STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 19, 2025

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:

Section 1. Section 176.75 of the penal law, as added by chapter 151 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

§ 176.75 Staging a motor vehicle accident in the second degree.

A person is guilty of staging a motor vehicle accident in the second degree when, with intent to commit and in furtherance of a fraudulent insurance act, [~~he or she~~] **such person** operates a motor vehicle and intentionally causes a collision involving a motor vehicle**, or directs, hires, requests, encourages, orchestrates or invites another individual to cause a collision involving a motor vehicle**.

Staging a motor vehicle accident in the second degree is a class E felony.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth 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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