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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:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 1220-b of the vehicle and traffic
2 law, as added by chapter 313 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 4. Any person who engages in the unlawful solicitation of ground
5 transportation services at an airport shall [for a first conviction
6 thereof] be [punished] GUILTY OF A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE by a
7 fine of not less than [one] FIVE hundred dollars nor more than ONE THOU-
8 SAND two hundred fifty dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than
9 [fifteen] NINETY days or by both such fine and imprisonment[; for a
10 second conviction thereof, both of which were committed within a period
11 of twelve months, such person shall be punished by a fine of not less
12 than two hundred fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by
13 imprisonment of not more than thirty days or by both such fine and
14 imprisonment; upon a third or subsequent conviction thereof, all of
15 which were committed within a period of eighteen months, such person
16 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than
17 seven hundred fifty dollars, nor more than one thousand five hundred
18 dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than forty-five days, or by both
19 such fine and imprisonment]. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of
20 law, any charge alleging a violation of this section shall be returnable
21 before a court having jurisdiction over misdemeanors.
22 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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