

Plain Language Summary

CURRENT INTRODUCTION NUMBER:

[Int. No. 518](#)

INITIAL SPONSORS:

Council Members Richards and Williams

TITLE:

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting secondhand automobile dealers from failing to repair automobiles that have been recalled by the automobiles' manufacturers.

BILL SUMMARY:

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Section 20-268 of the administrative code of the city of New York regulates the sale of secondhand articles. In the past, some secondhand automobile dealers have sold used cars that have been subject to recall without repairing the car. This bill would add a new subsection (h) to make it unlawful for any licensed dealer in secondhand cars to sell a recalled automobile without repairing the automobile.

Section 20-275 of the administrative code of the city of New York lists the penalties for violating any of the provisions regulating the sale of secondhand articles. This bill would amend Section 20-275 by subjecting any person in violation of Section 20-268(h) to: (1) a one thousand dollar fine for the first offense; (2) a one thousand dollar fine and/or imprisonment of at least 15 days for any subsequent offence committed within three years of the first offence; and (3) suspension or revocation of his or her secondhand automobile dealer license at the discretion of the commissioner for any subsequent violations within such 3 year period.

CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED:

- Adds Administrative Code § 20-268(h)
- Amends Administrative Code § 20-275(a)

EFFECTIVE DATE:

120 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 underlined is proposed to be added.