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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. KIM, BRAUNSTEIN, MOSLEY, M. G. MILLER, JAFFEE, BENEDETTO, COLTON, BRONSON, TITUS, WEPRIN, DenDEKKER, SEPULVEDA -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ABBATE, COOK, GOTTFRIED, 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:

- 1 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "taxi driver protection act".  
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3 § 2. Section 60.07 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:  
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5 3. Every for-hire vehicle may 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".  
9 § 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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