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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

April 23, 2025

Introduced by Sen. COONEY -- 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 making technical corrections to the adjudication of certain traffic violations; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto

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

1 Section 1. Subdivisions 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of section 237  
2 of the vehicle and traffic law are REPEALED and a new subdivision 10 is  
3 added to read as follows:

4 10. (a) To adjudicate the liability of owners for violations of subdivi-  
5 vision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter imposed  
6 pursuant to a local law or ordinance imposing monetary liability on the  
7 owner of a vehicle for failure of an operator thereof to comply with  
8 traffic-control indications through the installation and operation of  
9 traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring systems, in accordance  
10 with article twenty-four of this chapter; (b) to adjudicate the liabil-  
11 ity of owners for violations of subdivision (b), (c), (d), (f) or (g) of  
12 section eleven hundred eighty of this chapter imposed pursuant to a  
13 demonstration program imposing monetary liability on the owner of a  
14 vehicle for failure of an operator thereof to comply with such posted  
15 maximum speed limits through the installation and operation of photo  
16 speed violation monitoring systems, in accordance with article thirty of  
17 this chapter; (c) to adjudicate the liability of owners for violations  
18 of bus lane restrictions as defined by article twenty-four of this chap-  
19 ter imposed pursuant to a bus rapid transit program imposing monetary  
20 liability on the owner of a vehicle for failure of an operator thereof  
21 to comply with such bus lane restrictions through the installation and  
22 operation of bus lane photo devices, in accordance with article twenty-  
23 four of this chapter; (d) to adjudicate the liability of owners for  
24 violations of toll collection regulations imposed by certain public

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

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1 authorities pursuant to the law authorizing such public authorities to  
2 impose monetary liability on the owner of a vehicle for failure of an  
3 operator thereof to comply with toll collection regulations of such  
4 public authorities through the installation and operation of photo-moni-  
5 toring systems, in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-nine  
6 hundred eighty-five of the public authorities law and sections  
7 sixteen-a, sixteen-b and sixteen-c of chapter seven hundred seventy-four  
8 of the laws of nineteen hundred fifty; (e) to adjudicate the liability  
9 of owners for violations of section eleven hundred seventy-four of this  
10 chapter when meeting a school bus marked and equipped as provided in  
11 subdivisions twenty and twenty-one-c of section three hundred seventy-  
12 five of this chapter imposed pursuant to a local law or ordinance impos-  
13 ing monetary liability on the owner of a vehicle for failure of an oper-  
14 ator thereof to comply with school bus red visual signals through the  
15 installation and operation of school bus photo violation monitoring  
16 systems, in accordance with article twenty-nine of this chapter; (f) to  
17 adjudicate the liability of owners for violations of section three  
18 hundred eighty-five of this chapter and the rules of the department of  
19 transportation of the city of New York in relation to gross vehicle  
20 weight and/or axle weight violations imposed pursuant to a weigh in  
21 motion demonstration program imposing monetary liability on the owner of  
22 a vehicle for failure of an operator thereof to comply with such gross  
23 vehicle weight and/or axle weight restrictions through the installation  
24 and operation of weigh in motion violation monitoring systems, in  
25 accordance with article ten of this chapter; (g) to adjudicate the  
26 liability of owners for violations of subdivision (b), (d), (f) or (g)  
27 of section eleven hundred eighty of this chapter imposed pursuant to a  
28 demonstration program imposing monetary liability on the owner of a  
29 vehicle for failure of an operator thereof to comply with such posted  
30 maximum speed limits within a highway construction or maintenance work  
31 area through the installation and operation of photo speed violation  
32 monitoring systems, in accordance with article thirty of this chapter;  
33 and (h) to adjudicate the liability of owners for violations of bus  
34 operation-related traffic regulations as defined by article twenty-four  
35 of this chapter imposed pursuant to a demonstration program imposing  
36 monetary liability on the owner of a vehicle for failure of an operator  
37 thereof to comply with such bus operation-related traffic regulations  
38 through the installation and operation of bus operation-related photo  
39 devices, in accordance with article twenty-four of this chapter.

40 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.