

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. HOYLMAN-SIGAL -- 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 mandating the use of advanced safety technology in vehicles in the state and requiring the commissioner of motor vehicles to promulgate certain rules and regulations

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

1 Section 1. Section 375 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by
2 adding two new subdivisions 55 and 56 to read as follows:

3 55. (a) Every motor vehicle registered in this state and manufactured
4 or assembled on or after January first, two thousand twenty-five shall
5 be equipped with advanced safety technology.

6 (b) As used in this subdivision, "advanced safety technology" includes
7 active Intelligent Speed Assistance (ISA), Advanced Emergency Braking
8 (AEB), Emergency Lane Keeping Systems (ELKS), Blind Spot Information
9 Systems (BSIS), drowsiness and distraction recognition technology, rear-
10 view camera sensor systems, and Event Data Recorders (EDR). BSIS shall
11 include cyclist and pedestrian detection technology. EDR devices shall
12 provide standardized and easily accessible data. The commissioner, after
13 a public hearing, shall promulgate regulations providing specifications
14 for each type of technology required by this subdivision.

15 56. The commissioner, after a public hearing, shall promulgate rules
16 and regulations for vehicles registered in this state and manufactured
17 or assembled on or after January first, two thousand twenty-five, with a
18 weight of three thousand pounds or more, establishing standards of
19 direct visibility of pedestrians, cyclists and other vulnerable road
20 users from the driver's position, by reducing to the greatest possible
21 extent the blind spots in front and to the side of the driver.

22 § 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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