STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring certain for-hire vehicles to install and maintain an interior rear-facing video camera

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

Section 1. Subdivision c of section 19-508 of the administrative code of the city of New York is relettered subdivision d and a new subdivision c is added to read as follows:

c. The commission shall require for-hire vehicles with a seating capacity of six passengers or less that are dispatched by a livery base station, other than high-volume for-hire services, to install and maintain an interior rear-facing video camera. This requirement shall not limit the brand or provider of video cameras which can be utilized to comply with this paragraph. Provided further that the installation and use of a front-facing camera is permitted as long as the minimum requirements set forth below are met, and so long as the for-hire vehicle owner's motor vehicle insurance provider has access to the data recorded by such camera unless specifically exempted by law. Such video camera shall be recording at all times the vehicle is providing transportation for hire, and at minimum shall:

1. capture and record any operator or passenger who enters or exits the vehicle;

2. store, at a minimum, the sixty most recent hours of operation; and

3. have the ability to transmit data or otherwise provide access to local law enforcement and the commission.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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