STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

September 12, 2025

Introduced by Sen. BORRELLO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to certain motor vehicle documents and plates; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto

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

Section 1. Section 392-a of the vehicle and traffic law is REPEALED and a new section 392-a is added to read as follows:

§ 392-a. Fraudulent motor vehicle documents and plates. 1. A person who knowingly sells, offers to sell, buys, or offers to buy a false, fraudulent, or stolen license, identification card, certificate of registration, or number plate shall be guilty of:

(a) First Offense: A Class E felony, punishable by up to one year of imprisonment and a fine of no less than five hundred dollars; and

(b) Second Offense Within Ten Years: A Class D felony, punishable by one to three years of imprisonment, a fine of no less than one thousand dollars, and a suspension of the offender's driver's license for a period of no less than one year.

2. Any person whose driver's license or registration is suspended or revoked and who knowingly uses, displays, or permits the use of a false, fraudulent, or stolen number plate shall be guilty of a Class D felony, punishable by:

(a) One to three years of imprisonment;

(b) A fine of no less than one thousand five hundred dollars; and

(c) An automatic extension of the suspension period for an additional two to four years.

§ 2. Subdivision 1 of section 402 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(c) A second conviction for violating paragraph (ii), (ii-a), or (iii) of paragraph (b) of this subdivision, committed within ten years of a

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first conviction, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars and by the suspension of the offender's driver's license for a period of six months.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.