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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the use of  
portable electronic devices while driving

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 1225-d of the vehicle and traffic  
2 law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2009 amending the vehicle and  
3 traffic law relating to the graduated licensing program, as proposed in  
4 legislative bills numbers S.3619-A and A.8568-B is amended to read as  
5 follows:  
6 6. A violation of this section shall be a traffic infraction and shall  
7 be punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred fifty dollars.  
8 [Provided, however, that a summons for operating a motor vehicle in  
9 violation of this section shall only be issued when there is reasonable  
10 cause to believe that the person operating such motor vehicle has  
11 committed a violation of the laws of this state other than a violation  
12 of this section.]  
13 S 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same  
14 manner as a chapter of the laws of 2009 amending the vehicle and traffic  
15 law relating to the graduated licensing program, as proposed in legisla-  
16 tive bills numbers S.3619-A and A.8568-B, takes effect.

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

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