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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. C. RYAN, ADDABBO, BORRELLO, BYNOE, CANZONERI-FITZPATRICK, CHAN, COMRIE, FAHY, GALLIVAN, GOUNARDES, HELMING, HOYLMAN-SIGAL, JACKSON, LANZA, MARTINEZ, MARTINS, MATTERA, MAYER, MURRAY, OBERACKER, PALUMBO, RAMOS, RHOADS, ROLISON, SCARCELLA-SPANTON, SKOUFIS, TEDISCO, WEIK -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to establishing the offense of vehicular homicide

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

Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 125.13-a to read as follows:

§ 125.13-a Vehicular homicide.

A person is guilty of vehicular homicide when such person, while operating a motor vehicle under circumstances evincing a depraved indifference to human life, intentionally engages in conduct that causes the death of another person.

Vehicular homicide is a class B felony.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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