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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. McDONOUGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to establishing the offense of vehicular homicide as causing the death of a person while knowingly operating a motor vehicle with a revoked or suspended license or while not holding a license

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 "Kyra's law".

§ 2. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 125.30 to read as follows:

§ 125.30 Vehicular homicide.

A person is guilty of vehicular homicide when he or she causes the death of another person, while operating a motor vehicle, knowing or having reason to know that his or her license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle is suspended or revoked pursuant to subdivision two or two-a of section five hundred ten or subdivision one or three of section five hundred ten-a of the vehicle and traffic law for conduct relating to the operation of a motor vehicle, or knowing or having reason to know that he or she is not licensed to operate a motor vehicle on a public highway pursuant to the vehicle and traffic law.

Vehicular homicide is a class D felony.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after 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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