STATE OF NEW YORK

The Legislature

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY opposing the enactment of a state law, pursuant to a federal mandate, to require the suspension or revocation of the driver's license of any individual convicted of any violation of the federal Controlled Substance Act or another drug law, regardless of whether the offense is related to the operation of a motor vehicle

Introduced by

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The Senators whose names are circled below wish to join me in the sponsorship of this resolution:

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s95 Funke s13 Ramos
s59 Gailvank s41 Rentenhofer
s95 Gaughan s33 Rivets
s12 Gianaris s56 Robach
s22 Gouardes s18 Salazar
s47 Griffio s10 Sanders
s40 Hanckham s23 Savino
s54 Helming s32 Sepulveda
s27 Hoylman s41 Serino
s31 Jacob s29 Serrano
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The Members of the Assembly whose names are circled below wish to join me in the sponsorship of this resolution:

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a107 Ashby a003 DeStefano a104 Jacobson a144 Norris a140 Schimming
a035 Aubry a070 Dickens a107 Jaffee a069 O'Donnell a109 Schmitt
a120 Barclay a054 Dian a011 Jean-Pierre a051 Ortiz a076 Seawright
a030 Barnwell a417 DiPietro a135 Johns a091 Otis a052 Simon
a106 Barrett a116 D'Urso a107 Joyner a098 Paulin a036 Simotas
a060 Barron a016 D'Urso a107 Joyner a098 Paulin a118 Smullen
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a042 Bichotte a404 Englebright a106 Lakor a058 Perry a114 Stec
a079 Blake a404 Englebright a106 Lakor a058 Perry a114 Stec
a117 Blankenbush a109 Fathy a013 Lavine a023 Preffer Amato a110 Steck
a098 Bielawetz a001 Fall a134 Lawrence a038 Rickando a100 Stern
a026 Braunstein a080 Fernandez a009 Lentol a089 Pettlow a127 Stirpe
a138 Bronson a126 Finch a125 Lifton a073 Quarr a102 Tagie
a063 Buchwald a008 Fitzpatrick a103 Lipari a019 Fa a071 Taylor
a142 Burke a124 Friend a123 Lupardo a012 Rea a001 Theile
a119 Butteronach a046 Frontus a129 Magranelli a006 Ramos a031 Titus
a064 Byrne a098 Galef a064 Mallotakis a018 Raynor a033 Vanel
a133 Byrnes a137 Garret a150 Manterlok a062 Reilly a018 Raynor
a103 Chahil a007 Garbarino a108 McDonald a067 Reyes a056 Walker
a44 Carroll a148 Giglio a114 McDonough a043 Richardson a43 Wallace
a047 Cotton a066 Glick a146 McMahon a078 Rivera a114 Walker
a032 Cook a150 Goodell a117 Mikulin a068 Rodriguez a041 Weinstei
a085 Crespo a075 Gottfried a101 Miller, B. a136 Romeo a245 Weprin
a122 Crrouch a021 Griffin a038 Miller, M.G. a027 Rosenthal, D. a113 Woerner
a039 Cruz a100 Gunther a020 Miller, M. L. a067 Rosenthal, L. a060 Wright
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Senator introducer's signature

Assembly introducer's signature

INTRODUCTION OF ALL RESOLUTIONS

To introduce this resolution:
Sign one copy, circle co-sponsors and hand it up at the desk of the house with six other completed and signed copies

If the resolution is to be offered in the other house:
WHEREAS, pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 159(a)(3), the United States Secretary of Transportation is required to withhold eight percent of a state’s highway-related funds unless that state either enacts and enforces a law requiring a six-month suspension or revocation of the driver’s license of any individual convicted of any violation of the federal Controlled Substances Act or other drug law, or passes a resolution expressing opposition to the enactment of such a law; and

WHEREAS, after careful examination of this mandate, this Legislative Body hereby determines that the enactment of a law requiring the suspension or revocation of the driver’s license of an individual based on a drug offense regardless of whether the offense is related to the operation of a motor vehicle represents an unnecessary use of state department of motor vehicle resources for a result not tied to ensuring the safety of New York roads and highways; and

WHEREAS, the granting or withholding of driving privileges is and has always been a prerogative of the states to decide for themselves, and the state of New York has already enacted sufficient laws to suspend or revoke driving privileges for drug-related activity conducted while operating a motor vehicle and has already enacted sufficient laws to prohibit and punish illegal drug activity; and

WHEREAS, suspension or revocation of driving privileges for drug crimes unrelated to the operation of a motor vehicle constitutes an undue barrier to the ability of individuals convicted of such crimes to find and maintain employment and take part in the activities of daily living, to the detriment of their ability to maintain a crime-free lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, forty states have adopted similar resolutions expressing their opposition to enacting a law requiring the suspension, revocation, issuance or reinstatement of any individual’s driving license for conviction of drug laws regardless of whether the offense is related to the operation of a motor vehicle; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, (if the __________ concur), That we, the members of the New York state Senate and Assembly, in adopting this resolution, declare our opposition to a law described in 23 U.S.C. § 159(a)(3)(i) that requires the revocation, suspension, issuance or reinstatement of drivers’ licenses to convicted drug offenders regardless of whether the offense is related to the operation of a motor vehicle; and be it further

RESOLVED, (if the __________ concur), That the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the Assembly shall each transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, the members of the New York congressional delegation, and the secretary of the United States Department of Transportation.

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SHORT TITLE: Opposes the enactment of a state law, pursuant to a federal mandate, to require the suspension or revocation of the driver’s license of any individual after conviction of violating drug laws
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