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Introduced by Sen. STACHOWSKI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Housing, Construction and Community Development -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to establishing Amanda's law requiring certain residences to have installed an operable carbon monoxide detector

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

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Amanda's law".

S 2. Subdivision 5-a of section 378 of the executive law, as amended by chapter 202 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

5-a. Standards for installation of carbon monoxide detectors requiring that every one or two-family dwelling [constructed or offered for sale after July thirtieth, two thousand two], OR any dwelling accommodation located in a building owned as a condominium or cooperative in the state [constructed or offered for sale after July thirtieth, two thousand two,] or any multiple dwellings [constructed or offered for sale after August ninth, two thousand five] shall have installed an operable carbon monoxide detector of such manufacture, design and installation standards as are established by the council. Carbon monoxide detectors required by this section are required only where the dwelling unit has appliances, devices or systems that may emit carbon monoxide or has an attached garage. For purposes of this subdivision, multiple dwelling means a dwelling which is either rented, leased, let or hired out, to be occupied, or is occupied as the temporary or permanent residence or home of three or more families living independently of each other, including but not limited to the following: a tenement, flat house, maisonette apartment, apartment house, apartment hotel, tourist house, bachelor apartment, studio apartment, duplex apartment, kitchenette apartment, hotel,

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

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lodging house, rooming house, boarding house, boarding and nursery school, furnished room house, club, sorority house, fraternity house, college and school dormitory, convalescent, old age or nursing homes or residences. It shall also include a dwelling, two or more stories in height, and with five or more boarders, roomers or lodgers residing with any one family. [For the purposes of this section, sale shall mean the transfer of ownership of a business or property, provided however, transfer of franchises shall not be deemed a sale.] New construction shall mean a new facility or a separate building added to an existing facility.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.