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Introduced by M. of A. MAGNARELLI, BENEDETTO, GALEF, GUNTHER, HOOPER, ORTIZ, RIVERA, SCHIMEL, TITUS, ROBERTS -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ARROYO, BRENNAN, CLARK, COOK, MAGEE, McDONOUGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to prohibiting a child from being left unattended in a motor vehicle under conditions presenting substantial risk

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

Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 1210-a to read as follows:

S 1210-A. UNATTENDED CHILD IN A MOTOR VEHICLE. NO PARENT, GUARDIAN OR OTHER PERSON LEGALLY CHARGED WITH THE CARE OR CUSTODY OF A CHILD LESS THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OLD SHALL KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY, UNDER CONDITIONS THAT PRESENT A SUBSTANTIAL HEALTH OR SAFETY RISK, LEAVE SUCH CHILD UNATTENDED INSIDE A MOTOR VEHICLE. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEEMED TO SUPERSEDE THE PROVISIONS OF ANY OTHER APPLICABLE SECTION OF LAW.

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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