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IN SENATE

January 28, 2021

Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring the disposal of copies of identification documents

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section
2 209-h to read as follows:

3 § 209-h. Disposal of copies of identification documents. The owner,
4 lessee, proprietor or manager of any hotel, motel, steamboat, tourist
5 cabins, camp, resort, tavern, inn, boarding or lodging house shall
6 dispose of any copies of a guest's identification document, including
7 but not limited to a driver's license, passport, or non-driver identifi-
8 cation card, within twelve hours of the guest completing their stay.
9 Disposal of the copies shall include deletion of any digital copies and
10 the physical destruction of any physical copies such that it would be
11 infeasible to recreate the copy.

12 § 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
13 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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