STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 10, 2025

Introduced by Sens. COONEY, BASKIN, FAHY, HARCKHAM -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to fines imposed for failure to exercise due care and move over when approaching parked, stopped or standing motor vehicles on the shoulder of a highway

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 (j) to read as follows:

(j) 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 two hundred seventy-five dollars or by imprisonment for not more than fifteen days or by both such fine and imprisonment. 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 four hundred fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than forty-five days or by both such fine and imprisonment. For a conviction of a third or subsequent violation, 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 ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

§ 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2026 and shall apply to violations committed on and after such date.

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

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