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Int. No. 1115

By Council Members Vacca, Cohen and Gentile

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to increasing penalties for operating a taxicab or for-hire vehicle without a license

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

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

b. 1. Except as provided in paragraph 2 of this subdivision, any person who shall permit another to operate or who shall knowingly operate or offer to operate for hire any vehicle as a taxicab, coach, wheelchair accessible van, HAIL vehicle or for-hire vehicle in the city, without first having obtained or knowing that another has obtained a license for such vehicle pursuant to the provisions of section 19-504 of this chapter, shall be guilty of a violation, and upon conviction in the criminal court shall be punished by a fine of not less than [one thousand dollars] \$2,000 or more than [two thousand dollars] \$4,000 or imprisonment for not more than

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sixty days, or both such fine and imprisonment. This paragraph shall apply to the owner of such vehicle and, if

different, to the operator of such vehicle.

§ 2. Subdivision d of section 19-506 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended to

read as follows:

d. Any person, other than a person holding a driver's license issued pursuant to section 19-505 and a

New York state class A, B, C or E license, neither of which is revoked or suspended, who drives or operates for

hire a licensed vehicle in the city except a commuter van, shall be guilty of a violation, and upon conviction in

the criminal court, shall be punished by a fine of not less than [five hundred dollars] \$1,000 nor more than [one

thousand dollars] \$2,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine and

imprisonment.

§ 3. This local law takes effect in 60 days.

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