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..Title

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the creation of a program to distribute catalytic converter etching kits

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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 10 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 10-185 to read as follows:

§ 10-185 Catalytic converter etching kit program. a. Definitions. For purposes of this section, the term “etching kit” means a kit used to etch a unique, identifying number into a catalytic converter of a motor vehicle.

b. The police department, in collaboration with the department of transportation and any other appropriate agency, shall establish a program to:

1. Distribute etching kits to dealers of new and used motor vehicles for the purpose of etching the catalytic converters of motor vehicles offered for sale;

2. Provide etching kits to the public and assistance in using such kits to etch catalytic converters; and

3. Engage in an outreach campaign to inform the public of the efforts required pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subdivision.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 90 days after it becomes law.

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