STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 28, 2025

Introduced by Sen. BORRELLO -- 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 penalties for traffic infractions related to the operation of vehicles when approaching authorized emergency vehicles

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

Section 1. Section 1800 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision (e-1) to read as follows:

(e-1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (b) and (c) of this section, every person convicted of a violation of the provisions of section eleven hundred forty-four-a of this chapter shall for a first conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than four hundred fifty dollars. For a conviction of a second violation, both of which were committed within a period of eighteen months, such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than six hundred dollars and shall be assessed six points to such person's driving record, which shall also cause such person to be liable to the department for payment of a driver responsibility assessment as provided in subdivision four of section five hundred three of this chapter. For a conviction of a third violation and all subsequent violations, all of which were committed within a period of eighteen months, such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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