

The New York City Council

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Int. No. 895

By Council Members Espinal, Constantinides and Mendez

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to penalties for electronic waste littering

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 16-118 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended to read as follows:

8. The violation of any provision of this section shall constitute an offense punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not to exceed ten days, or both, except that littering covered electronic equipment, as that term is defined in section 27-2601 of the environmental conservation law, in violation of subdivision one of this section and which was not placed out for department collection, shall be punishable by a fine of two hundred fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not to exceed ten days, or both.

- § 2. Subdivision 9 of section 16-118 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended to read as follows:
- 9. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable for a civil penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred fifty dollars, except that for a first violation of subdivision one of this section involving litter containing covered electronic equipment, as that term is defined in section 27-2601 of the environmental conservation law, which was not placed out for department collection, such person shall be liable for a civil penalty of two hundred fifty dollars, for a second violation of subdivision one, three, four, or six of this section within any twelve-month period, such person shall be liable for a civil penalty of not less

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than two hundred fifty dollars nor more than three hundred fifty dollars and for a third or subsequent violation of subdivision one, three, four or six of this section within any twelve-month period such person shall be liable for a civil penalty of not less than three hundred fifty dollars nor more than four hundred fifty dollars.

§ 3. This local law takes effect 120 days after it becomes law, except that the commissioner of sanitation shall take all actions necessary for its implementation, including the promulgation of rules, prior to such effective date.

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