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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to vehicular manslaughter in the third degree

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 125.14-a to read as follows:

S 125.14-A VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

A PERSON IS GUILTY OF VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER IN THE THIRD DEGREE WHEN HE OR SHE OPERATES A MOTOR VEHICLE NEGLIGENTLY SUCH THAT THE LIVES OR SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC BE ENDANGERED AND BY SUCH OPERATION CAUSES THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON.

VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER IN THE THIRD DEGREE IS A CLASS E FELONY.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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