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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. PARKER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the placement of tobacco vending machines near schools, churches, synagogues or other places of worship

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

Section 1. Section 1399-dd of the public health law, as amended by chapter 448 of the laws of 2012 and subdivision (d) as amended by chapter 100 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1399-dd. Sale of tobacco products, herbal cigarettes or electronic cigarettes in vending machines. No person, firm, partnership, company or corporation shall operate a vending machine which dispenses tobacco products, herbal cigarettes or electronic cigarettes unless such machine is located: (a) in a bar as defined in subdivision one of section thirteen hundred ninety-nine-n of this chapter, or the bar area of a food service establishment with a valid, on-premises full liquor license; (b) in a private club; (c) in a tobacco business as defined in subdivision eight of section thirteen hundred ninety-nine-aa of this article; or (d) in a place of employment which has an insignificant portion of its regular workforce comprised of people under the age of twenty-one years and only in such locations that are not accessible to the general public; provided, however, that in such locations the vending machine is located in plain view and under the direct supervision and control of the person in charge of the location or [~~his or her~~] **such person's** designated agent or employee**; provided, further, however, that no such vending machine shall be within three hundred fifty feet of a building occupied exclusively as a school, church, synagogue or other place of worship**.

§ 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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