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Introduced by Sen. HAMILTON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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 ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "taxi driver protection act".

S 2. Section 60.07 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3. EVERY FOR-HIRE VEHICLE MAY POST A SIGN ON THE INTERIOR OF SUCH VEHICLE STATING IN NOT LESS THAN SIXTEEN POINT PRINT THAT "ATTENTION: ASSAULTING A TAXI DRIVER IS PUNISHABLE BY UP TO TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN PRISON".

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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