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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to additional penalties for certain drunk driving convictions

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 1193 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new paragraph (g) to read as follows:

(G) DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED WITH A CHILD IN THE VEHICLE. A PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION TWO, THREE OR FOUR OF SECTION ELEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-TWO OF THIS ARTICLE, WHERE A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF SEVENTEEN WAS A PASSENGER IN THE VEHICLE BEING OPERATED, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES IN ADDITION TO THE CURRENT PENALTIES:

(1) FOR A FIRST SUCH OFFENSE, AN ADDITIONAL FINE OF NOT LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS NOR MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR AN ADDITIONAL FORTY-EIGHT CONSECUTIVE HOURS OF IMPRISONMENT, OR BY BOTH SUCH ADDITIONAL FINE AND IMPRISONMENT;

(2) FOR A SECOND SUCH OFFENSE, AN ADDITIONAL FINE OF NOT LESS THAN FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS NOR MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS OR AN ADDITIONAL TEN DAYS OF IMPRISONMENT, OR BY BOTH SUCH ADDITIONAL FINE AND IMPRISONMENT;

(3) FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, AN ADDITIONAL FINE OF NOT LESS THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS NOR MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS OR AN ADDITIONAL TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS NOR MORE THAN NINETY DAYS, OR BY BOTH SUCH ADDITIONAL FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

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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