

CURRENT INTRODUCTION NUMBER:

[Int. No. 529](#)

INITIAL SPONSORS:

Council Members Espinal, Rodriguez and Richards

TITLE:

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to strengthening the licensing requirements in the sight-seeing bus industry.

BILL SUMMARY:

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In light of multiple accidents involving sight-seeing buses that occurred this year, this bill expands licensing requirements for drivers of sight-seeing buses. This bill creates a new “sight-seeing bus driver license” and requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to create rules governing this new license.

CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED:

- Amends Administrative Code § 20-372 and 20-383
- Adds Administrative Code § 20-373.1

EFFECTIVE DATE:

120 days after enactment into law

NOTE: When reading the full text of the bill online at legistar.council.nyc.gov, language that is enclosed by [brackets] is proposed to be removed, and language that is underlined is proposed to be added.