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Introduced by Sen. DILAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to unlawful solicitation of ground transportation services at an airport

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 1220-b of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 313 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

4. Any person who engages in the unlawful solicitation of ground transportation services at an airport shall [for a first conviction thereof] be [punished] GUILTY OF A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE by a fine of not less than [one] FIVE hundred dollars nor more than ONE THOUSAND two hundred fifty dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than [fifteen] NINETY days or by both such fine and imprisonment[; for a second conviction thereof, both of which were committed within a period of twelve months, such person shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment; upon a third or subsequent conviction thereof, all of which were committed within a period of eighteen months, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than seven hundred fifty dollars, nor more than one thousand five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than forty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment]. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, any charge alleging a violation of this section shall be returnable before a court having jurisdiction over misdemeanors.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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