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Introduced by M. of A. KIM, BRAUNSTEIN, MOSLEY, MILLER, JAFFEE, BENEDETTO, COLTON, SCHIMEL, BRONSON, WEPRIN, DenDEKKER, TITUS, SEPULVEDA -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ABBATE, COOK, GOTTFRIED, MARKEY, McDONALD, 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 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 SHALL 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" PROVIDED, THAT OPERATORS OF LIVERY OR BLACK CAR VEHICLES SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT BUT NOT THE OBLIGATION TO POST SUCH A SIGN WHILE PROVIDING FOR-HIRE VEHICLE SERVICES.

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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