

STATEMENT TO
[First Reprint]
ASSEMBLY, No. 4686

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Senator CRUZ-PEREZ)

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Assembly Bill No. 4686 (1R) establishes penalties for a person who commits a motor vehicle noise violation.

Under the bill, a person commits a motor vehicle noise violation if the person operates or amplifies a sound system, connected to or located within a motor vehicle, that violates the noise standards and any rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the “Noise Control Act.”

The bill provides that a person convicted of a first motor vehicle noise violation is subject to a fine of \$250. A person convicted of a second violation is subject to a fine of \$500. A person convicted of a third or subsequent violation is subject to a fine of \$750 and is also to be assessed two motor vehicle penalty points.

These Senate amendments provide that a person who commits a motor vehicle noise violation is subject to a fine of not less than \$250 or more than \$500 for a first violation; a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$750 for a second violation; and a fine of not less than \$750 or more than \$1,000 is to be assessed in addition to two motor vehicle penalty points for a third violation.