STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 24, 2025

Introduced by Sen. KAVANAGH -- 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 restaurants and persons authorized to sell alcoholic beverages to have tangible menus available upon request

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

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 396-uu to read as follows:

§ 396-uu. Tangible menus. Any restaurant or licensee possessing a retail license for on-premises consumption subject to the provisions of section one hundred six of the alcoholic beverage control law shall, upon the request of a customer, make available a printed or tangible menu communicating essential information about the beverages and food available for sale by such restaurant or licensee. A tangible menu shall include legible signage posted on a wall or in another conspicuous location. Under no circumstances shall the only menu available be accessible exclusively through digital or online means. For the purposes of this section, the terms "restaurant" and "licensee" shall have the same meaning as those terms are defined in section three of the alcoholic beverage control law.

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

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

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