STATE OF NEW YORK

8410

2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

June 9, 2025

Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- (at request of the NYC Finance) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to notices of violation returnable to a parking violations bureau in a city with a population of one million or more

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 238 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 224 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as follows:

2. A notice of violation shall be served personally upon the operator of a motor vehicle who is present at the time of service, and [~~his~~] **such operator's** name, together with the plate designation and the plate type as shown by the registration plates of said vehicle and the expiration date**, provided that in a city with a population of one million persons or more, if such notice is served upon the operator of a vehicle that has no such registration plate issued by the commissioner, the commissioner's agent, or the equivalent official or agent from another state, territory, district, province, nation or other jurisdiction, or if such registration plate is concealed or obscured, the vehicle identification number may be inserted in such notice in place of the plate designation and plate type**; the make or model, and**, provided that a body type is indicated on the registration sticker of said vehicle, the** body type of said vehicle; a description of the charged violation, including but not limited to a reference to the applicable traffic rule or provision of this chapter; information as to the days and hours the applicable rule or provision of this chapter is in effect, unless always in effect pursuant to rule or this chapter and where appropriate the word ALL when the days and/or hours in effect are everyday and/or twenty-four hours a day; the meter number for a meter violation, where appropriate; and the

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

LBD13371-01-5

date, time and particular place of occurrence of the charged violation, shall be inserted therein. A mere listing of a meter number in cases of charged meter violations shall not be deemed to constitute a sufficient description of a particular place of occurrence for purposes of this subdivision. The notice of violation shall be served upon the owner of the motor vehicle if the operator is not present, by affixing such notice to said vehicle in a conspicuous place. Whenever such notice is so affixed, in lieu of inserting the name of the person charged with the violation in the space provided for the identification of said person, the words "owner of the vehicle bearing license" may be inserted to be followed by the plate designation and plate type as shown by the registration plates of said vehicle together with the expiration date**, provided that, in a city with a population of one million persons or more, if such notice is affixed to a vehicle that has no such registration plate issued by the commissioner, the commissioner's agent, or the equivalent official or agent from another state, territory, district, province, nation or other jurisdiction, or if such registration plate is concealed or obscured, the vehicle identification number may be inserted in such notice in place of the plate designation and plate type, and such notice shall indicate the reason for insertion of such vehicle identification number, and supporting photographic documentation may be provided**; the make or model, and**, provided that a body type is indicated on the registration sticker of said vehicle, the** body type of said vehicle; a description of the charged violation, including but not limited to a reference to the applicable traffic rule or provision of this chapter; information as to the days and hours the applicable rule or provision of this chapter is in effect unless always in effect pursuant to rule or this chapter and where appropriate the word ALL when the days and/or hours in effect are every day and/or twenty-four hours a day; the meter number for a meter violation where appropriate; and the date, time and particular place of occurrence of the charged violation. Service of the notice of violation, or a duplicate thereof by affixation as herein provided shall have the same force and effect and shall be subject to the same penalties for disregard thereof as though the same was personally served with the name of the person charged with the violation inserted therein.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.