

**CURRENT INTRODUCTION NUMBER:**

[Int. No. 603](#)

**INITIAL SPONSORS:**

By Council Members Van Bramer and Rodriguez

**TITLE:**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to increasing civil penalties for leaving the scene of an incident without reporting.

**BILL SUMMARY:**

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In 2014, the Council enacted Local Law 50, instituting civil penalties for leaving the scene of an incident without reporting. This bill would increase the civil penalties for those leaving the scene of an incident without reporting more than once. Repeat offenders would be subject to pay a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 if property damage results from the incident; \$2,000 to \$5,000 if a person is injured; \$5,000 to \$10,000 if there is a serious injury; and \$10,000 if death results.

**CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED:**

- Amends Code § 19-191.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

90 days after enactment.

**NOTE:** When reading the [full text of the bill](#) online at [legistar.council.nyc.gov](http://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.