STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 24, 2023

Introduced by Sen. SANDERS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, the vehicle and traffic law and the workers' compensation law, in relation to electronic delivery of notices

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 3458 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 161 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Subject to the requirements of this section, any notice to a party or any other document required under this chapter**, paragraph (c) of subdivision one of section three hundred thirteen of the vehicle and traffic law, and paragraph (a) of subdivision five of section fifty-four of the workers' compensation law** in a property/casualty insurance transaction or that is to serve as evidence of property/casualty insurance coverage may be delivered by electronic means so long as it meets the requirements of article three of the state technology law. Where this chapter requires that notice be mailed or delivered to an address shown in the policy, the notice may be delivered by electronic means to an electronic address not specified in the policy.

§ 2. Subdivision 1 of section 313 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(c) An electronic notice that complies with section three thousand four hundred fifty-eight of the insurance law shall be sufficient for the purposes of this section.

§ 3. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 5 of section 54 of the workers' compensation law is amended by adding a new undesignated paragraph to read as follows:

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

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§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.