STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 6, 2026

Introduced by Sens. SEPULVEDA, 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 requiring motorcycles to be registered at the time of sale

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "motorcycle registration guarantee act".

§ 2. Section 410 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 1-a to read as follows:

1-a. Registration at time of sale. Every motorcycle, as defined by section one hundred twenty-three of this chapter, sold by a dealer shall be registered at the time of sale of such motorcycle. Such registration shall take effect and expire on dates to be determined by the commissioner. Any motorcycle purchased for use exclusively outside of the state of New York shall not require registration at the time of purchase, and the purchaser of such motorcycle shall sign a declaration, provided by the dealer, which shall state that such purchaser understands the conditions under which a motorcycle must be registered and the penalty for violation of such registration provisions. Each signed declaration shall be forwarded by the dealer to the commissioner. The form of such declaration shall be provided by the commissioner to each dealer.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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