

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 24, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. GANTT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the penalties for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 1193 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 75 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

2 (a) Driving while ability impaired. A violation of subdivision one of
3 section eleven hundred ninety-two of this article shall be a traffic
4 infraction and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than three
5 hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in
6 a penitentiary or county jail for not more than fifteen days, or by both
7 such fine and imprisonment. A person who operates a vehicle in violation
8 of such subdivision after having been convicted of a violation of any
9 subdivision of section eleven hundred ninety-two of this article within
10 the preceding five years shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be
11 punished by a fine of not less than [~~five~~] seven hundred fifty dollars
12 nor more than [~~seven hundred fifty~~] one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than [~~thirty~~] ninety days in a penitentiary or county jail or by both such fine and imprisonment. A person who operates a vehicle in violation of such subdivision after having been convicted two or more times of a violation of any subdivision of section eleven hundred ninety-two of this article within the preceding ten years shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than [~~seven hundred fifty~~] one thousand dollars nor more than [~~fifteen hundred~~] two thousand dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than one hundred eighty days in a penitentiary or county jail or by both such fine and imprisonment.

25 § 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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