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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 31, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. SAYEGH, SHIMSKY, GLICK, GIGLIO, DeSTEFANO -- read once and referred 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:

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

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

10 § 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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