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SEWARD -- 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 limiting  
options for plea bargaining for certain repeat driving under the  
influence of alcohol or drugs offenders

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 10 of section 1192 of the vehicle and traffic  
2     law is amended by adding two new paragraphs (e) and (f) to read as  
3     follows:  
4     (E) IN ANY CASE WHEREIN THE CHARGE LAID BEFORE THE COURT ALLEGES A  
5     VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION AND THE PERSON SO CHARGED  
6     HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF ANY SUBDIVISION OF THIS SECTION  
7     WITHIN THE PRECEDING TEN YEARS, ANY PLEA OF GUILTY THEREAFTER ENTERED IN  
8     SATISFACTION OF SUCH CHARGE MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST A PLEA OF GUILTY TO  
9     THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION AND NO OTHER DISPOSI-  
10    TION BY PLEA OF GUILTY TO ANY OTHER CHARGE IN SATISFACTION OF SUCH  
11    CHARGE SHALL BE AUTHORIZED, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, IF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
12    UPON REVIEWING THE AVAILABLE EVIDENCE DETERMINES THAT THE CHARGE OF A  
13    VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS NOT WARRANTED, SUCH DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAY  
14    CONSENT, AND THE COURT MAY ALLOW A DISPOSITION BY PLEA OF GUILTY TO  
15    ANOTHER CHARGE IN SATISFACTION OF SUCH CHARGE; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, IN ALL  
16    SUCH CASES, THE COURT SHALL SET FORTH UPON THE RECORD THE BASIS FOR SUCH  
17    DISPOSITION.  
18    (F) IN ANY CASE WHEREIN THE CHARGE LAID BEFORE THE COURT ALLEGES A  
19    VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION TWO, THREE OR FOUR OF THIS SECTION AND THE  
20    PERSON SO CHARGED HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF ANY SUBDIVISION  
21    OF THIS SECTION WITHIN THE PRECEDING TEN YEARS, ANY PLEA OF GUILTY  
22    THEREAFTER ENTERED IN SATISFACTION OF SUCH CHARGE MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST  
23    A PLEA OF GUILTY TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION TWO, THREE OR FOUR OF

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

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1 THIS SECTION AND NO OTHER DISPOSITION BY PLEA OF GUILTY TO ANY OTHER  
2 CHARGE IN SATISFACTION OF SUCH CHARGE SHALL BE AUTHORIZED, PROVIDED,  
3 HOWEVER, IF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY UPON REVIEWING THE AVAILABLE EVIDENCE  
4 DETERMINES THAT THE CHARGE OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS NOT  
5 WARRANTED, SUCH DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAY CONSENT, AND THE COURT MAY ALLOW A  
6 DISPOSITION BY PLEA OF GUILTY TO ANOTHER CHARGE IN SATISFACTION OF SUCH  
7 CHARGE; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, IN ALL SUCH CASES, THE COURT SHALL SET FORTH  
8 UPON THE RECORD THE BASIS FOR SUCH DISPOSITION.

9 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
10 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.