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# IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to exceptions to the ban on night riding

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

Section 1. Section 1264 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 676 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1264. Ban on night riding. **(a)** No person shall ride or lead a horse upon a roadway during the period from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise**, provided however that horse-drawn carriages or carts may be driven upon a roadway during such period if they display:**

**(1) at least two lighted lamps on the front of the vehicle, one on each side, having light sources of equal power and visible from the front for a distance of at least three hundred fifty feet;**

**(2) at least one lighted lamp on the rear, located between the center and the left side of the vehicle, which shall display a red or amber fixed or flashing light visible from a distance of at least five hundred feet; and**

**(3) reflective material upon the shafts of the vehicle or other parts thereof which shall normally parallel the body, head or legs of the horse pulling such vehicle**.

**(b)** The provisions of this section shall not apply to [~~horse-drawn carriages or carts or~~] police officers, peace officers or park rangers mounted on horseback.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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