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Introduced by Sen. PERALTA -- 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 establishing photo speed violation monitoring systems in school speed zones in the city of New York; and to amend chapter 189 of the laws of 2013, amending the vehicle and traffic law and the public officers law relating to establishing in a city with a population of one million people or more a demonstration program implementing speed violation monitoring systems in school zones by means of photo devices and chapter 43 of the laws of 2014, amending the vehicle and traffic law, the public officers law and the general municipal law relating to photo speed violation monitoring systems in school speed zones in the city of New York, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of section 1180 of the
2 vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 563 of the laws of 2002, is
3 amended to read as follows:
4 (1) [school days at] times indicated on the school zone speed limit
5 sign[, provided, however, that such times shall be between the hours of
6 seven o'clock A.M. and six o'clock P.M. or alternative times within such
7 hours]; or
8 S 2. Paragraph 1 of subdivision (a) of section 1180-b of the vehicle
9 and traffic law, as amended by chapter 43 of the laws of 2014, is
10 amended to read as follows:
11 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the city of New York is
12 hereby authorized to establish a [demonstration] program imposing mone-
13 tary liability on the owner of a vehicle for failure of an operator
14 thereof to comply with posted maximum speed limits in a school speed
15 zone within the city (i) when a school speed limit is in effect as
16 provided in paragraphs one and two of subdivision (c) of section eleven
17 hundred eighty of this article or (ii) when other speed limits are in
18 effect as provided in subdivision (b), (d), (f) or (g) of section eleven
19 hundred eighty of this article [during the following times: (A) on

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

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1 school days during school hours and one hour before and one hour after
2 the school day, and (B) a period during student activities at the school
3 and up to thirty minutes immediately before and up to thirty minutes
4 immediately after such student activities]. Such [demonstration] program
5 shall empower the city to install photo speed violation monitoring
6 systems within [no more than one hundred forty] ALL school speed zones
7 within the city [at any one time] and to operate such systems within
8 such zones (iii) when a school speed limit is in effect as provided in
9 paragraphs one and two of subdivision (c) of section eleven hundred
10 eighty of this article or (iv) when other speed limits are in effect as
11 provided in subdivision (b), (d), (f) or (g) of section eleven hundred
12 eighty of this article [during the following times: (A) on school days
13 during school hours and one hour before and one hour after the school
14 day, and (B) a period during student activities at the school and up to
15 thirty minutes immediately before and up to thirty minutes immediately
16 after such student activities]. In selecting a school speed zone in
17 which to install and operate a photo speed violation monitoring system,
18 the city shall consider criteria including, but not limited to the speed
19 data, crash history, and the roadway geometry applicable to such school
20 speed zone.

21 S3. The opening paragraph of section 12 of chapter 43 of the laws of
22 2014, amending the vehicle and traffic law, the public officers law and
23 the general municipal law relating to photo speed violation monitoring
24 systems in school speed zones in the city of New York, is amended to
25 read as follows:

26 This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have
27 become a law [and]; PROVIDED THAT SECTIONS ONE THROUGH TEN OF THIS ACT
28 shall expire 4 years after such effective date when upon such date the
29 provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed; and provided further
30 that any rules necessary for the implementation of this act on its
31 effective date shall be promulgated on or before such effective date,
32 provided that:

33 S 4. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph 5 of subdivision (a) of section
34 1180-b of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 189 of the
35 laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

36 (i) Such [demonstration] program shall utilize necessary technologies
37 to ensure, to the extent practicable, that photographs, microphoto-
38 graphs, videotape or other recorded images produced by such photo speed
39 violation monitoring systems shall not include images that identify the
40 driver, the passengers, or the contents of the vehicle. Provided,
41 however, that no notice of liability issued pursuant to this section
42 shall be dismissed solely because such a photograph, microphotograph,
43 videotape or other recorded image allows for the identification of the
44 driver, the passengers, or the contents of vehicles where the city shows
45 that it made reasonable efforts to comply with the provisions of this
46 paragraph in such case.

47 S 5. Subdivision (b) of section 1180-b of the vehicle and traffic law,
48 as added by chapter 189 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as
49 follows:

50 (b) If the city of New York establishes a [demonstration] program
51 pursuant to subdivision (a) of this section, the owner of a vehicle
52 shall be liable for a penalty imposed pursuant to this section if such
53 vehicle was used or operated with the permission of the owner, express
54 or implied, within a school speed zone in violation of subdivision (c)
55 or during the times authorized pursuant to subdivision (a) of this
56 section in violation of subdivision (b), (d), (f) or (g) of section

1 eleven hundred eighty of this article, such vehicle was traveling at a
2 speed of more than ten miles per hour above the posted speed limit in
3 effect within such school speed zone, and such violation is evidenced by
4 information obtained from a photo speed violation monitoring system;
5 provided however that no owner of a vehicle shall be liable for a penal-
6 ty imposed pursuant to this section where the operator of such vehicle
7 has been convicted of the underlying violation of subdivision (b), (c),
8 (d), (f) or (g) of section eleven hundred eighty of this article.

9 S 6. Subdivision (f) of section 1180-b of the vehicle and traffic law,
10 as added by chapter 189 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as
11 follows:

12 (f) An imposition of liability under the [demonstration] program
13 established pursuant to this section shall not be deemed a conviction as
14 an operator and shall not be made part of the operating record of the
15 person upon whom such liability is imposed nor shall it be used for
16 insurance purposes in the provision of motor vehicle insurance coverage.

17 S 7. The opening paragraph of subdivision (n) of section 1180-b of the
18 vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 189 of the laws of 2013, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 If the city adopts a [demonstration] program pursuant to [subdivision]
21 PARAGRAPH one of SUBDIVISION (A) OF this section it shall conduct a
22 study and submit a report on the results of the use of photo devices to
23 the governor, the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of
24 the assembly. Such report shall include:

25 S 8. The opening paragraph of section 15 of chapter 189 of the laws of
26 2013, amending the vehicle and traffic law and the public officers law
27 relating to establishing in a city with a population of one million
28 people or more a demonstration program implementing speed violation
29 monitoring systems in school zones by means of photo devices, is amended
30 to read as follows:

31 This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have
32 become a law [and shall expire 5 years after such effective date when
33 upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed; and]
34 provided [further] that any rules necessary for the implementation of
35 this act on its effective date shall be promulgated on or before such
36 effective date, provided that:

37 S 9. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
38 have become a law.