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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 -- again reported from said committee with amendments, 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:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 4-a of section 2222 of the vehicle and traffic  
2 law, as amended by section 1 of part MM of chapter 58 of the laws of  
3 2023, is amended to read as follows:  
4 4-a. Additional fee. (a) In addition to the other fees provided for in  
5 paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subdivision four of this section the  
6 commissioner shall, upon application in such cases for the registration  
7 of a snowmobile or the renewal thereof, collect the annual one hundred  
8 twenty-five dollar fee for residents and one hundred twenty-five dollar  
9 fee for nonresidents or a fifty-five dollar fee for residents and  
10 fifty-five dollar fee for nonresidents who provide proof, at the time of  
11 registration, that such individual is a member of an organized New York  
12 state snowmobile club that is a member of the New York state snowmobile  
13 association or is a member of an organized New York state snowmobile  
14 club that is a trail maintenance entity and a member of the New York  
15 state snowmobile association which are imposed by section 21.07 of the  
16 parks, recreation and historic preservation law. In the event that an  
17 individual seeking snowmobile club membership is unable, for any reason,  
18 to secure such club membership, [~~he or she~~ they] may contact the New  
19 York state snowmobile association, who shall secure such membership for  
20 such person. This fee shall also be collected from dealers at the time  
21 of original registration and at the time of each renewal. [~~The commis-~~

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

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~~1 sioner shall effectuate regulations regarding what is required as proof  
2 of membership in an organized New York state snowmobile club that is a  
3 trail maintenance entity and a member of the New York state snowmobile  
4 association for the purposes of this subdivision.]~~

5 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subdivi-  
6 sion, in addition to the other fees provided for in paragraphs (a), (b),  
7 (c) and (f) of subdivision four of this section, the commissioner shall,  
8 upon application in such cases for the registration of a snowmobile  
9 manufactured more than thirty years prior to the current calendar year  
10 or the renewal thereof, collect the annual one hundred twenty-five  
11 dollar fee for residents and one hundred twenty-five dollar fee for  
12 nonresidents or a twenty dollar fee for residents and twenty dollar fee  
13 for nonresidents who provide proof, at the time of registration, that  
14 such individual is a member of an organized New York state snowmobile  
15 club that is a member of the New York state snowmobile association or is  
16 a member of an organized New York state snowmobile club that is a trail  
17 maintenance entity and a member of the New York state snowmobile associ-  
18 ation which are imposed by section 21.07 of the parks, recreation and  
19 historic preservation law. In the event that an individual seeking  
20 snowmobile club membership is unable, for any reason, to secure such  
21 club membership, such person may contact the New York state snowmobile  
22 association, who shall secure such membership for such person.

23 (c) The commissioner shall effectuate regulations regarding what is  
24 required as proof of membership in an organized New York state snowmo-  
25 bile club that is a trail maintenance entity and a member of the New  
26 York state snowmobile association for the purposes of this subdivision.

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

29 (f) A fee of five dollars for each individual resident and non-resi-  
30 dent registration of a snowmobile manufactured more than thirty years  
31 prior to the current calendar year.

§ 3. Subdivision 8 of section 2222 of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 839 of the laws of 1973, is amended to read as follows:

8. The validating date tag. At the time of the original registration and at the time of each annual renewal thereof, the commissioner shall also issue to said registrant a date tag or tags indicating the validity of the current registration and the expiration date thereof, which validating date tag or tags should be affixed to the snowmobile in such manner as the commissioner may prescribe. Notwithstanding the fact that a snowmobile has been assigned an identifying number, it shall not be considered as validly registered within the meaning of this section unless a validating date tag and current registration certificate have been issued. The commissioner may develop a vintage design for the date tag or tags issued to a snowmobile manufactured more than thirty years prior to the current calendar year.

§ 4. Subdivision 2 of section 21.07 of the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, as amended by section 2 of part MM of chapter 58 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

2. (a) Notwithstanding the fee as established in subdivision one of this section, an individual resident or nonresident registering a 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 fifty-five dollars for each snowmobile for the snowmobile

1 trail development and maintenance fund in addition to the registration  
2 required by the vehicle and traffic law. In the event that an individual  
3 seeking snowmobile club membership is unable, for any reason, to secure  
4 such club membership, [~~he or she~~] such person may contact the New York  
5 state snowmobile association, who shall secure such membership for such  
6 person.

7 (b) Notwithstanding the fee as established in subdivision one of this  
8 section and paragraph (a) of this subdivision, a fee of one hundred  
9 twenty-five dollars is hereby imposed upon the resident, and one hundred  
10 twenty-five dollars upon the nonresident, owner of a snowmobile manufac-  
11 tured more than thirty years prior to the current calendar year for the  
12 snowmobile trail development and maintenance fund to be paid to the  
13 commissioner of motor vehicles upon the registration thereof in addition  
14 to the registration fee required by the vehicle and traffic law, the  
15 payment of which fee hereby imposed shall be a condition precedent to  
16 such individual resident or individual nonresident registration.  
17 Provided, however, an individual resident or nonresident registering a  
18 snowmobile manufactured more than thirty years prior to the current  
19 calendar year who provides proof, at the time of registration, that such  
20 individual is a member of an organized New York state snowmobile club  
21 that is a member of the New York state snowmobile association or is a  
22 member of an organized New York state snowmobile club that is a trail  
23 maintenance entity and a member of the New York state snowmobile associ-  
24 ation, shall pay twenty dollars for each such snowmobile for the snowmo-  
25 bile trail development and maintenance fund in addition to the registra-  
26 tion required by the vehicle and traffic law. In the event that an  
27 individual seeking snowmobile club membership is unable, for any reason,  
28 to secure such club membership, they may contact the New York state  
29 snowmobile association, who shall secure such membership for such  
30 person.

31 § 5. This act shall take effect December 31, 2028. Effective imme-  
32 diately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation  
33 necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are  
34 authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.