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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, the general municipal law and the public officers law, in relation to adjudications and owner liability for a violation of traffic-control signal indications; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 8 of chapter 222 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(i) If at the time of application for a registration or renewal thereof there is a certification from a court, parking violations bureau, traffic and parking violations agency or administrative tribunal of 7 appropriate jurisdiction or [adminstrative] administrative tribunal of appropriate jurisdiction that the registrant or his or her representative failed to appear on the return date or any subsequent adjourned 10 date or failed to comply with the rules and regulations of an adminis-11 trative tribunal following entry of a final decision in response to a 12 total of three or more summonses or other process in the aggregate, 13 issued within an eighteen month period, charging either that: (i) such motor vehicle was parked, stopped or standing, or that such motor vehicle was operated for hire by the registrant or his or her agent without 15 being licensed as a motor vehicle for hire by the appropriate local 16 authority, in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or of 17 18 any law, ordinance, rule or regulation made by a local authority; or 19 (ii) the registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred 20 eleven-a, section eleven hundred eleven-b or section eleven hundred 21 eleven-d of this chapter for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter; or (iii) the registrant was 23 liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-c of this chap-

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[-] is old law to be omitted.

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ter for a violation of a bus lane restriction as defined in such section $[\tau]_{i}$ or (iv) the registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eighty-b of this chapter for a violation of subdivision 3 or (d) of section eleven hundred eighty of this chapter[7]; or (vi) the registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-e of this chapter for a violation of subdivision (d) of section 7 eleven hundred eleven of this chapter; or (vii) the registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-f of this chap-9 ter for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven 10 of this chapter, the commissioner or his or her agent shall deny the registration or renewal application until the applicant provides proof 11 from the court, traffic and parking violations agency or administrative 12 13 tribunal wherein the charges are pending that an appearance or answer 14 has been made or in the case of an administrative tribunal that he or she has complied with the rules and regulations of said tribunal follow-15 16 ing entry of a final decision. Where an application is denied pursuant 17 to this section, the commissioner may, in his or her discretion, deny a 18 registration or renewal application to any other person for the same 19 vehicle and may deny a registration or renewal application for any other 20 motor vehicle registered in the name of the applicant where the commis-21 sioner has determined that such registrant's intent has been to evade the purposes of this subdivision and where the commissioner has reason-22 able grounds to believe that such registration or renewal will have the 23 effect of defeating the purposes of this subdivision. Such denial shall 24 only remain in effect as long as the summonses remain unanswered, or 25 26 the case of an administrative tribunal, the registrant fails to comply 27 with the rules and regulations following entry of a final decision.

§ 1-a. Paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 8-a of chapter 222 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

30 31 a. If at the time of application for a registration or renewal thereof 32 there is a certification from a court or administrative tribunal of 33 appropriate jurisdiction that the registrant or his or her represen-34 tative failed to appear on the return date or any subsequent adjourned 35 date or failed to comply with the rules and regulations of an adminis-36 trative tribunal following entry of a final decision in response to a 37 total of three or more summonses or other process in the aggregate, issued within an eighteen month period, charging either that: (i) such 38 39 motor vehicle was parked, stopped or standing, or that such motor vehicle was operated for hire by the registrant or his or her agent without 40 being licensed as a motor vehicle for hire by the appropriate local 41 42 authority, in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or of 43 any law, ordinance, rule or regulation made by a local authority; or (ii) the registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred 44 45 eleven-b of this chapter for a violation of subdivision (d) of section 46 eleven hundred eleven of this chapter; or (iii) the registrant was 47 liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-c of this chapter for a violation of a bus lane restriction as defined in such 48 49 section; or (iv) the registrant was liable in accordance with section 50 eleven hundred eleven-d of this chapter for a violation of subdivision 51 of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter; or (v) the regis-52 trant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eighty-b of this chapter for a violation of subdivision (b), (c), (d), (f) or (g) of 54 section eleven hundred eighty of this chapter; or (vi) the registrant 55 was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-e of this chapter for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred

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eleven of this chapter; or (vii) the registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-f of this chapter for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter, the 3 commissioner or his or her agent shall deny the registration or renewal application until the applicant provides proof from the court or administrative tribunal wherein the charges are pending that an appearance or 7 answer has been made or in the case of an administrative tribunal that he or she has complied with the rules and regulations of said tribunal 9 following entry of a final decision. Where an application is denied 10 pursuant to this section, the commissioner may, in his or 11 discretion, deny a registration or renewal application to any other person for the same vehicle and may deny a registration or renewal 12 13 application for any other motor vehicle registered in the name of the 14 applicant where the commissioner has determined that such registrant's 15 intent has been to evade the purposes of this subdivision and where the 16 commissioner has reasonable grounds to believe that such registration or 17 renewal will have the effect of defeating the purposes of this subdivi-18 sion. Such denial shall only remain in effect as long as the summonses 19 remain unanswered, or in the case of an administrative tribunal, the 20 registrant fails to comply with the rules and regulations following 21 entry of a final decision.

§ 1-b. Paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 8-b of chapter 222 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

a. If at the time of application for a registration or renewal thereof there is a certification from a court or administrative tribunal of appropriate jurisdiction that the registrant or his or her representative failed to appear on the return date or any subsequent adjourned date or failed to comply with the rules and regulations of an administrative tribunal following entry of a final decision in response to three or more summonses or other process, issued within an eighteen 32 month period, charging that: (i) such motor vehicle was parked, stopped or standing, or that such motor vehicle was operated for hire by the registrant or his or her agent without being licensed as a motor vehicle for hire by the appropriate local authority, in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or of any law, ordinance, rule or regulation made by a local authority; or (ii) the registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-c of this chapter for a violation of a bus lane restriction as defined in such section; or (iii) the registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-d of this chapter for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter; or (iv) the registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eighty-b of this chapter for a 44 violation of subdivision (b), (c), (d), (f) or (g) of section eleven hundred eighty of this chapter $[\tau]$; or (v) the registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-e of this chapter for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter; or (vi) the registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-f of this chapter for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter, the commissioner or his or her agent shall deny the registration or renewal application until the applicant provides proof from the court or administrative tribunal wherein the charges are pending that an appearance or answer 54 has been made or in the case of an administrative tribunal that he or 55 she has complied with the rules and regulations of said tribunal following entry of a final decision. Where an application is denied pursuant

