

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 21, 2017

Introduced by Sen. DeFRANCISCO -- 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 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 Assem-
bly, do enact as follows:

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

3 § 1210-a. Unattended child in a motor vehicle. No parent, guardian or
4 other person legally charged with the care or custody of a child less
5 than sixteen years old shall knowingly or recklessly, under conditions
6 that present a substantial health or safety risk, leave such child unat-
7 tended inside a motor vehicle. Nothing in this section shall be deemed
8 to supersede the provisions of any other applicable section of law.

9 § 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.

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

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