CURRENT INTRODUCTION NUMBER:

Int. No. 574

INITIAL SPONSORS:

Council Member Kallos

TITLE:

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring a universal mobile application to enable customers to electronically hail taxicabs and street hail livery vehicles.

BILL SUMMARY:

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This bill would require the Taxi & Limousine Commission (TLC) to develop an e-hail application which would allow customers to electronically hail a yellow taxicab or a green street hail vehicle. The application would be the only application used by yellow taxicab or green street hail drivers to accept electronic hails. The bill would require that the application be capable of allowing customers to electronically hail an accessible vehicle. The bill would also require the TLC to develop a program to allow third-party applications to submit electronic hail requests to drivers through the application.

CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED:

Adds Administrative Code § 19-544

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Ninety days after its enactment into law.

NOTE: When reading the full text of the bill online at legistar.council.nyc.gov, language that is enclosed by [brackets] is proposed to be removed, and language that is <u>underlined</u> is proposed to be added.