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Introduced by Sen. FERNANDEZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to requiring certain state police vehicles to carry and offer use of jumper cables

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

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 212-a to read as follows:

§ 212-a. Required equipment. The superintendent shall require that vehicles operated by the New York state police performing traffic enforcement be equipped with jumper cables to assist in powering the battery of disabled vehicles. A state police officer shall be required to offer use of such jumper cables when approaching a disabled vehicle. The state police officer shall only place the jumper cables on their state police vehicle. The operator of the disabled vehicle shall only place the jumper cables on their disabled vehicle and subsequently start the vehicle.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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