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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to requiring that state agencies make printable versions of forms available on the agency websites and accept such forms for official use

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 164-d of the executive law, as added by chapter 65 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

2. Nothing in this section shall require that an agency or other state entity or instrumentality accept or process application forms submitted through the internet, or post application forms including user-specific data on the internet. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, ANY STATE AGENCY, DEPARTMENT, BUREAU, BOARD, AUTHORITY, OFFICE, COMMISSION, OR ANY OTHER INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE THAT DOES NOT ACCEPT OR PROCESS APPLICATION FORMS SUBMITTED THROUGH THE INTERNET, SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE THROUGH ITS INTERNET WEBSITE VERSIONS OF THE VARIOUS APPLICATION FORMS DEVELOPED AND DISTRIBUTED BY SUCH AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY IN A FORM THAT MAY BE PRINTED FROM THE WEBSITE AND USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION. DOCUMENTS PRINTED FROM THE WEBSITE SHALL NOT, WHEN PRINTED, DISPLAY ANY NOTATION OR DEFACING MARK RENDERING THEM UNACCEPTABLE FOR PURPOSES OF SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION, AND SUCH DOCUMENTS, WHEN PROPERLY AND COMPLETELY FILLED OUT, SHALL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLICATION BY ANY ENTITY ACCEPTING PAPER VERSIONS OF THE DOCUMENTS.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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