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AN ACT to amend the banking law, in relation to requiring the equipment of ATM facilities with 911 or E-911 access buttons

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 75-c of the banking law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. WHERE 911 OR E-911 SERVICE IS AVAILABLE, A DEDICATED VOICE TELEPHONE LINE OPERABLE BY A SINGLE SWITCH THAT WILL ESTABLISH AN IMMEDIATE CONNECTION TO THE AVAILABLE 911 OR E-911 EMERGENCY SERVICE. AT EACH SUCH SWITCH THERE SHALL BE POSTED APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE WARNING THAT THE MAKING OF A FALSE REPORT OR GIVING OF FALSE ALARM MAY BE PUNISHABLE AS A MISDEMEANOR OR AS A FELONY PURSUANT TO THE PENAL LAW.

S 2. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a law; provided that the superintendent of banks is authorized to promulgate any and all rules and regulations and take any other measures necessary to implement this act on its effective date on or before such date. Such rules and regulations shall provide for the effective use of the switch required by subdivision 4 of section 75-c of the banking law, as added by section one of this act, along with reasonable safeguards against false alarms and other abuses.

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

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