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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring carbon monoxide detectors in taxicabs

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 498 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new paragraph l to read as follows:

L. THE LICENSING JURISDICTION REQUIRES THAT A PRE-ARRANGED FOR-HIRE VEHICLE SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH AN OPERATIONAL INSTALLED CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTING DEVICE.

S 2. Paragraphs 14 and 15 of subdivision c of section 19-537 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 12 of the city of New York for the year 2009, are amended to read as follows and a new paragraph 16 is added to read as follows:

(14) a driver who does not use a cell phone (hand-held or hands free) while driving; [and]

(15) decline to tip for poor service[.]; AND

(16) A CAR EQUIPPED WITH AN OPERATIONAL INSTALLED CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTING DEVICE.

S 3. Paragraphs 10 and 11 of subdivision d of section 19-537 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 12 of the city of New York for the year 2009, are amended to read as follows and a new paragraph 12 is added to read as follows:

(10) a driver who does not use a cell phone (hand-held or hands free) while driving; [and]

(11) decline to tip for poor service[.]; AND

(12) A CAR EQUIPPED WITH AN OPERATIONAL INSTALLED CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTING DEVICE.

S 4. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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