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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- 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 prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or offer for sale of a decorative or facsimile license plate that is substantially similar to a license plate issued by the department of motor vehicles

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 402-a of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 224 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

1. No person shall manufacture, sell, or offer for sale a decorative or facsimile license plate of a size, shape, color and design which is [~~identical with~~] **substantially similar to** the size, shape, color and design of license plates issued by the department**, such that such decorative or facsimile license plate visually appears to be a license plate issued by the department**.

§ 2. 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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