

# STATE OF NEW YORK

4016

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  
fines for failure to yield when approaching authorized emergency vehi-  
cles

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (e) of section 1800 of the vehicle and traffic  
2 law, as amended by section 1 of part C of chapter 62 of the laws of  
3 2003, is amended to read as follows:

4 (e) Every person convicted of a violation of the provisions of section  
5 eleven hundred forty-four of this chapter shall for a first conviction  
6 thereof be punished by a fine of not more than [~~two hundred seventy-~~  
7 ~~five~~] four hundred twenty-five dollars or by imprisonment for not more  
8 than fifteen days or by both such fine and imprisonment. For a  
9 conviction of a second violation, both of which were committed within a  
10 period of eighteen months, such person shall be punished by a fine of  
11 not more than [~~four hundred fifty~~] six hundred seventy-five dollars or  
12 by imprisonment for not more than forty-five days or by both such fine  
13 and imprisonment. For a conviction of a third violation and all subse-  
14 quent violations, all of which were committed within a period of eigh-  
15 teen months, such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than  
16 [~~seven hundred fifty~~] one thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars or by  
17 imprisonment for not more than ninety days or by both such fine and  
18 imprisonment.

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

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

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