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to this section, the commissioner may, in his or her discretion, deny a registration or renewal application to any other person for the same vehicle and may deny a registration or renewal application for any other motor vehicle registered in the name of the applicant where the commissioner has determined that such registrant's intent has been to evade the purposes of this subdivision and where the commissioner has reasonable grounds to believe that such registration or renewal will have the effect of defeating the purposes of this subdivision. Such denial shall only remain in effect as long as the summonses remain unanswered, or in the case of an administrative tribunal, the registrant fails to comply with the rules and regulations following entry of a final decision.

§ 1-c. Paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 8-c of chapter 222 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

15 a. If at the time of application for a registration or renewal thereof 16 there is a certification from a court or administrative tribunal of 17 appropriate jurisdiction that the registrant or his or her representative failed to appear on the return date or any subsequent adjourned 18 19 date or failed to comply with the rules and regulations of an adminis-20 trative tribunal following entry of a final decision in response to 21 three or more summonses or other process, issued within an eighteen month period, charging that: (i) such motor vehicle was parked, stopped 22 or standing, or that such motor vehicle was operated for hire by the 23 registrant or his or her agent without being licensed as a motor vehicle 24 25 for hire by the appropriate local authority, in violation of any of the 26 provisions of this chapter or of any law, ordinance, rule or regulation 27 made by a local authority; or (ii) the registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-d of this chapter for a 28 violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this 29 30 chapter; or (iii) the registrant was liable in accordance with section 31 eleven hundred eighty-b of this chapter for violations of subdivision (b), (c), (d), (f) or (g) of section eleven hundred eighty of this chap-32 33 $ter[\tau]$; or (iv) the registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-e of this chapter for a violation of subdivision 34 35 (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter; or (v) the regis-36 trant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-f of this chapter for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven 38 hundred eleven of this chapter, the commissioner or his or her agent 39 shall deny the registration or renewal application until the applicant provides proof from the court or administrative tribunal wherein the 40 41 charges are pending that an appearance or answer has been made or in the 42 case of an administrative tribunal that he has complied with the rules 43 and regulations of said tribunal following entry of a final decision. 44 Where an application is denied pursuant to this section, the commission-45 er may, in his or her discretion, deny a registration or renewal 46 cation to any other person for the same vehicle and may deny a registra-47 tion or renewal application for any other motor vehicle registered in the name of the applicant where the commissioner has determined that 48 49 such registrant's intent has been to evade the purposes of this subdivi-50 sion and where the commissioner has reasonable grounds to believe that such registration or renewal will have the effect of defeating the 51 52 purposes of this subdivision. Such denial shall only remain in effect as 53 long as the summonses remain unanswered, or in the case of an adminis-54 trative tribunal, the registrant fails to comply with the rules and regulations following entry of a final decision.

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§ 1-d. Paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 8-d of chapter 222 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

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§ 1-e. Paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 8-f of chapter 222 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

a. If at the time of application for a registration or renewal thereof there is a certification from a court or administrative tribunal of appropriate jurisdiction that the registrant or his or her representative failed to appear on the return date or any subsequent adjourned date or failed to comply with the rules and regulations of an administrative tribunal following entry of a final decision in response to three or more summonses or other process, issued within an eighteen month period, charging that such motor vehicle was parked, stopped or standing, or that such motor vehicle was operated for hire by the registrant or his or her agent without being licensed as a motor vehicle for hire by the appropriate local authority, in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or of any law, ordinance, rule or regulation

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made by a local authority, or the registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-e of this chapter for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter, or the 3 4 registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-f of this chapter for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter, the commissioner or his or her agent 7 shall deny the registration or renewal application until the applicant provides proof from the court or administrative tribunal wherein the 9 charges are pending that an appearance or answer has been made or in the 10 case of an administrative tribunal that he has complied with the rules 11 and regulations of said tribunal following entry of a final decision. Where an application is denied pursuant to this section, the commission-12 13 may, in his or her discretion, deny a registration or renewal appli-14 cation to any other person for the same vehicle and may deny a registra-15 tion or renewal application for any other motor vehicle registered in 16 the name of the applicant where the commissioner has determined that 17 such registrant's intent has been to evade the purposes of this subdivision and where the commissioner has reasonable grounds to believe that 18 such registration or renewal will have the effect of defeating the 19 20 purposes of this subdivision. Such denial shall only remain in effect as 21 long as the summonses remain unanswered, or in the case of an administrative tribunal, the registrant fails to comply with the rules and 22 23 regulations following entry of a final decision.

§ 1-f. Paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of the vehicle and traffic law, as separately amended by chapters 339 and 592 of the laws of 1987, is amended to read as follows:

26 27 a. If at the time of application for a registration or renewal thereof there is a certification from a court or administrative tribunal of appropriate jurisdiction that the registrant or his representative 28 29 30 failed to appear on the return date or any subsequent adjourned date or 31 failed to comply with the rules and regulations of an administrative 32 tribunal following entry of a final decision in response to three or 33 more summonses or other process, issued within an eighteen month period, 34 charging that such motor vehicle was parked, stopped or standing, or 35 that such motor vehicle was operated for hire by the registrant or his 36 agent without being licensed as a motor vehicle for hire by the appro-37 priate local authority, in violation of any of the provisions of this 38 chapter or of any law, ordinance, rule or regulation made by a local 39 authority, or the registrant was liable in accordance with section elev-40 en hundred eleven-f of this chapter for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter, the commissioner or 41 42 his agent shall deny the registration or renewal application until 43 applicant provides proof from the court or administrative tribunal wher-44 ein the charges are pending that an appearance or answer has been made 45 or in the case of an administrative tribunal that he has complied with 46 the rules and regulations of said tribunal following entry of a final 47 decision. Where an application is denied pursuant to this section, 48 commissioner may, in his discretion, deny a registration or renewal 49 application to any other person for the same vehicle and may deny a 50 registration or renewal application for any other motor vehicle regis-51 tered in the name of the applicant where the commissioner has determined 52 that such registrant's intent has been to evade the purposes of this 53 subdivision and where the commissioner has reasonable grounds to believe 54 that such registration or renewal will have the effect of defeating the 55 purposes of this subdivision. Such denial shall only remain in effect as long as the summonses remain unanswered, or in the case of an adminis-

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 trative tribunal, the registrant fails to comply with the rules and regulations following entry of a final decision.

