**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 544

**Prime Sponsors:**

By Council Members Ossé, Nurse, Louis, De La Rosa, Krishnan, Marte, Gennaro, Ung, Avilés, Gutiérrez, Schulman, Richardson Jordan, Won, Velázquez, Williams, Hudson, Restler, Narcisse, Powers, Menin, Abreu, Bottcher, Rivera, Sanchez and Vernikov (in conjunction with the Brooklyn Borough President)

**Bill Title:**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to penalties for failure to store waste in a satisfactory manner in required receptacles and for placing waste at the curb or on the street or sidewalk prior to the specified time for collection

**Bill Summary:**

**This plain language summary is for informational purposes only and does not substitute for legal counsel. For more information, you should review the full text of the bill, which is available online at legistar.council.nyc.gov.**

This bill would increase the penalties for failure to store waste in a satisfactory manner in required receptacles and placing waste at the curb or on the street or sidewalk prior to the time that waste can be placed at the curb for collection, as specified in the rules of the Department of Sanitation. The penalties would vary by the number of violations and the number of units in the building, up to a maximum penalty of $3,500 for buildings with at least 51 units and at least 15 violations in a 12-month period.

**Effective Date:**

60 days after becoming law

**Legislative Impact:**

☐ **Agency Rulemaking Required**: Is City agency rulemaking required?

☐ **Report Required**: Is a report due to Council required?

☐ **Sunset Date Included**: Does the legislation have a sunset date?

☐ **Council Appointment Required**: Is an appointment by the Council required?

☐ **Other Appointment Required**: Are other appointments not by the Council required?

**Note:** In the full bill text online at legistar.council.nyc.gov, language in proposed consolidated laws that is enclosed by [brackets] would be deleted, and language that is underlined would be new. Language in proposed unconsolidated laws, in contrast, will not have brackets or underlining because it would be entirely new. Consolidation means that the law is placed in the New York City Charter or Administrative Code.

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