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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring taxis and forhire vehicles to display a decal warning passengers to look for cyclists when opening the door

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 5 of title 19 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 19-557 to read as follows:

§ 19-557 Anti-dooring decal. a. For purposes of this section, the term "anti-dooring decal" means a sign affixed to the inside of a vehicle's passenger doors that warns passengers to look for cyclists before opening the door.

b. Every owner of a taxicab, coach, for-hire vehicle, commuter van, or wheelchair accessible van shall prominently display anti-dooring decals on the inside of the front passenger and rear passenger doors.

- c. The anti-dooring decals shall be provided by the commission at no cost to the driver or owner of the vehicle.
- d. The commission shall promulgate rules establishing the penalty for violation of subdivision b of this section.
 - § 2. This local law takes effect 120 days after it becomes law.

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