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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007—08 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 808

**Introduced by Assembly Members Parra and Spitzer
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Sharon Runner)**

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An act to add Section 13385 to the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 808, as amended, Parra. Vehicles: licensure application or renewal: required declaration.

Existing law requires that as a condition of obtaining or renewing a driver's license the applicant sign certain declarations contained in the application.

This bill, the Steve Ambriz Act, would require, *on or after July 1, 2008*, as a condition of obtaining or renewing a driver's license, the applicant sign a declaration regarding driving under the influence, and the potential charges that could result from killing a person as a result of driving under the influence.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as
- 2 the Steve Ambriz Act.

1 SEC. 2. Section 13385 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

2 13385. (a) ~~As of~~ *On or after July 1, 2008, all* application forms
3 for driver’s licenses or driver’s license renewal notices shall include
4 a requirement that the applicant sign the following declaration as
5 a condition of licensure:

6 “I am hereby advised that being under the influence of alcohol
7 or drugs, or both, impairs the ability to safely operate a motor
8 vehicle. Therefore, it is extremely dangerous to human life to drive
9 while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or both. If I drive
10 while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or both, and as a
11 result, a person is killed, I can be charged with murder.”

12 (b) The department is not, incident to this section, required to
13 maintain, copy, or store any information other than that to be
14 incorporated into the standard application form.