



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting the sale or distribution of materials that obscure license plates or distort images of license plates

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10/7/2021	*	City Council	Referred to Comm by Council	
10/26/2021	*	Committee on Transportation	Hearing Held by Committee	
10/26/2021	*	Committee on Transportation	Laid Over by Committee	
10/26/2021	*	Committee on Oversight and Investigations	Hearing Held by Committee	
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12/8/2021	*	Committee on Transportation	Hearing Held by Committee	
12/8/2021	*	Committee on Transportation	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
12/8/2021	*	Committee on Transportation	Amended by Committee	
12/8/2021	A	Committee on Transportation	Approved by Committee	Pass
12/9/2021	A	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
12/9/2021	A	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
1/9/2022	A	Administration	City Charter Rule Adopted	
1/10/2022	A	City Council	Returned Unsigned by Mayor	

Int. No. 2417-A

By Council Members Holden, Grodenchik, Vallone, Yeger, Adams, Kallos, Dinowitz, Miller, Brannan, Ayala, Rose, Lander, D. Diaz, Koo, Koslowitz, Moya, Powers, Gjonaj, Chin, Cumbo, Levin, Cabrera, Maisel, Salamanca, Feliz, Rosenthal, Ulrich and Borelli

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting the sale or distribution of materials that obscure license plates or distort images of license plates

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 10-182 to read as follows:

§ 10-182 Unlawful sale or distribution of materials that obscure license plates. a. It shall be unlawful for any person or entity to sell, offer for sale or distribute any artificial or synthetic material or substance for the purpose of concealing or obscuring the number on a license plate or distorting a recorded or photographic image of such license plate.

b. Authorized agents and employees of the police department, and of any other agency designated by the mayor, shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of subdivision a of this section.

c. Civil penalty. Any person who violates subdivision a of this section shall be liable for a civil penalty of not less than \$300 for the first violation and not less than \$500 for each subsequent violation, which may be recoverable in a proceeding before the office of administrative trials and hearings, pursuant to chapter 45-A of the charter.

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

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