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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. VOLKER -- 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 requiring a person operating a motor vehicle which has come into physical contact with another object to stop such motor vehicle and make sure that the object was not a person

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

- 1 Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 600 of the vehicle
2 and traffic law, as amended by chapter 49 of the laws of 2005, is
3 amended to read as follows:
4 a. Any person operating a motor vehicle who, knowing or having cause
5 to know that personal injury has been caused to another person, due to
6 an incident involving the motor vehicle operated by such person shall,
7 before leaving the place where the said personal injury occurred, stop,
8 exhibit his or her license and insurance identification card for such
9 vehicle, when such card is required pursuant to articles six and eight
10 of this chapter, and give his or her name, residence, including street
11 and street number, insurance carrier and insurance identification infor-
12 mation including but not limited to the number and effective dates of
13 said individual's insurance policy and license number, to the injured
14 party, if practical, and also to a police officer, or in the event that
15 no police officer is in the vicinity of the place of said injury, then,
16 he or she shall report said incident as soon as physically able to the
17 nearest police station or judicial officer. IT IS NOT A DEFENSE TO THIS
18 SUBDIVISION IF A PERSON WHO, HAVING CAUSE TO KNOW THAT THE MOTOR VEHICLE
19 HE OR SHE IS OPERATING HAS COME INTO PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH ANOTHER
20 OBJECT, INCLUDING AN ANIMAL OR PROPERTY, HAS CAUSED PERSONAL INJURY TO
21 ANOTHER PERSON AND DID NOT STOP HIS OR HER MOTOR VEHICLE TO MAKE SURE
22 THAT THE OBJECT THAT SUCH MOTOR VEHICLE HAS COME IN CONTACT WITH WAS NOT
23 ANOTHER PERSON.
24 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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