

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. DenDEKKER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to eliminating the time of day restrictions on the use of photo speed violation monitoring systems in school 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 or more a demonstration program implementing speed violation monitoring systems in school speed zones by means of photo devices, in relation to eliminating the expiration and repeal of the provisions 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 (a) of section 1180-b of the
2 vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 43 of the laws of 2014,
3 is amended to read as follows:
4 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the city of New York is
5 hereby authorized to establish a demonstration program imposing monetary
6 liability on the owner of a vehicle for failure of an operator thereof
7 to comply with posted maximum speed limits in a school speed zone within
8 the city (i) when a school speed limit is in effect as provided in para-
9 graphs one and two of subdivision (c) of section eleven hundred eighty
10 of this article or (ii) 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~~]. Such demonstration program shall empower
17 the city to install photo speed violation monitoring systems within no
18 more than one hundred forty school speed zones within the city at any

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

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1 one time and to operate such systems within such zones (iii) when a
2 school speed limit is in effect as provided in paragraphs one and two of
3 subdivision (c) of section eleven hundred eighty of this article or (iv)
4 when other speed limits are in effect as provided in subdivision (b),
5 (d), (f) or (g) of section eleven hundred eighty of this article [~~during~~
6 ~~the following times: (A) on school days during school hours and one hour~~
7 ~~before and one hour after the school day, and (B) a period during~~
8 ~~student activities at the school and up to thirty minutes immediately~~
9 ~~before and up to thirty minutes immediately after such student activ-~~
10 ~~ities~~]. In selecting a school speed zone in which to install and operate
11 a photo speed violation monitoring system, the city shall consider
12 criteria including, but not limited to the speed data, crash history,
13 and the roadway geometry applicable to such school speed zone.

14 § 2. Paragraph 1 of subdivision (a) of section 1180-b of the vehicle
15 and traffic law, as added by chapter 189 of the laws of 2013, is amended
16 to read as follows:

17 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the city of New York is
18 hereby authorized to establish a demonstration program imposing monetary
19 liability on the owner of a vehicle for failure of an operator thereof
20 to comply with posted maximum speed limits in a school speed zone within
21 the city (i) when a school speed limit is in effect as provided in para-
22 graphs one and two of subdivision (c) of section eleven hundred eighty
23 of this article or (ii) when other speed limits are in effect as
24 provided in subdivision (b), (d), (f) or (g) of section eleven hundred
25 eighty of this article [~~during the following times: (A) on school days~~
26 ~~during school hours and one hour before and one hour after the school~~
27 ~~day, and (B) a period during student activities at the school and up to~~
28 ~~thirty minutes immediately before and up to thirty minutes immediately~~
29 ~~after such student activities~~]. Such demonstration program shall empower
30 the city to install photo speed violation monitoring systems within no
31 more than twenty school speed zones within the city at any one time and
32 to operate such systems within such zones (iii) when a school speed
33 limit is in effect as provided in paragraphs one and two of subdivision
34 (c) of section eleven hundred eighty of this article or (iv) when other
35 speed limits are in effect as provided in subdivision (b), (d), (f) or
36 (g) of section eleven hundred eighty of this article [~~during the follow-~~
37 ~~ing times: (A) on school days during school hours and one hour before~~
38 ~~and one hour after the school day, and (B) a period during student~~
39 ~~activities at the school and up to thirty minutes immediately before and~~
40 ~~up to thirty minutes immediately after such student activities~~]. In
41 selecting a school speed zone in which to install and operate a photo
42 speed violation monitoring system, the city shall consider criteria
43 including, but not limited to the speed data, crash history, and the
44 roadway geometry applicable to such school speed zone.

45 § 3. Subdivision (b) of section 1180-b of the vehicle and traffic law,
46 as added by chapter 189 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as
47 follows:

48 (b) If the city of New York establishes a demonstration program pursu-
49 ant to subdivision (a) of this section, the owner of a vehicle shall be
50 liable for a penalty imposed pursuant to this section if such vehicle
51 was used or operated with the permission of the owner, express or
52 implied, within a school speed zone in violation of subdivision (c) [~~or~~
53 ~~during the times authorized pursuant to subdivision (a)~~] of this section
54 in violation of subdivision (b), (d), (f) or (g) of section eleven
55 hundred eighty of this article, such vehicle was traveling at a speed of
56 more than ten miles per hour above the posted speed limit in effect

1 within such school speed zone, and such violation is evidenced by infor-
2 mation obtained from a photo speed violation monitoring system; provided
3 however that no owner of a vehicle shall be liable for a penalty imposed
4 pursuant to this section where the operator of such vehicle has been
5 convicted of the underlying violation of subdivision (b), (c), (d), (f)
6 or (g) of section eleven hundred eighty of this article.

7 § 4. The opening paragraph of section 15 of chapter 189 of the laws
8 of 2013 amending the vehicle and traffic law and the public officers law
9 relating to establishing in a city with a population of one million or
10 more a demonstration program implementing speed violation monitoring
11 systems in school speed zones by means of photo devices is amended to
12 read as follows:

13 § 15. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
14 have become a law [~~and shall expire 5 years after such effective date~~
15 ~~when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed~~
16 ~~repealed~~]; [~~and~~] provided [~~further~~] that any rules necessary for the
17 implementation of this act on its effective date shall be promulgated on
18 or before such effective date, provided further that:

19 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately, except that sections one
20 and three of this act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it
21 shall have become a law; provided that the amendments to paragraph 1 of
22 subdivision (a) of section 1180-b of the vehicle and traffic law, made
23 by section one of this act, shall not affect the expiration and rever-
24 sion of such paragraph pursuant to section 12 of chapter 43 of the laws
25 of 2014, as amended, when upon such date section two of this act shall
26 take effect.