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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. ZEBROWSKI, SIMON, WILLIAMS, BURGOS, PAULIN --  
read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and  
Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to children's  
non-regulated camps

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

1 Section 1. Section 398-f of the general business law is amended by  
2 adding four new subdivisions 4, 5, 6 and 7 to read as follows:

3 4. (a) All children's non-regulated camps, as defined in subdivision  
4 one of this section, shall register annually with the department of  
5 state.

6 (b) No person, firm, corporation or association shall operate in this  
7 state without registering with such department.

8 (c) A knowing violation of this section shall be punishable by a civil  
9 penalty not to exceed five hundred dollars for each violation.

10 5. The fee to register shall be two hundred fifty dollars, except that  
11 no fee shall be charged in the case of a children's non-regulated camp  
12 operated by a person, firm, corporation or association for charitable,  
13 philanthropic or religious purposes.

14 6. The department of state shall submit an annual report to the  
15 department of health that includes a list of all registered children's  
16 non-regulated camps within the state; the location of each children's  
17 non-regulated camp; how many children attend a children's non-regulated  
18 camp; and a list of all entities that committed a violation of this  
19 section for the previous calendar year.

20 7. Non-regulated camps shall not be required to register with the  
21 department under subdivision four of this section or pay any fee under  
22 subdivision five of this section until thirty days after the department  
23 has promulgated regulations and created any forms and notices necessary  
24 for a camp to comply with such subdivisions.

25 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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