- 3 § 2. The vehicle and traffic law amended by adding a new section 4 1111-f to read as follows:
- § 1111-f. Owner liability for failure of operator to comply with traffic-control indications. (a) 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the county of Westchester is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt and amend a local law or ordinance establishing a demonstration program imposing monetary liability on the owner of a vehicle for fail-ure of an operator thereof to comply with traffic-control indications in such county in accordance with the provisions of this section. Such demonstration program shall empower such county to install and operate traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring devices at no more than fifty intersections within and under the jurisdiction of such coun-ty at any one time.
 - 2. Such demonstration program shall utilize necessary technologies to ensure, to the extent practicable, that photographs produced by such traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring systems shall not include images that identify the driver, the passengers, or the contents of the vehicle. Provided, however, that no notice of liability issued pursuant to this section shall be dismissed solely because a photograph or photographs allow for the identification of the contents of a vehicle, provided that such county has made a reasonable effort to comply with the provisions of this paragraph.
 - (b) In any such county which has adopted a local law or ordinance pursuant to subdivision (a) of this section, the owner of a vehicle shall be liable for a penalty imposed pursuant to this section if such vehicle was used or operated with the permission of the owner, express or implied, in violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this article, and such violation is evidenced by information obtained from a traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring system; provided however that no owner of a vehicle shall be liable for a penalty imposed pursuant to this section where the operator of such vehicle has been convicted of the underlying violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this article.
 - (c) For purposes of this section, "owner" shall have the meaning provided in article two-B of this chapter. For purposes of this section, "traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring system" shall mean a vehicle sensor installed to work in conjunction with a traffic-control signal which automatically produces two or more photographs, two or more microphotographs, a videotape or other recorded images of each vehicle at the time it is used or operated in violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this article.
 - (d) A certificate, sworn to or affirmed by a technician employed by Westchester county in which the charged violation occurred, or a facsimile thereof, based upon inspection of photographs, microphotographs, videotape or other recorded images produced by a traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring system, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts contained therein. Any photographs, microphotographs, videotape or other recorded images evidencing such a violation shall be available for inspection in any proceeding to adjudicate the liability for such violation pursuant to a local law or ordinance adopted pursuant to this section.
- 54 <u>(e) An owner liable for a violation of subdivision (d) of section</u>
 55 <u>eleven hundred eleven of this article pursuant to a local law or ordi-</u>
 56 <u>nance adopted pursuant to this section shall be liable for monetary</u>

 penalties in accordance with a schedule of fines and penalties to be set forth in such local law or ordinance. The liability of the owner pursuant to this section shall not exceed fifty dollars for each violation; provided, however, that such local law or ordinance may provide for an additional penalty not in excess of twenty-five dollars for each violation for the failure to respond to a notice of liability within the prescribed time period.

- (f) An imposition of liability under a local law or ordinance adopted pursuant to this section shall not be deemed a conviction as an operator and shall not be made part of the operating record of the person upon whom such liability is imposed nor shall it be used for insurance purposes in the provision of motor vehicle insurance coverage.
- (q) 1. A notice of liability shall be sent by first class mail to each person alleged to be liable as an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this article pursuant to this section. Personal delivery on the owner shall not be required. A manual or automatic record of mailing prepared in the ordinary course of business shall be prima facie evidence of the facts contained therein.
- 2. A notice of liability shall contain the name and address of the person alleged to be liable as an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this article pursuant to this section, the registration number of the vehicle involved in such violation, the location where such violation took place, the date and time of such violation and the identification number of the camera which recorded the violation or other document locator number.
- 3. The notice of liability shall contain information advising the person charged of the manner and the time in which he or she may contest the liability alleged in the notice. Such notice of liability shall also contain a warning to advise the persons charged that failure to contest in the manner and time provided shall be deemed an admission of liability and that a default judgment may be entered thereon.
- 4. The notice of liability shall be prepared and mailed by Westchester county or by any other entity authorized by such county to prepare and mail such notification of violation.
- (h) Adjudication of the liability imposed upon owners by this section shall be by a traffic violations bureau established pursuant to section three hundred seventy of the general municipal law where the violation occurred or, if there be none, by the court having jurisdiction over traffic infractions.
- (i) If an owner receives a notice of liability pursuant to this section for any time period during which the vehicle was reported to the police department as having been stolen, it shall be a valid defense to an allegation of liability for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this article pursuant to this section that the vehicle had been reported to the police as stolen prior to the time the violation occurred and had not been recovered by such time. For purposes of asserting the defense provided by this subdivision it shall be sufficient that a certified copy of the police report on the stolen vehicle be sent by first class mail to the court having jurisdiction.
- (j) An owner who is a lessor of a vehicle to which a notice of liability was issued pursuant to subdivision (g) of this section shall not be liable for the violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this article, provided that he or she sends to the court having jurisdiction a copy of the rental, lease or other such contract document covering such vehicle on the date of the violation, with the name and address of the lessee clearly legible, within thirty-seven days

after receiving notice from the court of the date and time of such violation, together with the other information contained in the original notice of liability. Failure to send such information within such thir-ty-seven day time period shall render the owner liable for the penalty prescribed by this section. Where the lessor complies with the provisions of this subdivision, the lessee of such vehicle on the date of such violation shall be deemed to be the owner of such vehicle for purposes of this section, shall be subject to liability for the violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this article pursuant to this section and shall be sent a notice of liability pursuant to subdivision (g) of this section.

