STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 8, 2021

Introduced by Sen. BROOKS -- 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 increasing the fines for dumping snow onto handicapped parking places

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

Section 1. Section 1203-e of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 65 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1203-e. Dumping snow onto parking places for handicapped prohibited. Any person who knowingly dumps or shovels snow onto a parking place for handicapped persons rendering such place unusable for parking purposes shall be subject to a fine of [~~twenty-five~~] **one hundred twenty-five** dollars for the first offense and a fine not to exceed [~~one hundred~~] **two hundred fifty** dollars for every offense thereafter. However, a local or municipal government may, by local law or ordinance, establish fines higher than those established in this section, but in no instance shall the fines exceed **two hundred** fifty dollars for the first offense or [~~two hundred~~] **four hundred fifty** dollars for the second or subsequent offense.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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