

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 21, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. MOLITOR -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the state administrative procedure act, in relation to requiring regulating bodies provide certain businesses with notice of new rules and regulations

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 202 of the state administrative
2 procedure act is amended by adding a new paragraph (d) to read as
3 follows:

4 (d) Within sixty days of an agency filing a rule or regulation with
5 the secretary of state, the agency shall make publicly available the
6 notice of adoption for such rule or regulation to each relevant business
7 effected by such rule or regulation. Notice shall be by the most cost-
8 effective means possible, including, but not limited to, an easily
9 accessible public-facing website, electronic mail, or by letter. Notice
10 can also be provided to a trade association or group for distribution.
11 If a business was registered with the department of state, notice shall
12 be considered constructive notice. Where a business receives proper
13 actual notice or constructive notice, a business shall be granted a
14 one-hundred-eighty-day grace period to implement such new rule or regu-
15 lation. During this grace period, no fines or punishment shall be
16 imposed. Where such proper actual notice was not provided, the rule or
17 regulation shall be unenforceable upon such business until one hundred
18 eighty days after such notice is actually provided.

19 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to any
20 rules or regulations filed with the secretary of state on and after such
21 date.

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

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