- (k) 1. If the owner liable for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this article pursuant to this section was not the operator of the vehicle at the time of the violation, the owner may maintain an action for indemnification against the operator.
- 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, no owner of a vehicle shall be subject to a monetary fine imposed pursuant to this section if the operator of such vehicle was operating such vehicle without the consent of the owner at the time such operator failed to obey a traffic-control indication. For purposes of this subdivision there shall be a presumption that the operator of such vehicle was operating such vehicle with the consent of the owner at the time such operator failed to obey a traffic-control indication.
- (1) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the liability of an operator of a vehicle for any violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this article.
- (m) When a county has established a demonstration program pursuant to this section, all fines and penalties collected under such program shall be distributed in accordance with subdivision ten of section eighteen hundred three of this chapter.
- (n) Any county that adopts a demonstration program pursuant to subdivision (a) of this section shall submit an annual report detailing the results of the use of such traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring system to the governor, the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly on or before June first, two thousand twenty and on the same date in each succeeding year in which the demonstration program is operable. Such report shall include, but not be limited to:
- 1. a description of the locations where traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring systems were used;
- 2. the aggregate number, type and severity of accidents reported at intersections where a traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring system is used for the three years preceding the installation of such system, to the extent the information is maintained by the department;
- 3. the aggregate number, type and severity of accidents reported at intersections where a traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring system is used for the reporting year, as well as for each year that the traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring system has been operational, to the extent the information is maintained by the department;
- 49 4. the number of events and number of violations recorded at each
 50 intersection where a traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring
 51 system is used and in the aggregate on a daily, weekly and monthly
 52 basis;
- 53 <u>5. the number of notices of liability issued for violations recorded</u>
 54 <u>by such system at each intersection where a traffic-control signal photo</u>
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1 6. the number of fines imposed and total amount of fines paid after 2 first notice of liability;

- 7. the number and percentage of violations adjudicated and results of such adjudications including breakdowns of disposition made for violations recorded by such systems which shall be provided at least annually to such county by the respective courts and bureaus conducting such adjudications;
- 8. the total amount of revenue realized by such county from such adjudications including a breakdown of revenue realized by such county for each year since deployment of its traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring system;
- 9. expenses incurred by such county in connection with the program; 12 13 and
 - 10. quality of the adjudication process and its results which shall be provided at least annually to such county by the respective courts and bureaus conducting such adjudications.
 - (o) It shall be a defense to any prosecution for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this article pursuant to a local law or ordinance adopted pursuant to this section that such traffic-control indications were malfunctioning at the time of the alleged violation.
 - § 3. Subdivision 3 of section 1803 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 679 of the laws of 1970, is amended and a new subdivision 10 is added read as follows:
 - 3. All fines, penalties and forfeitures paid to a city, town or village pursuant to the provisions of paragraph a of subdivision one of this section and subdivision ten of this section shall be credited to the general fund of such city, town or village, unless a different disposition is prescribed by charter, special law, local law or ordinance.
 - 10. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision three of section ninety-nine-a of the state finance law, where the county of Westchester has established a demonstration program imposing monetary liability on the owner of a vehicle for failure of an operator thereof to comply with subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-f of this chapter, any fine or penalty collected by a court, judge, magistrate or other officer for an imposition of liability which occurs within a town or village within such county pursuant to such program shall be paid to the state comptroller within the first ten days of the month following collection. Every such payment shall be accompanied by a statement in such form and detail as the comptroller shall provide. The comptroller shall pay eighty percent of any such fine or penalty imposed for such liability to the county of Westchester, and twenty percent of any such fine or penalty to the town or village in which the violation giving rise to the <u>liability occurred.</u>
- 47 4. The opening paragraph and paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 1809 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 10 of 48 chapter 222 of the laws of 2015, are amended to read as follows: 49

Whenever proceedings in an administrative tribunal or a court of this state result in a conviction for an offense under this chapter or a 51 52 traffic infraction under this chapter, or a local law, ordinance, rule 53 or regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter, other than a traffic 54 infraction involving standing, stopping, or parking or violations by 55 pedestrians or bicyclists, or other than an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred

1 eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-a of this chapter, or other than an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred 3 eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-b of this chapter, or other than an adjudication in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-c of this chapter for a violation of a bus lane restriction as defined in such section, or other than an 7 adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) 9 of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with 10 section eleven hundred eleven-d of this chapter, or other than an adju-11 dication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (b), (c), (d), (f) or (g) of section eleven hundred eighty of this chapter in 12 13 accordance with section eleven hundred eighty-b of this chapter, 14 other than an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of 15 subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-e of this chapter, \underline{or} 16 17 other than an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in 18 19 accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-f of this chapter, there 20 shall be levied a crime victim assistance fee and a mandatory surcharge, 21 in addition to any sentence required or permitted by law, in accordance 22 with the following schedule:

23 (c) Whenever proceedings in an administrative tribunal or a court of 24 this state result in a conviction for an offense under this chapter 25 other than a crime pursuant to section eleven hundred ninety-two of this 26 chapter, or a traffic infraction under this chapter, or a local law, 27 ordinance, rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter, other 28 than a traffic infraction involving standing, stopping, or parking or violations by pedestrians or bicyclists, or other than an adjudication 29 30 of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of section 31 eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven 32 hundred eleven-a of this chapter, or other than an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of section 33 eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven 34 35 hundred eleven-b of this chapter, or other than an adjudication of 36 liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of section 37 eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven 38 hundred eleven-d of this chapter, or other than an infraction pursuant 39 to article nine of this chapter or other than an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of toll collection regulations pursuant 40 41 to section two thousand nine hundred eighty-five of the public authori-42 ties law or sections sixteen-a, sixteen-b and sixteen-c of chapter seven 43 hundred seventy-four of the laws of nineteen hundred fifty or other than 44 an adjudication in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-c of 45 this chapter for a violation of a bus lane restriction as defined in 46 such section, or other than an adjudication of liability of an owner for 47 violation of subdivision (b), (c), (d), (f) or (g) of section eleven hundred eighty of this chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred 48 49 eighty-b of this chapter, or other than an adjudication of liability of 50 an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred 51 eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred 52 eleven-e of this chapter, or other than an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred 54 eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-f of this chapter, there shall be levied a crime victim assist-55 ance fee in the amount of five dollars and a mandatory surcharge, in

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addition to any sentence required or permitted by law, in the amount of fifty-five dollars.

