

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

March 10, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. MAGNARELLI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to permitting signs, placards or other displays to provide notice that school bus photo violation monitoring systems are in use; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon the expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. Section 375 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 21-j to read as follows:

3 21-j. (a) Every school bus which is owned and operated by a school
4 district or which is privately owned and operated for compensation under
5 contract with such district may be equipped with signs, placards or
6 other displays giving notice to approaching motor vehicle operators that
7 school bus photo violation monitoring systems are in use, provided that
8 such school district has entered an agreement pursuant to section twen-
9 ty-two of chapter one hundred forty-five of the laws of two thousand
10 nineteen with a county, city, town or village which has established a
11 demonstration program pursuant to section eleven hundred seventy-four-a
12 of this chapter imposing monetary liability on the owner of a vehicle
13 for failure of an operator thereof to comply with section eleven hundred
14 seventy-four of this chapter. Such signs, placards or other displays
15 shall comply with the rules and regulations promulgated by the commis-
16 sioner pursuant to paragraph (b) of this subdivision.

17 (b) The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations for the
18 content, size and placement on school buses of a sign, placard or other
19 display, as authorized pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subdivision,
20 giving notice to approaching motor vehicle operators that school bus
21 photo violation monitoring systems are in use.

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

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1 § 2. Severability. If any clause, sentence, subdivision, paragraph,
2 section or part of this act be adjudged by any court of competent juris-
3 diction to be invalid, or if any federal agency determines in writing
4 that this act would render New York state ineligible for the receipt of
5 federal funds, such judgment or written determination shall not affect,
6 impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its
7 operation to the clause, sentence, subdivision, paragraph, section or
8 part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment
9 or written determination shall have been rendered.

10 § 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
11 have become a law and shall expire and be deemed repealed on the same
12 date and in the same manner as chapter 145 of the laws of 2019;
13 provided, further, that this act shall expire and be deemed repealed if
14 any federal agency determines in writing that this act would render New
15 York state ineligible for the receipt of federal funds or any court of
16 competent jurisdiction finally determines that this act would render New
17 York state out of compliance with federal law or regulation; provided
18 further, that the commissioner of transportation or commissioner of
19 motor vehicles shall notify the legislative bill drafting commission
20 upon the occurrence of the provisions of this act in order that the
21 commission may maintain an accurate and timely effective data base of
22 the official text of the laws of the state of New York in furtherance of
23 effectuating the provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and
24 section 70-b of the public officers law. Effective immediately, the
25 addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary
26 for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized
27 to be made and completed on or before such effective date.