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Introduced by Sens. DILAN, MARCELLINO, DIAZ, VOLKER -- (at request of the Governor) -- 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 the use of portable electronic devices

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 1225-d of the vehicle and traffic  
2 law, as added by chapter 403 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4     6. A violation of this section shall be a traffic infraction and shall  
5 be punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred fifty dollars.  
6 [Provided, however, that a summons for operating a motor vehicle in  
7 violation of this section shall only be issued when there is reasonable  
8 cause to believe that the person operating such motor vehicle has  
9 committed a violation of the laws of this state other than a violation  
10 of this section.]  
11     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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