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Introduced by M. of A. ZEBROWSKI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to prohibiting the reservation, making or facilitating of tee times on public golf courses in exchange for financial compensation

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 398-e to read as follows:

S 398-E. PUBLIC GOLF COURSE TEE TIME RESERVATIONS. 1. NO PERSON, ORGANIZATION OR CORPORATION SHALL RESERVE, MAKE OR FACILITATE A TEE TIME ON A PUBLIC GOLF COURSE ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON OR PERSONS IN EXCHANGE FOR FINANCIAL COMPENSATION. ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION OR CORPORATION VIOLATING THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

2. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MAY BE ENFORCED CONCURRENTLY BY THE TOWN ATTORNEY, CITY CORPORATION COUNSEL, OR OTHER LAWFUL DESIGNEE OF A MUNICIPALITY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND ALL MONEYS COLLECTED THEREUNDER SHALL BE RETAINED BY SUCH MUNICIPALITY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

3. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE PAYMENT OF GREENS FEES, RENTAL CHARGES OR TIPS OF NOMINAL AMOUNTS.

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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