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IN SENATE

May 27, 2025

Introduced by Sen. RAMOS -- (at request of the Department of Labor) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to procedures for issuing safety and health rules

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

Section 1. Section 29 of the labor law, as amended by chapter 756 of the laws of 1975, is amended to read as follows:

§ 29. Procedure for issuing safety and health rules. [~~Before any rule is adopted, amended or repealed there shall be a public hearing thereon, notice of which shall be published at least once, not less than ten days prior thereto, in such newspaper or newspapers as the commissioner may prescribe.~~] The commissioner may appoint committees composed of employers, employees and experts to suggest *safety and health* rules or changes therein. [~~Every rule adopted and every amendment or repeal thereof shall be promptly published in such newspaper or newspapers as the commissioner may prescribe. The rules and all amendments and repeals thereof shall, unless otherwise prescribed by the commissioner, take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof and certified copies thereof shall be filed in the office of the department of state.~~]

§ 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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