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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SIMOTAS, COLTON, JAFFEE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Cities

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring a sex crime safety program for commercial passenger drivers

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

## Section 1. The administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 19-551 to read as follows:

§ 19-551 Sex crime education program. The commissioner shall develop a program that will educate drivers of taxicabs, coaches, wheelchair accessible vans, commuter vans and for-hire vehicles on the dangers of prostitution and the legal ramifications of trafficking prostitutes. Completion of such program by such drivers shall be a requirement for initial licensure and subsequent license renewal.

9 § 2. This act shall take effect six months after it shall have become 10 a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in <u>italics</u> (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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