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IN SENATE

May 14, 2025

Introduced by Sen. COONEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to school bus stop-arm cameras

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

Section 1. Subdivision (h) of section 1174-a of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 145 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

(h) Adjudication of the liability imposed upon owners by this section shall be by a traffic violations bureau established pursuant to section three hundred seventy of the general municipal law where the violation occurred or, if there be none, by the court having jurisdiction over traffic infractions where the violation occurred, except that if a city has established an administrative tribunal to hear and determine complaints of traffic infractions constituting parking, standing or stopping violations such city may, by local law, authorize such adjudication by such tribunal. **For courts having jurisdiction over traffic infractions where the violation occurred that adjudicate liability imposed upon owners by this section, a notice of liability validly imposed in accordance with subdivision (g) of this section shall be valid for purposes of such court adjudicating such liability as if it was a uniform traffic ticket or simplified traffic information, and such court shall adjudicate such liability in a manner not inconsistent with sections two hundred forty and two hundred forty-one of this chapter, provided that subsequent judicial review may be sought pursuant to article seventy-eight of the civil practice law and rules. Notwithstanding**

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

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any inconsistent provision, such courts may adjudicate such liability remotely.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the amendments to subdivision (h) of section 1174-a of the vehicle and traffic law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.