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## Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 19-506 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended to read as follows:

l. A person is guilty of unlawful fleeing a New York city taxi and limousine enforcement officer or

police officer when, knowing that he or she has been directed to remain stopped by a New York city taxi and

limousine enforcement officer or police officer, the driver of a vehicle operating pursuant to a [HAIL] license

issued by the commission [who is stopped in a zone where he or she is not permitted to pick up street hails]

thereafter attempts to flee such officer by setting the vehicle in motion and either travels over three hundred

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feet without stopping or engages in conduct constituting reckless driving as defined in section twelve hundred twelve of the vehicle and traffic law. Unlawful fleeing a New York city taxi and limousine enforcement officer or police officer is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than [seven hundred fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars] <u>one thousand dollars nor more than two thousand</u> <u>five hundred dollars</u>, or by imprisonment of not more than ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, any charge alleging a violation of this subdivision shall be returnable before a court having jurisdiction over misdemeanors.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 120 days after it becomes law.

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