STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 28, 2026

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Gonzalez-Rojas) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to proof of identity for the issuance of a non-driver identification card

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 of section 490 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (iv) to read as follows:

(iv) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for purposes of establishing proof of identity for the issuance of a non-driver identification card under this article, a confirmation of trafficking victim status issued by the office of temporary and disability assistance pursuant to section four hundred eighty-three-bb of the social services law shall be accepted as a form of evidence of identity. The commissioner may determine the extent to which such confirmation satisfies the identification requirements established 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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