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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to reducing the classification of aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the third degree from a misdemeanor to a violation and adjusting the sentencing guidelines for such offense

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 511 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 607 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the third degree is a [~~misdemeanor~~] **violation**. When a person is convicted of this offense, the sentence of the court must be: (i) a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars; or (ii) a term of imprisonment of not more than [~~thirty~~] **fifteen** days; or (iii) both such fine and imprisonment.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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