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Introduced by M. of A. ENGLEBRIGHT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring reflective material on carting company containers

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. CARTING COMPANY CONTAINERS. 1. ALL SOLID WASTE CARTING COMPANY CONTAINERS FOR USE AT CURBSIDE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE TWO YARD, FOUR YARD, SIX YARD AND EIGHT YARD BUCKET LOAD TYPE, AND THE TEN YARD, TWENTY YARD, THIRTY YARD AND FORTY YARD ROLL-OFF TYPE, SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM OF SEVENTY-TWO CONTIGUOUS SQUARE INCHES OF HIGHLY REFLECTIVE MATERIAL AFFIXED TO EACH SIDE AND END OF THE CONTAINER AT A HEIGHT WHICH MAXIMIZES VISIBILITY TO AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS WHEN REFLECTED FROM THEIR HEADLIGHTS. ROLL-OFF CONTAINERS SHALL HAVE TWO DISPERSED SEVENTY-TWO SQUARE INCH PATCHES OF SUCH REFLECTIVE MATERIAL AFFIXED TO THE LONG SIDES OF THIS TYPE CONTAINER.

2. ANY VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION BY A CARTING COMPANY SHALL BE PUNISHABLE BY A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth 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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