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Introduced by M. of A. CUNNINGHAM, RAGA, BURDICK, SIMONE, DE LOS SANTOS, LUNSFORD, SIMON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to mandating the use of advanced safety technology in vehicles in the state and requiring the commissioner of motor vehicles to promulgate certain rules and regulations

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

Section 1. Section 375 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding two new subdivisions 58 and 59 to read as follows:

58. (a) Every motor vehicle registered in this state and manufactured or assembled on or after January first, two thousand twenty-seven shall be equipped with advanced safety technology.

(b) As used in this subdivision, "advanced safety technology" includes active Intelligent Speed Assistance (ISA), Advanced Emergency Braking (AEB), Emergency Lane Keeping Systems (ELKS), Blind Spot Information Systems (BSIS), drowsiness and distraction recognition technology, rear-view camera sensor systems, and Event Data Recorders (EDR). BSIS shall include cyclist and pedestrian detection technology. EDR devices shall provide standardized and easily accessible data. The commissioner, after a public hearing, shall promulgate regulations providing specifications for each type of technology required by this subdivision.

59. The commissioner, after a public hearing, shall promulgate rules and regulations for vehicles registered in this state and manufactured or assembled on or after January first, two thousand twenty-seven, with a weight of three thousand pounds or more, establishing standards of direct visibility of pedestrians, cyclists and other vulnerable road users from the driver's position, by reducing to the greatest possible extent the blind spots in front and to the side of the driver.

§ 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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