an inspection and been placed out-of-ser-  
5 vice, the commissioner may direct a police officer or his or her agent  
6 to immediately secure possession of the number plates of such vehicle  
7 and return the same to the commissioner of motor vehicles. The commis-  
8 sioner shall notify the commissioner of motor vehicles to that effect,  
9 and the commissioner of motor vehicles shall thereupon suspend the  
10 registration of such vehicle until such time as the commissioner gives  
11 notice that the out-of-service defect has been satisfactorily adjusted.  
12 Provided, however, that the commissioner shall give notice and an oppor-  
13 tunity to be heard within not more than thirty days of the suspension.  
14 Failure of the holder or of any person possessing such plates to deliver  
15 to the commissioner or his or her agent who requests the same pursuant  
16 to this paragraph shall be a misdemeanor. The commissioner of motor  
17 vehicles shall have the authority to deny a registration [~~or renewal~~]  
18 application to any other person for the same vehicle where it has been  
19 determined that such registrant's intent has been to evade the purposes  
20 of this paragraph and where the commissioner of motor vehicles has  
21 reasonable grounds to believe that such registration [~~or renewal~~] will  
22 have the effect of defeating the purposes of this paragraph. The proce-  
23 dure on any such suspension shall be the same as in the case of a  
24 suspension under the vehicle and traffic law. Operation of such motor  
25 vehicle while under suspension as provided in this subdivision shall  
26 constitute a class A misdemeanor.

27 § 16. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 318 of the vehicle and  
28 traffic law, as amended by chapter 781 of the laws of 1983, is amended  
29 to read as follows:

30 (c) Suspension shall not be made under this subdivision upon the basis  
31 of a lapse or termination of insurance if the registration certificate  
32 and number plates of the motor vehicle are surrendered prior to the time  
33 at which the termination of insurance becomes effective. Such surrender  
34 shall be made to such officers of the department as the commissioner  
35 shall direct, but the registrant at his option may surrender the regis-  
36 tration and number plates to any county clerk who is acting as an agent  
37 of the commissioner pursuant to section two hundred five of this chap-  
38 ter. Such county clerk may accept a surrender of registration and number  
39 plates and require the payment of a fee of one dollar whether such  
40 surrender is made before or after the effective date of termination of  
41 insurance. The county clerk shall retain any such fee which may have  
42 been collected, and shall return such registration certificates and  
43 number plates, or dispose of the same, only as prescribed by the commis-  
44 sioner. For the purposes of this section the expiration of a registra-  
45 tion [~~without renewal of such registration~~] shall be deemed to be a  
46 surrender of registration as of the date of expiration.

47 § 17. Subdivision 2 of section 404 of the vehicle and traffic law, as  
48 amended by section 22 of part G of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009, is  
49 amended to read as follows:

50 2. For purposes of this section, a special number plate shall be a  
51 plate which contains not more than eight letters, numerals or any combi-  
52 nation thereof and which is reserved by the commissioner for issuance in  
53 accordance with the provisions of this section, or a plate reserved for  
54 issuance in a series for vehicles owned by public officers, physicians,  
55 visiting nurses, accredited representatives of the press or other  
56 groups. In issuing special number plates the commissioner shall give

1 those applicants who held a special number plate at the time of the  
2 enactment of this section the right to retain such special number plate  
3 upon the payment of the annual service charge of thirty-one dollars and  
4 twenty-five cents. [~~Provided, however, that such right of retention~~  
5 ~~shall apply only to the first renewal of the registration of such~~  
6 ~~special number plate following the enactment of this section.~~] Notwith-  
7 standing any inconsistent provision of this section, the difference  
8 collected between the annual service charge set forth in this subdivi-  
9 sion in effect on and after September first, two thousand nine and the  
10 annual service charge set forth in this subdivision in effect prior to  
11 such date shall be deposited to the credit of the dedicated highway and  
12 bridge trust fund.

13 § 18. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 5 of section 404-a of the vehicle  
14 and traffic law, as amended by chapter 376 of the laws of 2015, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 (b) The commissioner may require the applicant for registration to  
17 furnish such proof of his or her disability or such proof of disability  
18 of such members of his or her family from a physician, physician assist-  
19 ant or nurse practitioner, to the extent authorized by law and consist-  
20 ent with subdivision three of section six thousand nine hundred two of  
21 the education law, or podiatrist pursuant to subdivision four-a of this  
22 section or optometrist pursuant to subdivision four-b of this section,  
23 as the commissioner deems necessary [~~either~~] for [~~initial~~] registration  
24 [~~or renewal thereof~~]; provided, however, that a handicapped or disabled  
25 permit issued by a municipality to such applicant pursuant to section  
26 twelve hundred three-a of this chapter shall be deemed sufficient proof  
27 of disability for purposes of this paragraph.

28 § 19. Subdivision 7 of section 404-a of the vehicle and traffic law,  
29 as added by chapter 332 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as  
30 follows:

31 7. Refueling notice. Upon the issuance [~~or renewal~~] of a registration  
32 pursuant to this section, the commissioner shall notify the registrant  
33 of the availability of full service motor vehicle refueling at self  
34 service prices as provided for in section three hundred ninety-six-bb of  
35 the general business law.