- § 4-a. Subdivision 1 of section 1809 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 10-a of chapter 222 of the laws of 2015, amended to read as follows:
- 6 Whenever proceedings in an administrative tribunal or a court of 7 this state result in a conviction for a crime under this chapter or a traffic infraction under this chapter, or a local law, ordinance, rule 9 or regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter, other than a traffic 10 infraction involving standing, stopping, parking or motor vehicle equip-11 ment or violations by pedestrians or bicyclists, or other than an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of 12 13 section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with section 14 eleven hundred eleven-a of this chapter, or other than an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of section 15 16 eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven 17 hundred eleven-b of this chapter, or other than an adjudication in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-c of this chapter for a 18 violation of a bus lane restriction as defined in such section, or other 19 20 than an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdi-21 vision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-d of this chapter, or other than 22 an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision 23 (b), (c), (d), (f) or (g) of section eleven hundred eighty of this chap-24 25 ter in accordance with section eleven hundred eighty-b of this chapter, 26 or other than an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation 27 subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-e of this chapter, or 28 29 other than an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of 30 subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in 31 accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-f of this chapter, there 32 shall be levied a mandatory surcharge, in addition to any sentence 33 required or permitted by law, in the amount of twenty-five dollars.
 - § 4-b. Subdivision 1 of section 1809 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 10-b of chapter 222 of the laws of 2015, amended to read as follows:
- Whenever proceedings in an administrative tribunal or a court of this state result in a conviction for a crime under this chapter or a traffic infraction under this chapter other than a traffic infraction involving standing, stopping, parking or motor vehicle equipment or violations by pedestrians or bicyclists, or other than an adjudication in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-c of this chapter for a violation of a bus lane restriction as defined in such section, or other than an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-d of this chapter, or other than an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (b), (c), (d), (f) or (g) of section eleven hundred eighty of this chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred eighty-b of this chapter, or other than an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-e of this chapter, or other than an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of 54 subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-f of this chapter, there

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- § 4-c. Subdivision 1 of section 1809 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 10-c of chapter 222 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:
- 6 1. Whenever proceedings in an administrative tribunal or a court of 7 this state result in a conviction for a crime under this chapter or a traffic infraction under this chapter other than a traffic infraction 9 involving standing, stopping, parking or motor vehicle equipment or 10 violations by pedestrians or bicyclists, or other than an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (b), (c), (d), 11 (f) or (g) of section eleven hundred eighty of this chapter in accord-12 13 ance with section eleven hundred eighty-b of this chapter, or other than 14 an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision 15 of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with 16 section eleven hundred eleven-d of this chapter, or other than an adju-17 dication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of 18 section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with section 19 eleven hundred eleven-e of this chapter, or other than an adjudication 20 of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of section 21 eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-f of this chapter, there shall be levied a mandatory 22 surcharge, in addition to any sentence required or permitted by law, 23 the amount of seventeen dollars. 24
 - 4-d. Subdivision 1 of section 1809 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 10-d of chapter 222 of the laws of 2015, amended to read as follows:
 - 1. Whenever proceedings in an administrative tribunal or a court of this state result in a conviction for a crime under this chapter or a traffic infraction under this chapter other than a traffic infraction involving standing, stopping, parking or motor vehicle equipment or violations by pedestrians or bicyclists, or other than an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-d of this chapter, or other than an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-e of this chapter, <u>or other than an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of section</u> eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-f of this chapter, there shall be levied a mandatory surcharge, in addition to any sentence required or permitted by law, in the amount of seventeen dollars.
 - § 4-e. Subdivision 1 of section 1809 of the vehicle and traffic law, amended by section 10-f of chapter 222 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:
- 1. Whenever proceedings in an administrative tribunal or a court of this state result in a conviction for a crime under this chapter or a traffic infraction under this chapter other than a traffic infraction involving standing, stopping, parking or motor vehicle equipment or violations by pedestrians or bicyclists, or other than an adjudication liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven 54 hundred eleven-e of this chapter, or other than an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of section 55 eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven

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hundred eleven-f of this chapter, there shall be levied a mandatory surcharge, in addition to any sentence required or permitted by law, in the amount of seventeen dollars.

- 4-f. Subdivision 1 of section 1809 of the vehicle and traffic law, as separately amended by chapter 16 of the laws of 1983 and chapter 62 of the laws of 1989, is amended to read as follows:
- Whenever proceedings in an administrative tribunal or a court of this state result in a conviction for a crime under this chapter or a traffic infraction under this chapter other than a traffic infraction involving standing, stopping, parking or motor vehicle equipment or violations by pedestrians or bicyclists, or other than an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-f of this chapter, there shall be levied a mandatory surcharge, in addition to any sentence required or permitted by law, in the amount of seventeen dollars.
- § 5. Paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 1809-e of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 11 of chapter 222 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:
- 20 a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever proceedings in 21 court or an administrative tribunal of this state result in a 22 conviction for an offense under this chapter, except a conviction pursuant to section eleven hundred ninety-two of this chapter, or for a traf-23 fic infraction under this chapter, or a local law, ordinance, rule or 25 regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter, except a traffic infraction 26 involving standing, stopping, or parking or violations by pedestrians or bicyclists, and except an adjudication of liability of an owner for a 27 28 violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of 29 chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-a of this chap-30 ter or in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-d of this chap-31 ter, or in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-e of this chap-32 ter, or in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-f of this chapter, and except an adjudication of liability of an owner for a 33 violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of 34 35 chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-b of this chap-36 and except an adjudication in accordance with section eleven 37 hundred eleven-c of this chapter of a violation of a bus lane 38 restriction as defined in such section, and [expect] except an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (b), (c), 39 40 (d), (f) or (g) of section eleven hundred eighty of this chapter in 41 accordance with section eleven hundred eighty-b of this chapter, and 42 except an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of toll 43 collection regulations pursuant to section two thousand nine hundred 44 eighty-five of the public authorities law or sections sixteen-a, 45 sixteen-b and sixteen-c of chapter seven hundred seventy-four of the 46 laws of nineteen hundred fifty, there shall be levied in addition to any 47 sentence, penalty or other surcharge required or permitted by law, 48 additional surcharge of twenty-eight dollars.
 - § 5-a. Paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 1809-e of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 11-a of chapter 222 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:
- a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever proceedings in a court or an administrative tribunal of this state result in a 54 conviction for an offense under this chapter, except a conviction pursuant to section eleven hundred ninety-two of this chapter, or for a traffic infraction under this chapter, or a local law, ordinance, rule or

