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Introduced by Sen. FLANAGAN -- 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 leaving the scene of an incident without reporting

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph c 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 c. A violation of the provisions of paragraph a of this subdivision  
5 resulting solely from the failure of an operator to exhibit his or her  
6 license and insurance identification card for the vehicle or exchange  
7 the information required in such paragraph shall constitute a class B  
8 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty nor  
9 more than five hundred dollars in addition to any other penalties  
10 provided by law. Any subsequent such violation shall constitute a class  
11 A misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than five hundred nor  
12 more than one thousand dollars in addition to any other penalties  
13 provided by law. Any violation of the provisions of paragraph a of this  
14 subdivision, other than for the mere failure of an operator to exhibit  
15 his or her license and insurance identification card for such vehicle or  
16 exchange the information required in such paragraph, shall constitute a  
17 class A misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than five hundred  
18 dollars nor more than one thousand dollars in addition to any other  
19 penalties provided by law. Any such violation committed by a person  
20 after such person has previously been convicted of such a violation  
21 shall constitute a class E felony, punishable by a fine of not less than  
22 one thousand nor more than two thousand five hundred dollars in addition  
23 to any other penalties provided by law. Any violation of the provisions  
24 of paragraph a of this subdivision, other than for the mere failure of  
25 an operator to exhibit his or her license and insurance identification

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

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1 card for such vehicle or exchange the information required in such para-  
2 graph, where the personal injury involved (i) results in serious phys-  
3 ical injury, as defined in section 10.00 of the penal law, shall consti-  
4 tute a class [E] D felony, punishable by a fine of not less than one  
5 thousand nor more than five thousand dollars in addition to any other  
6 penalties provided by law, or (ii) results in death shall constitute a  
7 class [D] C felony punishable by a fine of not less than two thousand  
8 nor more than five thousand dollars in addition to any other penalties  
9 provided by law.

10 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
11 it shall have become a law.