36 § 20. Subdivision 5 of section 404-c of the vehicle and traffic law,  
37 as amended by chapter 485 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as  
38 follows:

39 5. Notwithstanding subdivision three of this section and the fees  
40 prescribed or permitted by section four hundred one of this article,  
41 there shall be no charge for the issuance of a number plate pursuant to  
42 this section to a former prisoner of war, nor shall there be imposed an  
43 additional service charge for the issuance of such a plate to such a  
44 person. Furthermore, upon the issuance of a distinctive plate pursuant  
45 to this section, such a former prisoner of war shall be exempt from the  
46 payment of any fees relating to the registration [~~or renewal thereof~~] as  
47 prescribed by section four hundred one of this article.

48 § 21. Section 499-b of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by  
49 section 1 of part B of chapter 25 of the laws of 2009, is amended to  
50 read as follows:

51 § 499-b. Collection of supplemental fee. All registrants of motor  
52 vehicles who reside in the metropolitan commuter transportation district  
53 shall pay to the commissioner or his or her agent the supplemental  
54 registration fee provided for in this article upon registration [~~or~~  
55 ~~renewal~~] of motor vehicles subject to registration fees pursuant to the  
56 following sections of this chapter: paragraph a of subdivision six of

1 section four hundred one; schedules A, B, C, E, F, G, I and K of subdi-  
2 vision seven of section four hundred one; paragraph a of subdivision  
3 eight of section four hundred one; paragraph a of subdivision five of  
4 section four hundred ten; and section four hundred eleven-b.

5 § 22. Subparagraph (iii) of paragraph b of subdivision 2 of section  
6 510 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 1 of part A of  
7 chapter 58 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

8 (iii) such registrations shall be suspended when necessary to comply  
9 with subdivision nine of section one hundred forty or subdivision four  
10 of section one hundred forty-five of the transportation law or with an  
11 out of service order issued by the United States department of transpor-  
12 tation. The commissioner shall have the authority to deny a registration  
13 [~~or renewal~~] application to any other person for the same vehicle and  
14 may deny a registration [~~or renewal~~] application for any other motor  
15 vehicle registered in the name of the applicant where it has been deter-  
16 mined that such registrant's intent has been to evade the purposes of  
17 this subdivision and where the commissioner has reasonable grounds to  
18 believe that such registration [~~or renewal~~] will have the effect of  
19 defeating the purposes of this subdivision. Any suspension issued pursu-  
20 ant to this subdivision by reason of an out of service order issued by  
21 the United States department of transportation shall remain in effect  
22 until such time as the commissioner is notified by the United States  
23 department of transportation or the commissioner of transportation that  
24 the order resulting in the suspension is no longer in effect.

25 § 23. Subdivision 4-g of section 510 of the vehicle and traffic law,  
26 as added by section 3 of part H of chapter 58 of the laws of 2020, is  
27 amended to read as follows:

28 4-g. Suspension of registration for unlawful solicitation of ground  
29 transportation services at an airport. Upon the receipt of a notifica-  
30 tion from a court or an administrative tribunal that an owner of a motor  
31 vehicle was convicted of a second conviction of unlawful solicitation of  
32 ground transportation services at an airport in violation of subdivision  
33 one of section twelve hundred twenty-b of this chapter both of which  
34 were committed within a period of eighteen months, the commissioner or  
35 his agent shall suspend the registration of the vehicle involved in the  
36 violation for a period of ninety days; upon the receipt of such notifi-  
37 cation of a third or subsequent conviction for a violation of such  
38 subdivision all of which were committed within a period of eighteen  
39 months, the commissioner or his agent shall suspend such registration  
40 for a period of one hundred eighty days. Such suspension shall take  
41 effect no less than thirty days from the date on which notice thereof is  
42 sent by the commissioner to the person whose registration or privilege  
43 is suspended. The commissioner shall have the authority to deny a regis-  
44 tration [~~or renewal~~] application to any other person for the same vehi-  
45 cle, where it has been determined that such registrant's intent has been  
46 to evade the purposes of this subdivision and where the commissioner has  
47 reasonable grounds to believe that such registration [~~or renewal~~] will  
48 have the effect of defeating the purposes of this subdivision.

