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Introduced by M. of A. V. LOPEZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to suspension for failure to answer certain appearance tickets or pay certain fines in cities with a population of one million or more and the county of Westchester

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 4-a of section 510 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding two new paragraphs (d) and (e) to read as follows:

(D) UPON RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION FROM THE ADJUDICATIONS TRIBUNAL OF AN AGENCY LICENSING AND/OR REGULATING TAXICABS OR LIVERIES IN A CITY WITH A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE, OF THE FAILURE OF A PERSON TO APPEAR WITHIN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS OF THE RETURN DATE OR A NEW SUBSEQUENT AND ADJOURNED DATE, PURSUANT TO AN APPEARANCE TICKET CHARGING SAID PERSON WITH A VIOLATION OF SECTION 19-506 OR 19-528 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR OF ANY RULE PROMULGATED THEREUNDER PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF A TAXICAB OR LIVERY WITHIN SUCH CITY WITHOUT A LICENSE ISSUED BY SUCH AGENCY OR WITH A LICENSE ISSUED BY SUCH AGENCY THAT HAS BEEN SUSPENDED OR REVOKED, OR THE FAILURE TO PAY A FINE IMPOSED FOR ANY OF THE AFORESAID VIOLATIONS, THE COMMISSIONER OR HIS OR HER AGENT MAY SUSPEND THE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PRIVILEGES OF SUCH PERSON AND/OR REGISTRATION OF SAID VEHICLE PENDING RECEIPT OF NOTICE FROM SUCH ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL THAT SUCH PERSON HAS APPEARED IN RESPONSE TO SUCH APPEARANCE TICKET OR HAS PAID SUCH FINE. SUCH SUSPENSION SHALL TAKE EFFECT NO LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DAY UPON WHICH NOTICE THEREOF IS SENT BY THE COMMISSIONER TO THE PERSON WHOSE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PRIVILEGES, OR WHOSE VEHICLE REGISTRATION ARE TO BE SUSPENDED.

(E) UPON RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION FROM THE ADJUDICATIONS TRIBUNAL OF AN AGENCY LICENSING AND/OR REGULATING TAXICABS OR LIVERIES IN THE COUNTY OF

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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WESTCHESTER OF THE FAILURE OF A PERSON TO APPEAR WITHIN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS OF THE RETURN DATE OR A NEW SUBSEQUENT AND ADJOURNED DATE, PURSUANT TO AN APPEARANCE TICKET CHARGING SAID PERSON WITH A VIOLATION OF ANY LOCAL LAW ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER REGULATING THE OPERATION OF TAXICABS OR LIVERIES OR OF ANY RULE PROMULGATED THEREUNDER PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF A TAXICAB OR LIVERY WITHIN SUCH COUNTY WITHOUT A LICENSE ISSUED BY SUCH AGENCY OR WITH A LICENSE ISSUED BY SUCH AGENCY THAT HAS BEEN SUSPENDED OR REVOKED, OR THE FAILURE TO PAY A FINE IMPOSED FOR ANY OF THE AFORESAID VIOLATIONS, THE COMMISSIONER OR HIS OR HER AGENT MAY SUSPEND THE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PRIVILEGES OF SUCH PERSON AND/OR REGISTRATION OF SAID VEHICLE PENDING RECEIPT OF NOTICE FROM SUCH ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL THAT SUCH PERSON HAS APPEARED IN RESPONSE TO SUCH APPEARANCE TICKET OR HAS PAID SUCH FINE. SUCH SUSPENSION SHALL TAKE EFFECT NO LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DAY UPON WHICH NOTICE THEREOF IS SENT BY THE COMMISSIONER TO THE PERSON WHOSE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PRIVILEGES, OR WHOSE VEHICLE REGISTRATION ARE TO BE SUSPENDED.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.