

Stop Super Speeders (S4045/A2299)

The Problem

People are being killed by New York's most reckless drivers. New York City's school zone speed camera program slows down the vast majority of drivers but a few "super speeders" are taking advantage of the system.

The Solution

A simple device — **known as Intelligent Speed Assistance (ISA) or a speed limiter** — can be installed on any motor vehicle to prevent it from exceeding the speed limit. Similar to breathalyzer interlock devices for repeat drunk drivers, the law can require the installation of speed limiters for the most reckless drivers.

Speed Limiters for Repeat Offenders

This bill would require the most reckless drivers to install a speed limiter, which physically prevents driving more than 5 mph over the speed limit, on their vehicle.

This would apply to:

- **Any vehicle that receives 6 or more speed or red light camera tickets in a year**
- **Any driver who receives 11 or more points on their license in two years**

Traffic Crashes Are Killing New Yorkers

New York City has a high rate of traffic fatalities, and speeding is a leading cause.

In 2024:

- 253 people were killed in traffic crashes
- 1 person was killed every 35 hours
- Pedestrian fatalities rose 21% over the previous year

The Problem Is a Few Super Speeders

New York's speed cameras automatically ticket anyone driving more than 10 mph over the speed limit. The majority of drivers stop speeding after 1 or 2 tickets, but a few super speeders take advantage of the system and keep speeding, no matter how many tickets they get.

In 2024:

- 815 vehicles received 52 or more tickets — *at least 1 a week*
- 132 vehicles received 100 or more tickets — *at least 1 every 4 days*
- Two vehicles received more than 500 tickets — *one every 17 hours*

Super Speeders Are Especially Likely to Kill New Yorkers

Vehicles with 20 or more speed camera tickets are five times more likely to be in a crash that results in death or serious injury, compared to other drivers. In 2022, 21% of fatal pedestrian crashes involved a vehicle that got six or more enforcement camera tickets the prior year.

There Are Actually Very Few Super Speeders

This legislation would affect a small number of the most reckless drivers. For example, just 1.5% of vehicles registered in New York State have received 6 or more speed camera tickets.

Our Children Are At Risk

In 2024, a vehicle with 8 speed camera tickets in 9 months killed 8-year-old Bayron Palomino Arroyo in East Elmhurst, Queens. In 2021, a vehicle with 92 tickets in 5 years killed 3-month-old Apolline Mong-Guillemain in her stroller on the sidewalk in Clinton Hill, Brooklyn.

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