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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle with fraudulent or expired 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 10-182.1 to read as follows:

§ 10-182.1 Unlawful operation of a motor vehicle with a fraudulent or expired license plate. a. It is unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle with a fraudulent license plate, including a fraudulent temporary license plate.

b. It is unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle with an expired license plate, including an expired temporary license plate.

c. Civil penalty. 1. Any person who violates subdivision a of this section shall be liable for a civil penalty of not less than $500 for the first violation and not less than $1,000 for each subsequent violation.

2. Any person who violates subdivision b 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, except that a person shall not be subject to such civil penalty if such person proves within 10 business days of the issuance of the notice of violation and prior to the commencement of an adjudication of such notice, that the violation has been cured.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 45 days after it becomes law.

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