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2015-2016 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident that resulted in physical injury or death of a person or persons

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 6 and 7 of section 125.14 of the penal law, subdivision 6 as amended and subdivision 7 as added by chapter 496 of the laws of 2009, are amended and a new subdivision 8 is added to read as follows:

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- (6) has previously been convicted of violating any provision of this article or article one hundred twenty of this title involving the operation of a motor vehicle, or was convicted in any other state or jurisdiction of an offense involving the operation of a motor vehicle which, if committed in this state, would constitute a violation of this article or article one hundred twenty of this title; [or]
- (7) commits such crime while operating a motor vehicle while a child who is fifteen years of age or less is a passenger in such motor vehicle and causes the death of such child[.]; OR
- (8) COMMITS SUCH CRIME AND THEN LEAVES THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT IN THE MANNER DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF SECTION SIX HUNDRED OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW.
- 17 S 2. Subdivisions 5 and 6 of section 120.04-a of the penal law, subdi-18 vision 5 as amended and subdivision 6 as added by chapter 496 of the 19 laws of 2009, are amended and a new subdivision 7 is added to read as 20 follows:
- 21 (5) has previously been convicted of violating any provision of this 22 article or article one hundred twenty-five of this title involving the 23 operation of a motor vehicle, or was convicted in any other state or 24 jurisdiction of an offense involving the operation of a motor vehicle

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

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which, if committed in this state, would constitute a violation of this article or article one hundred twenty-five of this title; [or]

- (6) commits such crime while operating a motor vehicle while a child who is fifteen years of age or less is a passenger in such motor vehicle and causes serious physical injury to such child[.]; OR

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- 6 (7) COMMITS SUCH CRIME AND THEN LEAVES THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT IN 7 THE MANNER DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF SECTION SIX HUNDRED OF THE 8 VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW.
- 9 S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after 10 it shall have become a law.