STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 21, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to requiring every case of an injury arising from or caused by a bicycle with electric assist, an electric scooter or a limited use motorcycle to be reported at once to the police authorities of the city, town or village where the person reporting is located

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

Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 265.27 to read as follows:

§ 265.27 Certain injuries to be reported.

Every case of an injury arising from or caused by a bicycle with electric assist as defined in section one hundred two-c of the vehicle and traffic law, an electric scooter as defined in section one hundred fourteen-e of the vehicle and traffic law or a limited use motorcycle as defined in section one hundred twenty-one-b of the vehicle and traffic law, shall be reported at once to the police authorities of the city, town or village where the person reporting is located by: (a) the physician attending or treating the case; or (b) the manager, superintendent or other person in charge, whenever such case is treated in a hospital, sanitarium or other institution. Failure to make such report is a class A misdemeanor.

§ 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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