



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FINANCE DIVISION**

LATONIA MCKINNEY, DIRECTOR

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PROPOSED INTRO. NO. 2108-A

COMMITTEE: Public Safety

TITLE: To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to increasing penalties for damages to houses of religious worship

Sponsors: By Council Members Council Members Cabrera, Chin, Yeger, Holden and Vallone

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: Proposed Intro. No. 2108-A would increase the minimum criminal penalty for damaging a house of religious worship or a religious article from \$500 to \$1,000.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This local law would take effect 60 days after becoming law.

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: Fiscal 2022

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

	Effective FY22	FY Succeeding Effective FY23	Full Fiscal Impact FY22
Revenues (+)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures (-)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net	\$0	\$0	\$0

IMPACT ON REVENUES: Although this legislation increases a minimum criminal penalty that would be collected by the City, it is not anticipated that this legislation would impact revenues because full compliance with the law is expected.

IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES: It is anticipated that there would be no impact on expenditures as a result of the enactment of this legislation.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: N/A

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: New York City Council Finance Division
Mayor’s Office of City Legislative Affairs

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY: This legislation was introduced to the Council on October 15, 2020 as Intro. No. 2108 and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety (Committee). The Committee considered the legislation at a hearing held on April 28, 2021 and the legislation was laid over. The legislation was subsequently amended and the amended version, Proposed Intro. No. 2108-A, will be voted on by the Committee at a hearing on May 12, 2021. Upon successful vote by the Committee, Proposed Intro. No. 2108-A will be submitted to the full Council for a vote on May 12, 2021.

DATE PREPARED: May 8, 2021