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Introduced by M. of A. SALADINO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring certain safety measures where animals are housed or displayed

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

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 392-j to read as follows:

S 392-J. ANIMAL FIRE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS. 1. EVERY CLOSED PERMANENT STRUCTURE WHERE ANIMALS ARE HOUSED OR DISPLAYED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PET SHOPS, KENNELS, RIDING STABLES AND INDOOR ANIMAL EXHIBITIONS, EXCEPT A CIRCUS, SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH A WORKING FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM; AND SHALL HAVE A WORKING ALARM SYSTEM WHICH IS DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO POLICE AND/OR FIRE FIGHTING FACILITIES.

2. THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO FARMS.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth 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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