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Introduced by M. of A. MILLER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to menus for the visually impaired

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 296 of the executive law is amended by adding a new paragraph (f) to read as follows:

(F) (1) FOR THE PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION INSOFAR AS THEY PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED BY RESTAURANTS, THE OFFERING, UPON REQUEST THEREFOR, OF A CURRENT MENU PRINTED IN NOT LESS THAN EIGHTEEN POINT BOLD FONT TYPE USING A PAPER AND INK COLOR COMBINATION PROVIDING CONTRAST BY MEANS OF, OR SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THAT OF, BLACK INK ON WHITE PAPER SHALL BE DEEMED TO CONSTITUTE COMPLIANCE. IN LIEU THEREOF, A PHOTOCOPIED ENLARGEMENT OF THE MENU, RENDERING THE PRINT TO APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN POINTS, MAY BE USED. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO APPLY TO DAILY SPECIALS.

(2) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE TERM "RESTAURANT" MEANS A PLACE WHERE FOOD IS SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES, WHICH PLACE OCCUPIES FIXED PREMISES AND OFFERS FIXED AND ENCLOSED PREMISES FOR DINING.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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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