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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. RIVERA  
-- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to recognizing  
out-of-state or national defensive driver classes

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

1 Section 1. Section 399-b of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

3 7. "Out-of-state course" or "national course" shall mean an accident  
4 prevention course approved or acknowledged by any state other than New  
5 York state.

6 § 2. Section 399-g of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter  
7 290 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

8 § 399-g. Regulations. The commissioner shall promulgate such rules and  
9 regulations as are necessary to effectuate the provisions of this arti-  
10 cle, including rules and regulations necessary to approve certain out-  
11 of-state or national courses. In addition to any requirements expressly  
12 authorized by this article, such regulations may include but not be  
13 limited to requirements and standards with respect to: delivery agencies  
14 and instructors; classroom facilities; suspension or revocation of  
15 approval; appeal of suspension or revocation; course administration and  
16 advertising; monitoring of courses and instructors; and reevaluation of  
17 course effectiveness pursuant to section three hundred ninety-nine-f of  
18 this article.

19 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
20 section one of this act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it  
21 shall have become a law.

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

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