STATE OF NEW YORK

5496

2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 6, 2023

Introduced by Sen. JACKSON -- 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 fees charged to certain motorists

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

Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 516-c to read as follows:

§ 516-c. Non-cooperation fees. 1. The New York city commissioner of transportation is authorized to impose a fee of fifty dollars on any vehicle entering the city of New York which displays a license plate from a state which does not provide or exchange reasonably necessary information related to drivers licensed by such state for the purpose of permitting the imposition of fines or penalties for traffic infractions, including liability imposed through the use of a traffic control signal monitoring system, a speed control device or other photo-monitoring system authorized for use in such city to enforce certain traffic infractions.

2. The New York city department of transportation shall determine which states' vehicles are subject to the fee authorized by this section and may construct, operate and maintain facilities and equipment for the identification of such vehicles and the collection of such fee.

3. a. The fee may be paid by the operator of the vehicle in cash, or by debit or credit card. If the operator of the vehicle is unable to pay the fee at the point of collection, the operator shall provide information to the department of transportation staff including the operator's name, address and telephone number and the vehicle license plate number so that the department may bill the operator of the vehicle for the fee.

b. The commissioner of the department of transportation of the city of New York shall, in conjunction with the commissioner of finance and any other city agency, enter into at least one agreement with a financing

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

LBD01534-02-3

agency or card issuer to provide for the acceptance by the city of New York of credit cards as an alternate means of payment of the fee.

4. All revenues collected from fees charged under this section shall be deposited in the general fund of the city of New York.

5. The commissioner of transportation of the city of New York shall promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the provisions of this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.