STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

July 16, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. ROZIC -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to including for-hire transportation services in the prohibition on price gouging

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 396-r of the general business law is amended by adding two new paragraphs (f) and (g) to read as follows:

(f) This prohibition shall apply to for-hire transportation services after the declaration of a state of emergency by the governor tied to an abnormal disruption of the market or upon notice from the governor, attorney general or the chief executive of any municipality of the state that an abnormal disruption of the market exists; provided, however, such notice from the governor, attorney general or chief executive may request that such for-hire transportation service adjust its pricing in a manner which incentivizes increased transportation options in a specific geographic area.

(g) For the purposes of this section, the term "for-hire transportation services" shall mean the sale of vehicular ground transportation by a seller for a price, the origin, destination, or both being within New York state, whether provided by the seller itself or provided by third parties employing the seller's platform to connect passengers and drivers. For-hire transportation services include, but are not limited to, the transportation services provided by transportation network companies as that term is defined in section sixteen hundred ninety-one of the vehicle and traffic law; taxicabs, as defined in section one hundred forty-eight-a of the vehicle and traffic law and section 19-502 of the administrative code of the city of New York, or as otherwise defined in local law; livery vehicles, as defined in section one hundred twenty-one-e of the vehicle and traffic law, or as otherwise defined in local law; a black car, limousine, or luxury limousine, as defined in section

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

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19-502 of the administrative code of the city of New York, or as otherwise defined in local law; a for-hire vehicle, as defined in section 19-502 of the administrative code of the city of New York, or as otherwise defined in local law; or a bus, as defined in section one hundred four of the vehicle and traffic law, but not a bus operated by a government for purposes of the provision of public transportation.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.