STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 16, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring that all for-hire vehicles have New York state license plates in order to receive a New York state inspection

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

Section 1. Subdivision (b) of section 301 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended to read as follows:

(b) **(1)** The commissioner shall also require the inspection of any motor vehicle duly registered under the laws of another state, a province of Canada, a territory or a federal district to the extent to which such state, province, territory or federal district requires the inspection of motor vehicles duly registered under the laws of this state**; provided, however, that a motor vehicle used to carry passengers for hire in for-hire vans and buses greater than nine passengers capacity have New York state issued license plates to receive a New York State DOT inspection a for-hire vehicle service under an authorization issued by a municipality shall not be inspected in accordance with the provisions of this section unless such motor vehicle used to carry passengers for hire in a for-hire vehicle is duly registered under the laws of this state**.

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(A) "for-hire vehicle" shall mean a motor vehicle carrying passengers for hire in the city, with a seating capacity of twenty-four passengers or less, not including the driver; and

(B) "seating capacity" shall include any plain view location which is capable of accommodating a normal adult as part of an overall seat configuration and design and is likely to be used as a seating position while the vehicle is in motion.

§ 2. 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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