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Introduced by M. of A. JONES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law and the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, in relation to vintage snowmobile registrations

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4-a of section 2222 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 1 of part MM of chapter 58 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

4-a. Additional fee. **(a)** In addition to the other fees provided for in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subdivision four of this section the commissioner shall, upon application in such cases for the registration of a snowmobile or the renewal thereof, collect the annual one hundred twenty-five dollar fee for residents and one hundred twenty-five dollar fee for nonresidents or a fifty-five dollar fee for residents and fifty-five dollar fee for nonresidents who provide proof, at the time of registration, that such individual is a member of an organized New York state snowmobile club that is a member of the New York state snowmobile association or is a member of an organized New York state snowmobile club that is a trail maintenance entity and a member of the New York state snowmobile association which are imposed by section 21.07 of the parks, recreation and historic preservation law. In the event that an individual seeking snowmobile club membership is unable, for any reason, to secure such club membership, [~~he or she~~] **they** may contact the New York state snowmobile association, who shall secure such membership for such person. This fee shall also be collected from dealers at the time of original registration and at the time of each renewal. The commissioner shall effectuate regulations regarding what is required as proof of membership in an organized New York state snowmobile club that is a

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

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trail maintenance entity and a member of the New York state snowmobile association for the purposes of this subdivision.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to develop and issue to applicants a special vintage registration for a snowmobile manufactured more than thirty years prior. Such vintage registration shall be identifiable by a vintage registration sticker, have a unique registration number and be subject to annual renewal. In addition to the fees collected pursuant to paragraph (f) of subdivision four of this section, the commissioner shall collect an annual fee of twenty dollars for a resident and non-resident applicant who provides proof, at the time of registration, that such individual is a member of an organized New York state snowmobile club that is a member of the New York state snowmobile association or is a member of an organized New York state snowmobile club that is a trail maintenance entity and a member of the New York state snowmobile association. The commissioner may provide that applications for a vintage snowmobile registration and the issuing of a vintage snowmobile registration may only be accepted and processed at one or more facilities operated by the department either by mail or in person.

§ 2. Subdivision 4 of section 2222 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new paragraph (f) to read as follows:

(f) A fee of five dollars for each individual resident and non-resident vintage registration.

§ 3. Section 21.07 of the parks, recreation and historic preservation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3. Notwithstanding the fee as established in subdivisions one and two of this section, an individual resident or nonresident registering a vintage snowmobile who provides proof at the time of registration, that such individual is a member of an organized New York state snowmobile club that is a member of the New York state snowmobile association or is a member of an organized New York state snowmobile club that is a trail maintenance entity and a member of the New York state snowmobile association, shall pay an additional fee of twenty dollars for each vintage snowmobile for the snowmobile trail development and maintenance fund in addition to the registration required by the vehicle and traffic law. In the event that an individual seeking snowmobile club membership is unable, for any reason, to secure such club membership, they may contact the New York state snowmobile association, who shall secure such membership for such person.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, a special vintage registration for a snowmobile shall not be issued until the commissioner of motor vehicles certifies that the department of motor vehicles is prepared to issue special vintage registrations for snowmobiles; and provided that the commissioner of motor vehicles shall notify the legislative bill drafting commission upon such certification in order that the commission may maintain an accurate and timely effective data base of the official text of the laws of the state of New York in furtherance of effectuating the provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of the public officers law.