



Legislation Text

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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to motor vehicles overtaking bicycles

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subchapter 3 of chapter 1 of title 19 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 19-190.1 to read as follows:

§ 19-190.1 Vehicles overtaking bicycles. a. The driver of a motor vehicle overtaking a bicycle proceeding on the same side of a street shall leave a distance of not less than three feet between the motor vehicle and the bicycle and shall maintain such distance until such vehicle has passed the bicycle.

b. A driver of a motor vehicle who makes contact with a bicycle or bicyclist while failing to exercise due care and violating subdivision a of this section shall be guilty of a traffic infraction.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 120 days after it becomes law, except that the department shall take such measures as are necessary for the implementation of this local law, including the promulgation of rules, before such date.

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