

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- 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 establishing a sex trafficking awareness and prevention program

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

1 Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new  
2 section 224-b to read as follows:

3 § 224-b. Sex trafficking awareness and prevention program. The commis-  
4 sioner, in conjunction with the commissioner of the division of criminal  
5 justice services and the commissioner of transportation, shall develop  
6 a sex trafficking prevention program. The sex trafficking awareness and  
7 prevention program shall be established for the purpose of providing  
8 education and awareness for the prevention of sex trafficking in this  
9 state. Within amounts appropriated, the program shall provide education  
10 and awareness literature and educational materials to all drivers with a  
11 commercial motor vehicle license as defined in section five hundred  
12 one-a of this chapter. The materials shall include, but not be limited  
13 to, warning signs of potential sex trafficking and entities to whom a  
14 driver may report suspected activity that might constitute sex traffick-  
15 ing.

16 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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