STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 17, 2025

Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- 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 doubling the fines for traffic infractions and traffic misdemeanors committed in school traffic control zones

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

Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding two new sections 1800-a and 1801-a to read as follows:

§ 1800-a. School traffic control zone; traffic infractions. Notwithstanding the provisions of section eighteen hundred of this article and any rule or regulation to the contrary, that part of any highway adjacent to a school where maximum school speed limits have been established, shall also be designated a school traffic control zone and shall be clearly marked with the placement of either a traffic light or stop sign at every intersection or corner immediately surrounding a school safety zone within such school zone. All fines for traffic infractions pursuant to this chapter which are committed in a school traffic control zone shall be double the maximum amount otherwise set out in this chapter for such infractions.

§ 1801-a. School traffic control zone; misdemeanors. Notwithstanding the provisions of section eighteen hundred one of this article and any rule or regulation to the contrary, all fines for misdemeanor convictions pursuant to this chapter, which are committed in a school traffic control zone, as designated pursuant to section eighteen hundred-a of this article, shall be double the maximum amount otherwise set out in this chapter for such misdemeanor convictions.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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