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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL, MAISEL, COOK, REILLY -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. GORDON, KOON, WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the civil rights law, in relation to prohibiting discrimination against New York state residents by places of public accommodation

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

Section 1. Section 40-e of the civil rights law, as added by chapter 1031 of the laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

S 40-e. Innkeepers and carriers refusing to receive guests and passengers. 1. A person, who, either on his own account or as agent or officer of a corporation, carries on business as innkeeper, or as common carrier of passengers, and refuses, without just cause or excuse, to receive and entertain any guest, or to receive and carry any passenger, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

2. NO OWNER, AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY HOTEL, MOTEL OR INN SHALL REQUIRE ANY PERSON TO PROVIDE PROOF OF OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENCY AS A CONDITION OF PERMITTING SUCH PERSON TO RENT ANY ROOM OR OTHER ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE IN SUCH HOTEL, MOTEL OR INN. NO PERSON, BEING THE OWNER, MANAGER, AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY HOTEL, MOTEL OR INN SHALL PUBLISH, CIRCULATE, ISSUE, DISPLAY, POST OR MAIL ANY WRITTEN OR PRINTED COMMUNICATION, NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT ANY OF THE ACCOMMODATIONS, ADVANTAGES, FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES OF ANY SUCH PLACE SHALL BE REFUSED, WITHHELD FROM OR DENIED TO ANY STATE RESIDENT.

S 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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