STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 10, 2025

Introduced by Sens. ASHBY, GRIFFO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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, in relation to eliminating registration fees for distinctive plates for gold star mothers

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 404-i of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 486 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

3. A distinctive plate issued pursuant to this section shall be issued in the same manner as other number plates [~~upon payment of the regular registration fee prescribed by section four hundred one of this article~~], provided, however, that no **fee or** service charge shall be charged for such plate.

§ 2. Subdivision 6 of section 401 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new paragraph b-2 to read as follows:

b-2. The provisions of this article with respect to the fees for a gold star family license plate, including such plates under section four hundred four-i of this title, shall not incur any registration fee or service charge.

§ 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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