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1 regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter, except a traffic infraction involving standing, stopping, or parking or violations by pedestrians or 3 bicyclists, and except an adjudication of liability of an owner for a subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this violation of chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-a of this chapter or in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-d of this chap-7 ter or in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-e of this chapter or in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-f of this 8 chapter, and except an adjudication in accordance with section eleven 9 10 hundred eleven-c of this chapter of a violation of a bus lane 11 restriction as defined in such section, and except an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (b), (c), (d), (f) 12 13 (g) of section eleven hundred eighty of this chapter in accordance 14 with section eleven hundred eighty-b of this chapter, and except an 15 adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of toll collection 16 regulations pursuant to section two thousand nine hundred eighty-five of 17 public authorities law or sections sixteen-a, sixteen-b and sixteen-c of chapter seven hundred seventy-four of the laws of nineteen 18 19 hundred fifty, there shall be levied in addition to any sentence, penal-20 ty or other surcharge required or permitted by law, an additional 21 surcharge of twenty-eight dollars.

§ 5-b. Paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 1809-e of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 11-b of chapter 222 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

25 a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever proceedings in 26 a court or an administrative tribunal of this state result in a conviction for an offense under this chapter, except a conviction pursu-27 ant to section eleven hundred ninety-two of this chapter, or for a traf-28 29 fic infraction under this chapter, or a local law, ordinance, rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter, except a traffic infraction 30 31 involving standing, stopping, or parking or violations by pedestrians or 32 bicyclists, and except an adjudication of liability of an owner for a 33 violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this 34 chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-a of this chap-35 ter or in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-d of this chap-36 ter or in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-e of this chap-37 ter or in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-f of this chapter, and except an adjudication of liability of an owner for a 38 39 violation of subdivision (b), (c), (d), (f) or (g) of section eleven hundred eighty of this chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred 40 41 eighty-b of this chapter, and except an adjudication of liability of an 42 owner for a violation of toll collection regulations pursuant to section 43 two thousand nine hundred eighty-five of the public authorities law or sections sixteen-a, sixteen-b and sixteen-c of chapter seven hundred 44 45 seventy-four of the laws of nineteen hundred fifty, there shall 46 levied in addition to any sentence, penalty or other surcharge required 47 or permitted by law, an additional surcharge of twenty-eight dollars.

§ 5-c. Paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 1809-e of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 11-c of chapter 222 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever proceedings in a court or an administrative tribunal of this state result in a conviction for an offense under this chapter, except a conviction pursuant to section eleven hundred ninety-two of this chapter, or for a traffic infraction under this chapter, or a local law, ordinance, rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter, except a traffic infraction

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involving standing, stopping, or parking or violations by pedestrians or bicyclists, and except an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this 3 chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-a of this chapter or in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-d of this chapter or in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-e of this chapter <u>or in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-f of this chapter</u>, and except an adjudication of liability of an owner for a 7 8 9 violation of toll collection regulations pursuant to section two thou-10 sand nine hundred eighty-five of the public authorities law or sections 11 sixteen-a, sixteen-b and sixteen-c of chapter seven hundred seventy-four of the laws of nineteen hundred fifty, there shall be levied in addition 12 13 any sentence, penalty or other surcharge required or permitted by 14 law, an additional surcharge of twenty-eight dollars.

§ 5-d. Paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 1809-e of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 11-e of chapter 222 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever proceedings in a court or an administrative tribunal of this state result in a conviction for an offense under this chapter, except a conviction pursuant to section eleven hundred ninety-two of this chapter, or for a trafinfraction under this chapter, or a local law, ordinance, rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter, except a traffic infraction involving standing, stopping, or parking or violations by pedestrians or bicyclists, and except an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-a of this chapter or in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-e of this chapor in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-f of this chapter, and except an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of toll collection regulations pursuant to section two thousand nine hundred eighty-five of the public authorities law or sections sixteen-a, sixteen-b and sixteen-c of chapter seven hundred seventy-four of the laws of nineteen hundred fifty, there shall be levied in addition to any sentence, penalty or other surcharge required or permitted by law, additional surcharge of twenty-eight dollars.

