STATE OF NEW YORK

4756

2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 6, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. E. BROWN, ANGELINO, BEEPHAN, McDONOUGH, MIKULIN, LEMONDES, DeSTEFANO, HAWLEY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the amount of owner liability for failure of a vehicle operator to stop for a school bus displaying a red visual signal and stop-arm

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

Section 1. Subdivision (e) of section 1174-a of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 145 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

(e) An owner liable for a violation of subdivision (a) of section eleven hundred seventy-four of this article pursuant to a local law or ordinance adopted pursuant to this section shall be liable for monetary penalties in accordance with a schedule of fines and penalties to be set forth in such local law or ordinance, except that if a city by local law has authorized the adjudication of such owner liability by a parking violations bureau, such schedule shall be promulgated by such bureau. The liability of the owner pursuant to this section shall be two hundred fifty dollars for [~~a first~~] each violation[~~, two hundred seventy-five dollars for a second violation both of which were committed within a period of eighteen months, and three hundred dollars for a third or subsequent violation all of which were committed within a period of eighteen months~~]; provided, however, that such local law or ordinance may provide for an additional penalty not in excess of twenty-five dollars for each violation for the failure to respond to a notice of liability within the prescribed time period.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the amendments to subdivision (e) of section 1174-a of the vehicle and traffic law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.

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

LBD07310-01-5