

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the crime of staging a motor vehicle accident in the second degree

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 176.75 of the penal law, as added by chapter 151 of  
2 the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:  
3 § 176.75 Staging a motor vehicle accident in the second degree.  
4 A person is guilty of staging a motor vehicle accident in the second  
5 degree when, with intent to commit and in furtherance of a fraudulent  
6 insurance act, [~~he or she~~] such person operates a motor vehicle and  
7 intentionally causes a collision involving a motor vehicle, or directs,  
8 hires, requests, encourages, orchestrates or invites another individual  
9 to cause a collision involving a motor vehicle.  
10 Staging a motor vehicle accident in the second degree is a class E  
11 felony.  
12 § 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
13 have become a law.

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

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