STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 15, 2019

Introduced by Sen. GALLIVAN -- 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 leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident that resulted in physical injury or death of a person or persons

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

- Section 1. Subdivisions 6 and 7 of section 125.14 of the penal law, subdivision 6 as amended and subdivision 7 as added by chapter 496 of 2 the laws of 2009, are amended and a new subdivision 8 is added to read as follows:
- (6) has previously been convicted of violating any provision of this article or article one hundred twenty of this title involving the operation of a motor vehicle, or was convicted in any other state or jurisdiction of an offense involving the operation of a motor vehicle which, if committed in this state, would constitute a violation of this article 10 or article one hundred twenty of this title; [ex]
- (7) commits such crime while operating a motor vehicle while a child 12 who is fifteen years of age or less is a passenger in such motor vehicle 13 and causes the death of such child[-]; or

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- 14 (8) commits such crime and then leaves the scene of the accident in 15 the manner defined in subdivision two of section six hundred of the vehicle and traffic law. 16
- § 2. Subdivisions 5 and 6 of section 120.04-a of the penal law, subdi-17 vision 5 as amended and subdivision 6 as added by chapter 496 of the 18 laws of 2009, are amended and a new subdivision 7 is added to read as 19 20 follows:
- 21 (5) has previously been convicted of violating any provision of this 22 article or article one hundred twenty-five of this title involving the 23 operation of a motor vehicle, or was convicted in any other state or 24 jurisdiction of an offense involving the operation of a motor vehicle

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

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1 which, if committed in this state, would constitute a violation of this article or article one hundred twenty-five of this title; [ex]

- (6) commits such crime while operating a motor vehicle while a child 4 who is fifteen years of age or less is a passenger in such motor vehicle and causes serious physical injury to such child[-]; or
- (7) commits such crime and then leaves the scene of the accident in the manner defined in subdivision two of section six hundred of the 8 vehicle and traffic law.
- 9 § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after 10 it shall have become a law.