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IN SENATE

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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 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 lessor, proprietor or manager of any hotel, motel, steamboat, tourist
5 cabins, camp, resort, tavern, inn, boarding or lodging house shall make
6 reasonable efforts to contact a guest if any copies of a guest's iden-
7 tification documents, including but not limited to a driver's license,
8 passport, or non-driver identification card, are left behind. At least
9 two contact attempts must be made within twenty-four hours of the guest
10 completing their stay using information used to book the stay. If
11 contact cannot be made, the owner, lessor, proprietor, or manager shall
12 dispose of the copies of the documents. Disposal of the copies shall
13 include deletion of any digital copies and the physical destruction of
14 any physical copies such that it would be infeasible to recreate the
15 copy.

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

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

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