



Legislation Text

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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to penalizing the removal of license plates and registration stickers from motor vehicles and increasing the penalty for leaving, abandoning, dismantling or removing components from motor vehicles

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivisions f, g and h of section 16-122 of the administrative code of the city of New York are amended to read as follows:

f. It shall be unlawful for any person to dismantle, or to remove any component part of any motor vehicle in any marginal or public street or any public area, whether or not such vehicle is owned by such person. For the purposes of this subdivision, the term “component” includes any sign or sticker affixed to a vehicle displaying a series of letters or numbers and indicating that the vehicle has been registered with a state-level government agency that administers vehicle registration and driver licensing.

g. Any person convicted of a violation of the provisions of subdivision e or f of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than [one hundred dollars] \$500, or imprisonment for not more than one year.

h. Any person violating the provisions of subdivision b or c of this section shall be liable and responsible for a civil penalty of not less than [twenty-five dollars] \$100 nor more than [one hundred dollars] \$500.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 90 days after it becomes law. GZ

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