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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. PARKER, ADDABBO, LANZA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to increasing penalties for leaving the scene of an accident without reporting

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

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

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

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1 paragraph a of this subdivision, other than for the mere failure of an
2 operator to exhibit [~~his or her~~] ~~their~~ license and insurance identifica-
3 tion card for such vehicle or exchange the information required in such
4 paragraph, where the personal injury involved (i) results in serious
5 physical injury, as defined in section 10.00 of the penal law, shall
6 constitute 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.
12 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-
13 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.