

CURRENT INTRODUCTION NUMBER:

[Int. No. 608](#)

INITIAL SPONSORS:

Council Members Williams and Vallone

TITLE:

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting unauthorized surveillance by a global positioning system or similar technology.

BILL SUMMARY:

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Under the bill, it would be a misdemeanor to use a GPS device on another person's motor vehicle without their consent to track or monitor such vehicle. The bill would not apply to individuals tracking the use of their vehicle by a minor or a law enforcement official working pursuant to a warrant or a lawful exception to the warrant requirement. The misdemeanor would be punishable by a fine of not more than \$250, and/or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, with an additional or alternate civil penalty of up to \$250 permitted.

CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED:

- Adds Code § 10-172.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

90 days from enactment.

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.