

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

April 6, 2026

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Introduced by Sen. C. RYAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to authorizing early renewal of vehicle registration for members of the armed forces who will be engaged in the performance of their official military duties upon its expiration

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 251 of the vehicle and traffic law  
2 is renumbered subdivision 5 and a new subdivision 4 is added to read as  
3 follows:

4 4. If a member of the armed forces is expected to be engaged in the  
5 performance of ordered military duties at the time of their motor vehi-  
6 cle registration expiration, the commissioner shall issue a renewal of  
7 their vehicle registration prior to its expiration upon presentation of  
8 such active military service member's military orders or a certified  
9 letter from such active military service member's commanding officer  
10 verifying their duties, regardless of the time remaining between such  
11 orders being presented and the expiration of the vehicle's registration.

12 § 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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