

RESOLUTION

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Driving Under the Influence (DUI) collisions remain a serious issue in California, and despite existing laws DUI crash fatalities remain a significant portion of overall collision deaths; and

WHEREAS, State laws related to DUI should be strengthened to ensure that those who commit these crimes are held to account; and

WHEREAS, SB 907 (Archuleta) would make significant changes to existing law, by adding "gross vehicular manslaughter," "gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated," and "vehicular manslaughter" to the State's list of "Violent Felonies;" and

WHEREAS, this bill would also allow for full, separate and consecutive terms for each conviction for these violations, as well as create mandatory sentences for hit-and-runs causing injury or death when the defendant has a prior conviction within the last ten years for DUI or gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated, vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated, or vehicular manslaughter; and

WHEREAS, SB 907 would also require imprisonment in the state prison or county jail for up to one year for hit-and-runs causing property damage within 10 years of a conviction for the crimes covered by the bill; and

WHEREAS, this bill would also create a mandatory three-year sentencing enhancement for each prior conviction for one of the DUI-related crimes addressed by this bill, as well as make other changes to strengthen DUI enforcement and penalties; and

WHEREAS, SB 907 would strengthen the State's ability to hold drunk drivers to account, in particular repeat offenders who repeatedly engage in behavior that puts the general public at risk.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2025 - 2026 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SB 907 (Archuleta), which would add gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated, vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated and gross vehicular manslaughter to the violent felony list as well as strengthen Driving Under the Influence enforcement and sentencing laws, particularly for repeat offenders.

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