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35 (b)(1) The offense of operation of a motor vehicle with a modified 36 bumper is a violation subject to a fine of:			

1	(A) Two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars for the first offense
2	in a twelve-month period; and
3	(B) Five hundred dollars (\$500) for a second or subsequent
4	offense in a twelve-month period; and
5	(2) In addition to the fine imposed under subdivision (b)(1)(B)
6	of this section, for a third offense in a twelve-month period, the offender's
7	driver's license shall be suspended for twelve (12) months from the date of
8	conviction for the third offense.
9	(c) An offense under this section is a strict liability offense.
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