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AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to applying the  
fair credit reporting act to tenant screening companies

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (e) of section 380-a of the general business  
2 law, as added by chapter 867 of the laws of 1977, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4 (e) The term "consumer reporting agency" means any person who, for  
5 monetary fees, dues, or on a cooperative nonprofit basis, regularly  
6 engages in whole or in part in the practice of assembling or evaluating  
7 consumer credit information or other information on consumers for the  
8 purpose of furnishing consumer reports or investigative consumer reports  
9 to third parties AND SHALL INCLUDE ANY TENANT SCREENING COMPANY, ASSOCI-  
10 ATION OR AGENCY.  
11 S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
12 have become a law.

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

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