



Legislation Text

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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to setting minimum prices for for-hire vehicle driver services and setting rates of fare for for-hire vehicles

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 5 of title 19 of the administrative code is amended by adding a new section 19-548 to read as follows:

§ 19-548 For-hire vehicle driver service prices and rates of fare. a. The commission shall set minimum prices for services provided by for-hire vehicle drivers who are independent contractors. Such prices shall ensure that for-hire vehicle driver hourly income is no lower than taxicab driver hourly income as determined over the previous five-year period and shall ensure that for-hire vehicle driver hourly income is no less than the minimum wage for large employers in New York city, as established by paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 652 of the labor law, after subtracting for-hire vehicle driver expenses of operation.

b. The commission may set minimum rates of fare for for-hire vehicles.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 180 days after it becomes law, except that the commission shall take such measures as are necessary for the implementation of this local law, including the promulgation of rules, before such date.

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