



THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
FINANCE DIVISION  
PRESTON NIBLACK, DIRECTOR  
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PROPOSED INTRO. NO: 1023-A

COMMITTEE: Transportation

**TITLE:** A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to displaying a passengers' bill of rights in commuter vans.

**SPONSORS:** Council Members Stewart, James, Gerson, Seabrook, Mealy, Nelson, Palma, Sanders Jr. and Reyna

**SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION:** The proposed legislation would amend section 19-537 of title 19 of the administrative code of the city of New York to incorporate commuter vans into the posting requirements of subdivision (b), which currently applies only to taxicabs and livery owners. The legislation would require every owner of a commuter van to post passengers' bill of rights in at least one conspicuous location in the rear compartment of such commuter van in a form to be prescribed by the Taxi and Limousine Commission. Additionally, the passengers' bill of rights would state passengers' rights to: a licensed driver; a vehicle that is in good condition and has passed all required inspections; clean air, which is smoke and scent free; working seatbelts; air conditioning or heat on request; be accompanied by a service animal; and a safe and courteous driver who obeys all traffic laws, among other rights.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This legislation would take effect ninety days after its enactment into law.

**FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED:** Fiscal 2011

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:**

	Effective FY10	FY Succeeding Effective FY11	Full Fiscal Impact FY11
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net	\$0	\$0	\$0

**IMPACT ON REVENUES:** There would be no impact on revenues resulting from the enactment of this legislation.

**IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES:** There would be minimal to no impact on expenditures resulting from the enactment of this legislation.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS:** General Fund

**SOURCE OF INFORMATION:** City Council Finance Division

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**HISTORY:** Introduced as Int. 1023 by Council and referred to the Committee on Transportation on June 10, 2009. Hearing held and laid over by the Committee on October 8, 2009. An amended version (Proposed Intro. 1023-A) is to be considered by the Committee on October 27, 2009.

**DATE SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL:** June 10, 2009.