STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 10, 2025

Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cities 1

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the penalty for unlawfully fleeing a uniformed officer of the New York city taxi and limousine commission

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

Section 1. Subdivision l of section 19-506 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by chapter 9 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

l. A person is guilty of [~~unlawful~~] unlawfully fleeing [~~a New York city taxi and limousine~~] an enforcement officer of the commission or a police officer when, knowing that [~~he or she~~] such person has been directed to remain stopped by [~~a New York city taxi and limousine~~] an enforcement officer of the commission or a police officer, the driver of a vehicle [~~operating pursuant to a HAIL license who is stopped in a zone where he or she is not permitted to pick up street hails~~] licensed by the commission thereafter attempts to flee such officer on foot or by setting the vehicle in motion and either [~~travels~~] travelling over three hundred feet without stopping or [~~engages~~] engaging in conduct constituting reckless driving as defined in section twelve hundred twelve of the vehicle and traffic law. [~~Unlawful~~] Unlawfully fleeing [~~a New York city taxi and limousine~~] an enforcement officer of the commission or a police officer is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than seven hundred fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, any charge alleging a violation of this subdivision shall be returnable before a court having jurisdiction over misdemeanors.

§ 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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