STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 1, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. TAGUE, MORINELLO, DeSTEFANO -- Multi-Sponsored by TAYLOR -- read once and referred to the Committee on -- M. of A. Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to increasing the penalty for certain traffic violations when such violations arise out of the same incident as a conviction for failure to move over and when such violations occurred in a work zone

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 1225-c of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 6 of part B of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

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- 4. (a) A violation of subdivision two of this section shall be a traffic infraction and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars upon conviction of a first violation; upon conviction of a second violation, both of which were committed within a period of eighteen months, such violation shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred fifty dollars; upon conviction of a third or subsequent violation, all of which were committed within a period of eighteen 12 months, such violation shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than four hundred fifty dollars.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subdivision a violation of subdivision two of this section arising out of the 15 same incident as a conviction for a violation of section eleven hundred forty-four-a of this title shall be a traffic infraction and shall be 18 punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than 19 four hundred dollars upon conviction of a first violation; upon 20 conviction of a second violation, both of which were committed within a period of eighteen months, such violation shall be punished by a fine of 22 not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars;

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

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upon conviction of a third or subsequent violation, all of which were committed within a period of eighteen months, such violation shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than nine hundred dollars.

- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subdivision a violation of subdivision two of this section which occurred in a highway construction or maintenance work area shall be a traffic infraction and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than four hundred dollars upon conviction of a first violation; upon conviction of a second violation, both of which were committed within a period of eighteen months, such violation shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars; upon conviction of a third or subsequent violation, all of which were committed within a period of eighteen months, such violation shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than nine hundred dollars.
- § 2. Subdivision 6 of section 1225-d of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 7 of part B of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:
- 6. (a) A violation of this section shall be a traffic infraction and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars upon conviction of a first violation; upon conviction of a second violation, both of which were committed within a period of eighteen months, such violation shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred fifty dollars; upon conviction of a third or subsequent violation, all of which were committed within a period of eighteen months, such violation shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than four hundred fifty dollars.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subdivision a violation of this section arising out of the same incident as a conviction for a violation of section eleven hundred forty-four-a of this title shall be a traffic infraction and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than four hundred dollars upon conviction of a first violation; upon conviction of a second violation, both of which were committed within a period of eighteen months, such violation shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars; upon conviction of a third or subsequent violation, all of which were committed within a period of eighteen months, such violation shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than nine hundred dollars.
- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subdivision a violation of subdivision two of this section which occurred in a highway construction or maintenance work area shall be a traffic infraction and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than four hundred dollars upon conviction of a first violation; upon conviction of a second violation, both of which were committed within a period of eighteen months, such violation shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars; upon conviction of a third or subsequent violation, all of which were committed within a period of eighteen months, such violation shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than nine hundred dollars.
- 54 § 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall 55 have become a law.