

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

SEVENTEENTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. _____ ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY:

1 **ORDINANCE**

2 **AMENDING SECTION 7-11-5(H) ROA 1994, THE FINE SECTION OF THE SAFE**
3 **TRAFFIC OPERATIONS PROGRAM, TO REDUCE FINES FOR RUNNING A RED**
4 **LIGHT.**

5 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF**
6 **ALBUQUERQUE:**

7 **Section 1. Section 7-11-5(H) ROA 1994 of the City's STOP Ordinance**
8 **(ENFORCEMENT) is hereby amended to read as follows**

9 **"(H) Fine. The date of a violation is the effective date. If the registered**
10 **owner or nominee requested a hearing and did not prevail, the date of the**
11 **violation is the effective date. The fine for the first violation for running a red**
12 **light is [-\$100-] [+\$50+]. The fine for a second violation for running a red light**
13 **within two years from the date of the first violation is [-\$250-] [+\$100+]. The**
14 **fine for a third or subsequent violation for running a red light within two years**
15 **from the date of the first violation is [-\$500-] [+\$150+]. The fines for speeding**
16 **are as follows:**

17 **(1) Up to and including ten miles per hour over the speed limit:**
18 **\$100.**

19 **(2) From 11 up to and including 15 miles per hour over the speed**
20 **limit: \$150.**

21 **(3) From 16 up to and including 20 miles per hour over the speed**
22 **limit: \$200.**

23 **(4) From 21 up to and including 25 miles per hour over the speed**
24 **limit: \$250.**

25 **(5) From 26 up to and including 30 miles per hour over the speed**
26 **limit: \$300.**

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1 (6) From 31 up to and including 35 miles per hour over the speed
2 limit: \$350.

3 (7) More than 35 miles per hour over the speed limit: \$400.

4 The Mayor may promulgate regulations instructing the Department to waive
5 fines for minimum speed violations from time to time in specific locations.

6 The fine for any violation not listed above shall be \$500.”
7 violation.

8 Section 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, paragraph, clause or
9 provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or
10 unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph,
11 clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this
12 Ordinance.

13 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect five days
14 after publication by title and general summary.

15 Section 4. COMPILATION. Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be
16 incorporated in and made part of the Revised Ordinances of Albuquerque,
17 New Mexico, 1994.

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