STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 24, 2023

Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- 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 requiring transportation network companies to notify passengers who have reported an incident of sexual assault of certain information

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

Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 1700-a to read as follows:

§ 1700-a. Response to reports. 1. Every TNC shall notify any passenger reporting an incident of sexual assault that occurred during a TNC prearranged trip that the TNC will not report such incident to law enforcement.

2. Every TNC shall ensure that every passenger that reports an incident of sexual assault that occurred during a TNC prearranged trip is advised of their right to make a report to local law enforcement and/or state police.

§ 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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