

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 15, 2025

Introduced by Sen. ORTT -- 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 acting as a supervising driver while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs

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 "Abigail's
2 Law".

3 § 2. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section
4 1192-b to read as follows:

5 § 1192-b. Supervising a driver while under the influence of alcohol
6 and/or drugs. 1. No person shall act as a supervising driver pursuant to
7 section five hundred one or five hundred one-b of this chapter if such
8 person would be in violation of subdivision one, two, three, four or
9 four-a of section eleven hundred ninety-two of this article if such
10 person were operating the vehicle.

11 Supervising a driver while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs
12 shall be a class A misdemeanor.

13 2. Aggravated supervising a driver while under the influence of alco-
14 hol and/or drugs. No person shall act as a supervising driver pursuant
15 to section five hundred one or five hundred one-b of this chapter if
16 such person would be in violation of subdivision two-a of section eleven
17 hundred ninety-two of this article if such person were operating the
18 vehicle.

19 Aggravated supervising a driver while under the influence of alcohol
20 and/or drugs shall be a class E felony.

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

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

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