STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 6, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to fines for the use of portable electronic devices while operating a motor vehicle

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

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 1225-d of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 7 of part B of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

6. A violation of this section shall be a traffic infraction and shall be punishable by a fine of [~~not less than fifty dollars nor more than two~~] five hundred dollars upon conviction of a first violation; upon conviction of a second violation, both of which were committed within a period of eighteen months, such violation shall be punished by a fine of [~~not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred fifty~~] one thousand dollars; and upon conviction of a third or subsequent violation, all of which were committed within a period of eighteen months, such violation shall be punished by a fine of [~~not less than fifty dollars nor more than four hundred fifty~~] two thousand dollars.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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