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# IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when
  printed to be committed to the Committee on Cities

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the  city  of  New  York,  in
  relation  to the penalty for unlawfully fleeing a uniformed officer of
  the New York city taxi and limousine commission

  **The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and  Assem-
  bly, do enact as follows:**

 1    Section  1. Subdivision 1 of section 19-506 of the administrative code
 2  of the city of New York, as added by chapter 9 of the laws of  2012,  is
 3  amended to read as follows:
 4    l.  A  person  is  guilty of [~~unlawful~~] **unlawfully** fleeing [~~a New York~~
 5  ~~city taxi and limousine~~] **an** enforcement officer **of the commission**  or  **a**
 6  police  officer when, knowing that he or she has been directed to remain
 7  stopped by [~~a New York city taxi and limousine~~] **an**  enforcement  officer
 8  **of  the commission** or **a** police officer, the driver of a vehicle [~~operat-~~
 9  ~~ing pursuant to a HAIL license who is stopped in a zone where he or  she~~
 10 ~~is  not  permitted  to  pick up street hails~~] **licensed by the commission**
 11 thereafter attempts to flee such officer **on foot or** by setting the vehi-
 12 cle in motion and either [~~travels~~] **travelling** over  three  hundred  feet
 13 without  stopping or [~~engages~~] **engaging** in conduct constituting reckless
 14 driving as defined in section twelve hundred twelve of the  vehicle  and
 15 traffic  law.  [~~Unlawful~~]  **Unlawfully**  fleeing [~~a New York city taxi and~~
 16 ~~limousine~~] **an** enforcement officer **of the commission** or **a** police  officer
 17 is  a  misdemeanor  punishable  by a fine of not less than seven hundred
 18 fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment  of
 19 not  more  than  ninety  days  or  by  both  such fine and imprisonment.
 20 Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law,  any  charge  alleging  a
 21 violation  of  this subdivision shall be returnable before a court having
 22 jurisdiction over misdemeanors.
 23   § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.