

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 10, 2023

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to increasing the penalties for leaving the scene of an accident without reporting where such accident resulted in the death of a minor

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

1 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "CJ's law".
2 § 2. Paragraph c of subdivision 2 of section 600 of the vehicle and
3 traffic law, as amended by chapter 497 of the laws of 2022, is amended
4 to read as follows:
5 c. A violation of the provisions of paragraph a of this subdivision
6 resulting solely from the failure of an operator to exhibit his or her
7 license and insurance identification card for the vehicle or exchange
8 the information required in such paragraph shall constitute a class B
9 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty nor
10 more than five hundred dollars in addition to any other penalties
11 provided by law. Any subsequent such violation shall constitute a class
12 A misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than five hundred nor
13 more than one thousand dollars in addition to any other penalties
14 provided by law. Any violation of the provisions of paragraph a of this
15 subdivision, other than for the mere failure of an operator to exhibit
16 his or her license and insurance identification card for such vehicle or
17 exchange the information required in such paragraph, shall constitute a
18 class A misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than seven hundred
19 fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars in addition to any
20 other penalties provided by law. Any such violation committed by a
21 person after such person has previously been convicted of such a
22 violation shall constitute a class E felony, punishable by a fine of not
23 less than one thousand nor more than three thousand dollars in addition
24 to any other penalties provided by law. Any violation of the provisions

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

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1 of paragraph a of this subdivision, other than for the mere failure of
2 an operator to exhibit his or her license and insurance identification
3 card for such vehicle or exchange the information required in such para-
4 graph, where the personal injury involved (i) results in serious phys-
5 ical injury, as defined in section 10.00 of the penal law, shall consti-
6 tute a class E felony, punishable by a fine of not less than one
7 thousand nor more than five thousand dollars in addition to any other
8 penalties provided by law, ~~or~~ (ii) results in death shall constitute a
9 class D felony punishable by a fine of not less than two thousand nor
10 more than five thousand dollars in addition to any other penalties
11 provided by law, or (iii) results in death of a minor shall constitute a
12 class C felony punishable by a fine of not less than four thousand nor
13 more than eight thousand dollars in addition to any other penalties
14 provided by law.

15 § 3. This act shall take effect six months after it shall have become
16 a law.