49 § 24. Subdivision 7 of section 510 of the vehicle and traffic law, as  
50 amended by section 5 of part K of chapter 59 of the laws of 2010, is  
51 amended to read as follows:

52 7. Miscellaneous provisions. Except as expressly provided, a court  
53 conviction shall not be necessary to sustain a revocation or suspension.  
54 Revocation or suspension hereunder shall be deemed an administrative act  
55 reviewable by the supreme court as such. Notice of revocation or suspen-  
56 sion, as well as any required notice of hearing, where the holder is not

1 present, may be given by mailing the same in writing to him or her at  
2 the address contained in his or her license, certificate of registration  
3 or at the current address provided by the United States postal service,  
4 as the case may be. Proof of such mailing by certified mail to the hold-  
5 er shall be presumptive evidence of the holder's receipt and actual  
6 knowledge of such notice. Attendance of witnesses may be compelled by  
7 subpoena. Failure of the holder or any other person possessing the  
8 license card or number plates, to deliver the same to the suspending or  
9 revoking officer is a misdemeanor. Suspending or revoking officers shall  
10 place such license cards and number plates in the custody of the commis-  
11 sioner except where the commissioner shall otherwise direct. If any  
12 person shall fail to deliver a license card or number plates as provided  
13 herein, any police officer, bridge and tunnel officer of the Triborough  
14 bridge and tunnel authority, or agent of the commissioner having know-  
15 ledge of such facts shall have the power to secure possession thereof  
16 and return the same to the commissioner, and the commissioner may forth-  
17 with direct any police officer, bridge and tunnel officer of the Tribor-  
18 ough bridge and tunnel authority, acting pursuant to his or her special  
19 duties, or agent of the commissioner to secure possession thereof and to  
20 return the same to the commissioner. Failure of the holder or of any  
21 person possessing the license card or number plates to deliver to any  
22 police officer, bridge and tunnel officer of the Triborough bridge and  
23 tunnel authority, or agent of the commissioner who requests the same  
24 pursuant to this subdivision shall be a misdemeanor. Notice of revoca-  
25 tion or suspension of any license or registration shall be transmitted  
26 forthwith by the commissioner to the chief of police of the city or  
27 prosecuting officer of the locality in which the person whose license or  
28 registration so revoked or suspended resides. [~~In case any license or  
29 registration shall expire before the end of any period for which it has  
30 been revoked or suspended, and before it shall have been restored as  
31 provided in this chapter, then and in that event any renewal thereof may  
32 be withheld until the end of such period of suspension or until restora-  
33 tion, as the case may be.~~]

34 The revocation of a learner's permit shall automatically cancel the  
35 application for a license of the holder of such permit.

36 No suspension or revocation of a license or registration shall be made  
37 because of a judgment of conviction if the suspending or revoking offi-  
38 cer is satisfied that the magistrate who pronounced the judgment failed  
39 to comply with subdivision one of section eighteen hundred seven of this  
40 chapter. In case a suspension or revocation has been made and the  
41 commissioner is satisfied that there was such failure, the commissioner  
42 shall restore the license or registration or both as the case may be.

43 § 25. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subdivision 4 of section 514 of the  
44 vehicle and traffic law, paragraph (b) as amended by chapter 163 of the  
45 laws of 2008, and paragraph (c) as added by chapter 164 of the laws of  
46 1970, are amended to read as follows:

47 (b) Upon such certification, the trial court, the clerk thereof, or  
48 the administrative tribunal shall notify the registrant by certified or  
49 registered mail, return receipt requested, that the commissioner shall  
50 deny the registration [~~or renewal~~] application until proof from the  
51 court wherein the charges were pending is provided to the commissioner  
52 by such court, administrative tribunal, or registrant that such regis-  
53 trant has answered or appeared, or in the case of an administrative  
54 tribunal provides proof that such registrant has complied with the rules  
55 and regulations of said tribunal following entry of a final decision.  
56 Thereafter and upon the appearance or answer of any such person in



1 response to such summonses the trial court or clerk thereof shall forth-  
2 with certify that fact to the registrant, and to the commissioner in a  
3 manner and form prescribed by the commissioner. In the case of an admin-  
4 istrative tribunal such certification shall be made to the registrant  
5 and to the commissioner upon compliance with the rules and regulations  
6 of such tribunal. Provided, however, that proof provided to the commis-  
7 sioner by a registrant in the form of a certification provided to such  
8 registrant pursuant to this paragraph shall have the same effect as  
9 proof provided to the commissioner by such court or administrative  
10 tribunal.

11 ~~[(c) At least sixty days prior to renewal date the commissioner shall~~  
12 ~~notify the registrant that unless he complies with the provisions of~~  
13 ~~this section as set forth above, his registration or renewal thereof,~~  
14 ~~will be denied.]~~

15 § 26. Subdivision 3 of section 2261 of the vehicle and traffic law, as  
16 added by chapter 869 of the laws of 1976, paragraph (b) as amended by  
17 section 19 of part G of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009, is amended to  
18 read as follows:

19 3. Fees. (a) The fees for the registration[~~, renewal, reregistration~~]  
20 or amendment or duplicate of a registration of a limited use automobile  
21 shall be the same fees as if such vehicle were registered pursuant to  
22 section four hundred one of this chapter.

23 (b) The annual fee for the registration[~~, renewal, reregistration~~] or  
24 amendment or duplicate of a registration of a limited use motorcycle  
25 shall be six dollars and twenty-five cents. Any such registration will  
26 commence and expire on dates to be determined by the commissioner. A fee  
27 for a registration for periods of more or less than one year shall not  
28 be prorated.

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