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Introduced by Sens. SANDERS, SCARCELLA-SPANTON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Insurance -- recommitted to the Committee on Insurance in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the insurance law and the vehicle and traffic 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** 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. 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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