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Introduced by Sen. GRISANTI -- 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 parking in areas designated for charging electric cars

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

Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 1205 to read as follows:

S 1205. PARKING SPACES; CHARGING PLUG-IN ELECTRIC CARS. 1. IT SHALL BE A VIOLATION FOR ANY PERSON TO STOP, STAND OR PARK A VEHICLE IN ANY AREA DESIGNATED AS A PLACE FOR A PLUG-IN ELECTRIC VEHICLE TO PARK AND CHARGE UNLESS SUCH VEHICLE IS AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE THAT IS PLUGGED IN AND BEING CHARGED.

2. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LOCAL LAW WHICH IMPOSES A LARGER MAXIMUM FINE, ANY PERSON WHO STOPS, STANDS OR PARKS IN A SPACE CLEARLY MARKED FOR USE BY AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE IN VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY DOLLARS NOR MORE THAN SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE AND SEVENTY-FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR THE SECOND OFFENSE OCCURRING WITHIN A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS WITHIN THE SAME MUNICIPALITY. THE ARRESTING OR TICKETING OFFICER SHALL ISSUE A SUMMONS TO A VIOLATOR OF THIS SECTION. A TICKETING OFFICER ISSUING A SUMMONS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL AND STORAGE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ILLEGALLY PARKED IN VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION.

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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