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Introduced by M. of A. KIM, BRAUNSTEIN, MOSLEY, MILLER, JAFFEE, BENEDET-
TO, WEISENBERG, COLTON, SCHIMEL, MILLMAN, BRONSON, WEPRIN, DenDEKKER,
TITUS, CASTRO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ABBATE, COOK, GABRYS-
ZAK, GOTTFRIED, MARKEY, NOLAN, ROBINSON, TITONE -- read once and
referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the crime of assault of an
operator of a for-hire vehicle

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

1 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "taxi driv-
2 er protection act".
3 S 2. Section 60.07 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdi-
4 vision 3 to read as follows:
5 3. EVERY FOR-HIRE VEHICLE SHALL POST A SIGN ON THE INTERIOR OF SUCH
6 VEHICLE STATING IN NOT LESS THAN SIXTEEN POINT PRINT THAT "ATTENTION:
7 ASSAULTING A TAXI DRIVER IS PUNISHABLE BY UP TO TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN
8 PRISON" PROVIDED, THAT OPERATORS OF LIVERY OR BLACK CAR VEHICLES SHALL
9 HAVE THE RIGHT BUT NOT THE OBLIGATION TO POST SUCH A SIGN WHILE PROVID-
10 ING FOR-HIRE VEHICLE SERVICES.
11 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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