STATE OF NEW YORK

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Introduced by M. of A. SIMONE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to allowing authorized representatives to apply for identification cards

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

Section 1. The opening paragraph of paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 490 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 158 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

Any person to whom a driver's license or learner's permit has not been issued by the commissioner, or whose driver's license or learner's permit is expired, suspended, revoked or surrendered, **or such person's authorized representative,** may make application to the commissioner for the issuance of an identification card. The commissioner shall ensure that space is provided on the application so that the applicant shall register or decline registration in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donations pursuant to section forty-three hundred ten of the public health law and that the following is stated on the application in clear and conspicuous type:

§ 2. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 of section 490 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 487 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

(i) The commissioner shall upon submission of an appropriate application, upon payment of the prescribed fee, and upon being satisfied that the person described is the applicant and that such applicant meets the requirements set forth in subdivision two of this section, issue to such applicant **or such applicant's authorized representative** a nontransferable identification card. In addition, the commissioner also shall require that an applicant for an identification card or renewal thereof provide [~~his or her~~] **their** social security number. The commissioner shall provide space so that an applicant may request a notation upon such identification card that [~~he or she~~] **such applicant** is a veteran of the United States armed forces.

§ 3. 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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