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

AN ACT requiring the registration and licensing of vehicles

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

Section 1. Legislative intent. The legislature finds that unregistered and unlicensed vehicles can pose a threat to public safety and may be used for criminal activity. It is necessary to regulate the operation of vehicles on public roads and highways in order to ensure public safety and maintain the integrity of the transportation system. Vehicles that can travel over twenty miles per hour are capable of high-speed operation and may require special handling and safety considerations.

§ 2. All vehicles that are capable of traveling over twenty miles per hour shall be registered and licensed with the department of motor vehicles.

§ 3. Any individual who operates a vehicle that is not registered and licensed as required by this act shall be subject to penalties and fines as determined by the department of motor vehicles.

§ 4. The department of motor vehicles shall establish regulations and guidelines for the registration and licensing of vehicles, including but not limited to safety requirements, insurance requirements, and vehicle identification requirements.

§ 5. This act shall take effect one hundred days after it shall have become a law and shall apply to all vehicles operating on public roads and highways within the jurisdiction of the state of New York.

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

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