

2009-2010 Regular Sessions

I N S E N A T E

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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 exempting a motor vehicle with an automatic or remote car starter from certain prohibitions

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 1210 of the vehicle and traffic  
2 law, as amended by chapter 350 of the laws of 1967, is amended to read  
3 as follows:

4 (a) No person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle shall permit it  
5 to stand unattended without first stopping the engine, locking the  
6 ignition, removing the key from the vehicle, and effectively setting the  
7 brake thereon and, when standing upon any grade, turning the front  
8 wheels to the curb or side of the highway, provided, however, the  
9 provision for removing the key from the vehicle shall not require the  
10 removal of keys hidden from sight about the vehicle for convenience or  
11 emergency; PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION  
12 SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY MOTOR VEHICLE WITH AN AUTOMATIC OR REMOTE CAR  
13 STARTER WHERE SUCH MOTOR VEHICLE IS ABLE TO REMAIN RUNNING WITH OR WITH-  
14 OUT KEYS IN THE IGNITION AND ALL OF THE DOORS TO SUCH MOTOR VEHICLE ARE  
15 LOCKED.

16 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day  
17 after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective  
18 immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regu-  
19 lation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective  
20 date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before  
21 such effective date.

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

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