

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 18, 2025

Introduced by Sens. GRIFFO, HELMING, OBERACKER -- 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 the minimum age of eligibility for certain commercial driver's licenses

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 502 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 618 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

2 (a) An applicant for a commercial driver's license [~~which contains an~~
3 ~~H or an X endorsement or~~] which is valid for operation in interstate
4 commerce shall be at least twenty-one years of age; provided, however,
5 that an applicant for a class A license or for a commercial driver's
6 license which contains an H or an X endorsement or which is valid for
7 operation only in intrastate commerce shall be at least eighteen years
8 of age.

9 § 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 502 of the vehicle and
10 traffic law, as amended by chapter 520 of the laws of 1991, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 (a) An applicant for a class A license or for a commercial driver's
13 license [~~which contains an H or an X endorsement or~~] which is valid for
14 operation in interstate commerce shall be at least twenty-one years of
15 age; provided, however, that an applicant for a class A license or for a
16 commercial driver's license which contains an H or an X endorsement or
17 which is valid for operation only in intrastate commerce shall be at
18 least eighteen years of age.

19 § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
20 it shall have become a law; provided, however, that the amendments to
21 paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 502 of the vehicle and traffic
22 law made by section one of this act shall be subject to the repeal and
23 reversion of such paragraph pursuant to section 4 of chapter 618 of the
24 laws of 2021, as amended, when upon such date the provisions of section
25 two of this act shall take effect.

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

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