

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

April 3, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the amount of owner liability for failure of a vehicle operator to stop for a school bus displaying a red visual signal and stop-arm

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (e) of section 1174-a of the vehicle and traf-  
2 fic law, as added by chapter 145 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read  
3 as follows:

4 (e) An owner liable for a violation of subdivision (a) of section  
5 eleven hundred seventy-four of this article pursuant to a local law or  
6 ordinance adopted pursuant to this section shall be liable for monetary  
7 penalties in accordance with a schedule of fines and penalties to be set  
8 forth in such local law or ordinance, except that if a city by local law  
9 has authorized the adjudication of such owner liability by a parking  
10 violations bureau, such schedule shall be promulgated by such bureau.  
11 The liability of the owner pursuant to this section shall be two hundred  
12 fifty dollars for [~~a first~~] each violation[~~, two hundred seventy five~~  
13 ~~dollars for a second violation both of which were committed within a~~  
14 ~~period of eighteen months, and three hundred dollars for a third or~~  
15 ~~subsequent violation all of which were committed within a period of~~  
16 ~~eighteen months~~]; provided, however, that such local law or ordinance  
17 may provide for an additional penalty not in excess of twenty-five  
18 dollars for each violation for the failure to respond to a notice of  
19 liability within the prescribed time period.

20 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
21 the amendments to subdivision (e) of section 1174-a of the vehicle and  
22 traffic law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal  
23 of such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.

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

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