

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to certain motor vehicle documents and plates; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto

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

Section 1. Section 392-a of the vehicle and traffic law is REPEALED and a new section 392-a is added to read as follows:

§ 392-a. Fraudulent motor vehicle documents and plates. 1. A person who knowingly sells, offers to sell, buys, or offers to buy a false, fraudulent, or stolen license, identification card, certificate of registration, or number plate shall be guilty of:

(a) First Offense: A Class E felony, punishable by up to one year of imprisonment and a fine of no less than five hundred dollars; and

(b) Second Offense Within Ten Years: A Class D felony, punishable by one to three years of imprisonment, a fine of no less than one thousand dollars, and a suspension of the offender's driver's license for a period of no less than one year.

2. Any person whose driver's license or registration is suspended or revoked and who knowingly uses, displays, or permits the use of a false, fraudulent, or stolen number plate shall be guilty of a Class D felony, punishable by:

(a) One to three years of imprisonment;

(b) A fine of no less than one thousand five hundred dollars; and

(c) An automatic extension of the suspension period for an additional two to four years.

§ 2. Subdivision 1 of section 402 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(c) A second conviction for violating paragraph (ii), (ii-a), or (iii) of paragraph (b) of this subdivision, committed within ten years of a

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

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1 first conviction, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five
2 hundred dollars and by the suspension of the offender's driver's license
3 for a period of six months.
4 § 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
5 have become a law.