§ 5-e. Paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 1809-e of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 5 of part C of chapter 55 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever proceedings in court or an administrative tribunal of this state result in a conviction for an offense under this chapter, except a conviction pursuant to section eleven hundred ninety-two of this chapter, or for a traffic infraction under this chapter, or a local law, ordinance, rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter, except a traffic infraction involving standing, stopping, or parking or violations by pedestrians or bicyclists, and except an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-a of this chapter or in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-f of this chapter, and except an adjudication of liability of an owner for a violation of toll collection regulations pursuant to section two thousand nine hundred eighty-five of the public authorities law or sections sixteen-a, sixteen-b and sixteen-c of chapter seven hundred seventy-four of the laws of nineteen hundred fifty, there shall be levied in addition to any

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- § 6. Subdivision 1 of section 371 of the general municipal law, as amended by section 12 of chapter 222 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:
- 1. A traffic violations bureau so established may be authorized to dispose of violations of traffic laws, ordinances, rules and regulations when such offenses shall not constitute the traffic infraction known as speeding or a misdemeanor or felony, and, if authorized by local law or ordinance, to adjudicate the liability of owners for violations of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of the vehicle and traffic law in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven—a of such law or section eleven hundred eleven—b of such law as added by sections sixteen of chapters twenty, [twenty—one,] and twenty—two of the laws of two thousand nine which amended this subdivision, or section eleven hundred eleven—e of such law or section eleven hundred eleven—e of such law or section eleven hundred eleven—e of such law or section eleven hundred eleven—f of such law.
- § 6-a. Section 371 of the general municipal law, as amended by section 12-a of chapter 222 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:
- 19 12-a of chapter 222 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows: § 371. Jurisdiction and procedure. A traffic violations bureau so 20 21 established may be authorized to dispose of violations of traffic laws, ordinances, rules and regulations when such offenses shall not consti-22 tute the traffic infraction known as speeding or a misdemeanor or felo-23 ny, and, if authorized by local law or ordinance, to adjudicate the 24 25 liability of owners for violations of subdivision (d) of section eleven 26 hundred eleven of the vehicle and traffic law in accordance with section 27 eleven hundred eleven-b of such law as added by sections sixteen of chapters twenty, [twenty-one,] and twenty-two of the laws of two thou-28 29 sand nine which amended this section or section eleven hundred eleven-d 30 such law or section eleven hundred eleven-e of such law, or section 31 eleven hundred eleven-f of such law, by permitting a person charged with 32 an offense within the limitations herein stated, to answer, within a 33 specified time, at the traffic violations bureau, either in person or by 34 written power of attorney in such form as may be prescribed in the ordi-35 nance creating the bureau, by paying a prescribed fine and, in writing, 36 waiving a hearing in court, pleading guilty to the charge or admitting 37 liability as an owner for the violation of subdivision (d) of section 38 eleven hundred eleven of the vehicle and traffic law, as the case may 39 be, and authorizing the person in charge of the bureau to make such a plea or admission and pay such a fine in court. Acceptance of 40 41 prescribed fine and power of attorney by the bureau shall be deemed complete satisfaction for the violation or of the liability, and 42 violator or owner liable for a violation of subdivision (d) of section 43 44 eleven hundred eleven of the vehicle and traffic law shall be given a 45 receipt which so states. If a person charged with a traffic violation 46 does not answer as hereinbefore prescribed, within a designated time, 47 the bureau shall cause a complaint to be entered against him or her forthwith and a warrant to be issued for his or her arrest and appear-48 49 ance before the court. Any person who shall have been, within the 50 preceding twelve months, guilty of a number of parking violations in 51 excess of such maximum number as may be designated by the court, or of 52 three or more violations other than parking violations, shall not be permitted to appear and answer to a subsequent violation at the traffic violations bureau, but must appear in court at a time specified by the 55 bureau. Such traffic violations bureau shall not be authorized to deprive a person of his or her right to counsel or to prevent him or her

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from exercising his or her right to appear in court to answer to, explain, or defend any charge of a violation of any traffic law, ordinance, rule or regulation.

§ 6-b. Section 371 of the general municipal law, as amended by section 12-b of chapter 222 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows: § 371. Jurisdiction and procedure. A traffic violations bureau so established may be authorized to dispose of violations of traffic laws, ordinances, rules and regulations when such offenses shall not constitute the traffic infraction known as speeding or a misdemeanor or feloand, if authorized by local law or ordinance, to adjudicate the liability of owners for violations of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of the vehicle and traffic law in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-d or section eleven hundred eleven-e or section eleven hundred eleven-f of the vehicle and traffic law, by permitting a person charged with an offense within the limitations herein stated, to answer, within a specified time, at the traffic violations bureau, either in person or by written power of attorney in such form as may be prescribed in the ordinance creating the bureau, by paying a prescribed fine and, in writing, waiving a hearing in court, pleading guilty to the charge or admitting liability as an owner for the violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of the vehicle and traffic law, as the case may be, and authorizing the person in charge of the bureau to make such a plea or admission and pay such a fine in court. Acceptance of the prescribed fine and power of attorney by the bureau shall be deemed complete satisfaction for the violation or of the liability, and the violator or owner liable for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of the vehicle and traffic law shall be given a receipt which so states. If a person charged with a traffic violation does not answer as hereinbefore prescribed, within a designated time, the bureau shall cause a complaint to be entered against him or her forthwith and a warrant to be issued for his or her arrest and appearance before the court. Any person who shall have been, within the preceding twelve months, guilty of a number of parking violations in excess of such maximum number as may be designated by the court, or of three or more violations other than parking violations, shall not be permitted to appear and answer to a subsequent violation at the traffic violations bureau, but must appear in court at a time specified by the bureau. Such traffic violations bureau shall not be authorized to deprive a person of his or her right to counsel or to prevent him or her from exercising his or her right to appear in court to answer

§ 6-c. Section 371 of the general municipal law, as amended by section 12-c of chapter 222 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

to, explain, or defend any charge of a violation of any traffic law,

371. Jurisdiction and procedure. A traffic violations bureau so established may be authorized to dispose of violations of traffic laws, ordinances, rules and regulations when such offenses shall not constitute the traffic infraction known as speeding or a misdemeanor or feloand, if authorized by local law or ordinance, to adjudicate the liability of owners for violations of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of the vehicle and traffic law in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-e of the vehicle and traffic law, and, if authorized by local law or ordinance, to adjudicate the liability of owners 54 for violations of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of the vehicle and traffic law in accordance with section eleven hundred 55 eleven-f of the vehicle and traffic law by permitting a person charged

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§ 6-d. Section 371 of the general municipal law, as amended by chapter 802 of the laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

