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Introduced by M. of A. ORTIZ, AUBRY, COOK, EDDINGTON, MILLMAN, J. RIVERA, ROBINSON, WRIGHT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Arts and Sports Development

AN ACT to amend the general obligations law, in relation to requiring the use of protective nets at sports arenas or facilities

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

Section 1. Article 9 of the general obligations law is amended by adding a new title 2 to read as follows:

TITLE 2

PROTECTIVE NETTING

SECTION 9-201. DUTIES OF OPERATORS OF SPORTS ARENAS OR FACILITIES.

S 9-201. DUTIES OF OPERATORS OF SPORTS ARENAS OR FACILITIES. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF ANY OPERATOR OF A SPORTS ARENA OR FACILITY TO EQUIP ALL ARENAS OR FACILITIES USED FOR COLLEGIATE OR PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY WITH PROTECTIVE NETTING TO PROTECT SPECTATORS IN THE STANDS FROM ANY PUCK THAT MAY FLY INTO THE STANDS. THE PROTECTIVE NETTING SHALL BE PLACED OVER THE STANDS AND BE OF A HEIGHT AND MATERIAL ADEQUATE TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO SUCH SPECTATORS.

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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