STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 30, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to increasing penalties for certain speed violations

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

Section 1. Paragraph 3 of subdivision h of section 1180 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 6 of part C of chapter 62 of the laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:

3. Every person convicted of a violation of paragraph two of subdivision (d), subdivision (f) or (g) of this section shall be punished as follows:

(i) Where the court or tribunal records or enters that the speed upon which the conviction was based exceeded the applicable speed limit by not more than ten miles per hour, by a fine of not less than [~~ninety~~] **one hundred thirty-five** nor more than [~~one hundred fifty~~] **two hundred twenty-five** dollars;

(ii) Where the court or tribunal records or enters that the speed upon which the conviction was based exceeded the applicable speed limit by more than ten miles per hour, but not more than thirty miles per hour, by a fine of not less than [~~one hundred eighty~~] **two hundred seventy** nor more than [~~three hundred~~] **four hundred fifty** dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, provided, however, that where the vehicle is either (A) in violation of any rules or regulations involving an out-of-service defect relating to brake systems, steering components and/or coupling devices, or (B) transporting flammable gas, radioactive materials or explosives, the fine shall be [~~three hundred~~] **four hundred fifty** dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment;

(iii) Where the court or tribunal records or enters that the speed upon which the conviction was based exceeded the applicable speed limit

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

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by more than thirty miles per hour, by a fine of not less than [~~three hundred sixty~~] five hundred forty nor more than [~~six~~] nine hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment, provided, however, that where the vehicle is either (A) in violation of any rules or regulations involving an out-of-service defect relating to brake systems, steering components and/or coupling devices, or (B) transporting flammable gas, radioactive materials or explosives, the fine shall be [~~six~~] nine hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

§ 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2026.