§ 371. Jurisdiction and procedure. A traffic violations bureau so established may be authorized to dispose of violations of traffic laws, ordinances, rules and regulations when such offenses shall not constitute the traffic infraction known as speeding or a misdemeanor or felony, and, if authorized by local law or ordinance, to adjudicate the liability of owners for violations of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of the vehicle and traffic law in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-f of the vehicle and traffic law by permitting a person charged with an offense within the limitations herein stated, to answer, within a specified time, at the traffic violations bureau, either in person or by written power of attorney in such form as may be prescribed in the ordinance creating the bureau, by paying a prescribed fine and, in writing, waiving a hearing in court, pleading guilty to the 44 charge, or admitting liability as an owner for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of the vehicle and traffic law, as the case may be and authorizing the person in charge of the bureau to make such a plea or admission and pay such a fine in court. Acceptance of the prescribed fine and power of attorney by the bureau shall be deemed complete satisfaction for the violation, and the violator or owner liable for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of the vehicle and traffic law shall be given a receipt which so states. If a person charged with a traffic violation does not answer as hereinbefore prescribed, within a designated time, the bureau 54 shall cause a complaint to be entered against him or her forthwith and a warrant to be issued for his or her arrest and appearance before the court. Any person who shall have been, within the preceding twelve

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- § 7. Subdivision 2 of section 87 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new paragraph (q) to read as follows:
- (q) are photographs, microphotographs, videotape or other recorded images prepared under authority of section eleven hundred eleven-f of the vehicle and traffic law.
- The purchase or lease of equipment for a demonstration program established pursuant to section 1111-f of the vehicle and traffic law shall be subject to the provisions of section 103 of the general municipal law.
- 9. Ş This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become law and shall expire on December 1, 2024, when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed; provided that any such local law as may be enacted pursuant to this act shall remain in full force and effect only until December 1, 2024 and provided, further, that:
- (a) the amendments to subparagraph (i) of paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of the vehicle and traffic law made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such paragraph and shall be deemed to expire therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section one-a of this act shall take effect;
- (b) the amendments to paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of the vehicle and traffic law made by section one-a of this act shall not affect the expiration of such paragraph and shall be deemed to expire therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section one-b of this act shall take effect;
- (c) the amendments to paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of the vehicle and traffic law made by section one-b of this act shall not affect the expiration of such paragraph and shall be deemed to expire therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section one-c of this act shall take effect;
- (d) the amendments to paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of the vehicle and traffic law made by section one-c of this act shall not affect the expiration of such paragraph and shall be deemed to expire therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section one-d of this act shall take effect;
- (e) the amendments to paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of the vehicle and traffic law made by section one-d of this act shall not affect the expiration of such paragraph and shall be deemed to expire therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section one-e of this act shall take effect;
- (f) the amendments to paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of the vehicle and traffic law made by section one-e of this act shall not affect the expiration of such paragraph and shall be deemed to expire therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section one-f of this act shall take effect;
- (g) the amendments to subdivision 1 of section 1809 of the vehicle and 56 traffic law made by section four of this act shall not affect the expi-

 ration of such subdivision and shall be deemed to expire therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section four-a of this act shall take effect;

- (h) the amendments to subdivision 1 of section 1809 of the vehicle and traffic law made by section four-a of this act shall not affect the expiration of such subdivision and shall be deemed to expire therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section four-b of this act shall take effect;
- (i) the amendments to subdivision 1 of section 1809 of the vehicle and traffic law made by section four-b of this act shall not affect the expiration of such subdivision and shall be deemed to expire therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section four-c of this act shall take effect;
- (j) the amendments to subdivision 1 of section 1809 of the vehicle and traffic law made by section four-c of this act shall not affect the expiration of such subdivision and shall be deemed to expire therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section four-d of this act shall take effect;
- (k) the amendments to subdivision 1 of section 1809 of the vehicle and traffic law made by section four-d of this act shall not affect the expiration of such subdivision and shall be deemed to expire therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section four-e of this act shall take effect;
- (1) the amendments to subdivision 1 of section 1809 of the vehicle and traffic law made by section four-e of this act shall not affect the expiration of such subdivision and shall be deemed to expire therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section four-f of this act shall take effect;
- (m) the amendments to paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 1809-e of the vehicle and traffic law made by section five of this act shall not affect the expiration of such paragraph and shall be deemed to expire therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section five-a of this act shall take effect;
- (n) the amendments to paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 1809-e of the vehicle and traffic law made by section five-a of this act shall not affect the expiration of such paragraph and shall be deemed to expire therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section five-b of this act shall take effect;
- (o) the amendments to paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 1809-e of the vehicle and traffic law made by section five-b of this act shall not affect the expiration of such paragraph and shall be deemed to expire therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section five-c of this act shall take effect;
- (p) the amendments to paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 1809-e of the vehicle and traffic law made by section five-c of this act shall not affect the expiration of such paragraph and shall be deemed to expire therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section five-d of this act shall take effect;
- (q) the amendments to paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 1809-e of the vehicle and traffic law made by section five-d of this act shall not affect the expiration of such paragraph and shall be deemed to expire therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section five-e of this act shall take effect;
- (r) the amendments made to subdivision 1 of section 371 of the general municipal law made by section six of this act shall not affect the expiration of such subdivision and shall be deemed to expire therewith, when

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1 upon such date the provisions of section six-a of this act shall take effect;

- (s) the amendments made to section 371 of the general municipal law 4 made by section six-a of this act shall not affect the expiration of such section and shall be deemed to expire therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section six-b of this act shall take effect;
- (t) the amendments made to section 371 of the general municipal law made by section six-b of this act shall not affect the expiration of 9 such section and shall be deemed to expire therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section six-c of this act shall take effect; and
- (u) the amendments made to section 371 of the general municipal law 11 12 made by section six-c of this act shall not affect the expiration of such section and shall be deemed to expire therewith, when upon such 13

14 date the provisions of section six-d of this act shall take effect.