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## IN SENATE

January 25, 2019

Introduced by Sen. KAPLAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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 § 2. The penal law is amended by adding two new sections 176.75 and 3 176.80 to read as follows:
- 4 § 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 and in furtherance of a fraudulent insurance act, he or she operates a motor vehicle and intentionally causes a collision involving a motor vehicle.
- 9 Staging a motor vehicle accident in the second degree is a class E 10 felony.
- 11 § 176.80 Staging a motor vehicle accident in the first degree.
- 12 A person is guilty of staging a motor vehicle accident in the first
- 13 degree when he or she commits the offense of staging a motor vehicle
- 14 accident in the second degree and thereby causes serious physical injury
- 15 or death to another person, other than a participant in such offense.
- 16 Staging a motor vehicle accident in the first degree is a class D
- 17 <u>felony.</u>
- 18 § 3. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-
- 19 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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