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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. RIVERA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to recognizing out-of-state or national defensive driver classes

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

Section 1. Section 399-b of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. "Out-of-state course" or "national course" shall mean an accident prevention course approved or acknowledged by any state other than New York state.

§ 2. Section 399-g of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 290 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

§ 399-g. Regulations. The commissioner shall promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to effectuate the provisions of this article**, including rules and regulations necessary to approve certain out-of-state or national courses**. In addition to any requirements expressly authorized by this article, such regulations may include but not be limited to requirements and standards with respect to: delivery agencies and instructors; classroom facilities; suspension or revocation of approval; appeal of suspension or revocation; course administration and advertising; monitoring of courses and instructors; and reevaluation of course effectiveness pursuant to section three hundred ninety-nine-f of this article.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that section one of 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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