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Introduced by M. of A. HEASTIE -- 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 the use of live fish in pedicure procedures

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

1     Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section  
2     404-b to read as follows:  
3     S 404-B. USE OF LIVE FISH IN PEDICURE PROCEDURES PROHIBITED. 1. NO  
4     OWNER OR OPERATOR OF AN APPEARANCE ENHANCEMENT BUSINESS SHALL KNOWINGLY:  
5     A. PERFORM A PEDICURE PROCEDURE THAT INVOLVES THE USE OF LIVE FISH IN  
6     ANY MANNER, OR  
7     B. DIRECT AN AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF SUCH BUSINESS TO PERFORM A PEDICURE  
8     PROCEDURE THAT INVOLVES THE USE OF LIVE FISH IN ANY MANNER.  
9     2. A FIRST VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PUNISHABLE BY A CIVIL  
10    PENALTY OF NOT MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS. A SECOND OR ANY  
11    SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR.  
12    S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
13    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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