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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the designation of sex by applicants for driver's licenses and learner's permits

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Section 502 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:
3 8. DESIGNATION OF SEX. ANY APPLICATION REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS
4 SECTION THAT REQUIRES THE APPLICANT TO DESIGNATE HIS OR HER SEX SHALL
5 PROVIDE THREE OPTIONS. SUCH OPTIONS SHALL INCLUDE "MALE", "FEMALE" AND
6 "X". FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, OPTION "X" MAY BE DESIGNATED BY
7 ANY APPLICANT WHO DOES NOT IDENTIFY AS MALE OR FEMALE.
8 S 2. The department of motor vehicles is authorized to promulgate
9 rules and regulations and amend forms necessary to carry out the
10 provisions of this act.
11 S 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
12 have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the
13 addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary
14 for the implementation of this act on its effective date is authorized
15 to be made and completed on or before such date.

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

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