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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the division of veterans' affairs providing information to veterans on how to start a veteran-owned business

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

Section 1. Section 353 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7-a to read as follows:

7-A. TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO ELIGIBLE VETERANS REGARDING VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. THE DIVISION SHALL PREPARE A PAMPHLET EXPLAINING HOW TO START A VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS IN THE STATE AND DESCRIBE PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE STATE. THE DIVISION SHALL ANNUALLY INCLUDE THIS INFORMATION IN ITS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER. THE INFORMATION MUST BE POSTED AT ALL DIVISION OFFICES UNDER ITS JURISDICTION, INCLUDING LOCAL VETERANS' SERVICE AGENCIES PURSUANT TO SECTION THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN OF THIS ARTICLE. SUCH INFORMATION SHALL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE THREE SEMINARS SPONSORED BY THE DIVISION PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISIONS FOUR-A, FOUR-B, AND FOUR-C OF THIS SECTION. ALL INFORMATION SHALL ALSO BE MAINTAINED ONLINE ON THE DIVISION'S WEBSITE, WHICH SHALL ALSO PROVIDE A LINK TO THE WEBSITE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS CENTER FOR VETERANS ENTERPRISE. SUCH INFORMATION SHALL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE AT NEW YORK STATE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS, THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ONE-STOP CAREER CENTERS AND NEW YORK ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUPPORT CENTERS AS ESTABLISHED IN SECTION TWO HUNDRED TWELVE OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LAW. SUCH INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE MAINTAINED AND UPDATED ANNUALLY.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law, provided that any rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date shall be promulgated on or before such date.

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

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