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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to endangering the welfare of a child

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

Section 1. The closing paragraph of section 260.10 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 447 of the laws of 2010, is amended and a new subdivision 4 is added to read as follows:

4. BEING A PARENT, GUARDIAN OR OTHER PERSON LEGALLY CHARGED WITH THE CARE OR CUSTODY OF A CHILD LESS THAN TEN YEARS OLD, HE OR SHE FAILS TO REPORT TO THE POLICE OR ANY OTHER PROPER AUTHORITY, SUCH CHILD AS A MISSING PERSON AFTER SUCH CHILD HAS BEEN MISSING FOR A PERIOD OF TIME EXCEEDING TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

Endangering the welfare of a child is a class [A misdemeanor] 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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