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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. GRIFFO, HELMING, OBERACKER --
read twice and ordered
printed, and when printed to be committed to
the Committee on Trans-
portation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in
relation to the minimum
age of eligibility for certain commercial
driver's licenses

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of
section 502 of the vehi-
2 cle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 618 of
the laws of 2021, is
3 amended to read as follows:
4 (a) An applicant for a commercial driver's
license [~~which contains an~~
5 ~~H or an X endorsement or~~] which is valid for
operation in interstate

6 commerce shall be at least twenty-one years of age; provided, however,
7 that an applicant for a class A license or for
8 a commercial driver's
9 license which contains an H or an X endorsement or
10 which is valid for
11 operation only in intrastate commerce shall be at
12 least eighteen years
13 of age.

14 § 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section
15 502 of the vehicle and
16 traffic law, as amended by chapter 520 of the
17 laws of 1991, is amended

18 to read as follows:

19 (a) An applicant for a class A license or for a
20 commercial driver's
21 license [~~which contains an H or an X endorsement~~
22 ~~or~~] which is valid for
23 operation in interstate commerce shall be at least
24 twenty-one years of
25 age; provided, however, that an applicant for a
26 class A license or for a
27 commercial driver's license which contains an H
28 or an X endorsement or
29 which is valid for operation only in intrastate
30 commerce shall be at
31 least eighteen years of age.

32 § 3. This act shall take effect on the one
33 hundred twentieth day after
34 it shall have become a law; provided, however,
35 that the amendments to
36 paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 502 of
37 the vehicle and traffic
38 law made by section one of this act shall be
39 subject to the repeal and
40 reversion of such paragraph pursuant to section 4
41 of chapter 618 of the
42 laws of 2021, as amended, when upon such date the
43 provisions of section
44 two of this act shall take effect.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is
new; matter in brackets

[-] is old law to be omitted.

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