STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 28, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. ORTIZ, GALEF, WEPRIN -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. COLTON, CRESPO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring certain vehicles to be equipped with ignition interlock devices

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

Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 379 to read as follows:

§ 379. Ignition interlock device required for certain vehicles. 1. Any motor vehicle described in subdivision one of section three hundred seventy-eight of this article and any other commercial vehicle which has a gross combined weight of eighteen thousand pounds or more, and any motor vehicle engaged in public mass transportation such as a public bus or a school bus, shall be equipped with an ignition interlock device as defined in section one hundred nineteen-a of this chapter.

2. A violation of any of the provisions of this section or of any rule or regulation promulgated hereunder shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for a first offense, three hundred fifty dollars for a second offense, or seven hundred fifty dollars for each subsequent offense, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such date.

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

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