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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 staging a motor vehicle accident

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Alice's Law".

§ 2. The penal law is amended by adding two new sections 176.75 and 176.80 to read as follows:

§ 176.75 Staging a motor vehicle accident in the second degree.

A person is guilty of staging a motor vehicle accident in the second degree when, with intent to commit a fraudulent insurance act, he or she:

(1) operates a motor vehicle and intentionally causes or attempts to cause a collision involving a motor vehicle; or

(2) solicits, requests, commands, importunes or otherwise attempts to cause another person to intentionally cause a collision involving a motor vehicle.

Staging a motor vehicle accident in the second degree is a class E felony.

§ 176.80 Staging a motor vehicle accident in the first degree.

A person is guilty of staging a motor vehicle accident in the first degree when he or she commits the offense of staging a motor vehicle accident in the second degree and causes serious personal injury or death to another person, other than a participant in such offense.

Staging a motor vehicle accident in the first degree is a class D felony.

§ 3. 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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