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Introduced by M. of A. MURRAY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the inspection and maintenance of private fire hydrants and the reporting of such information

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

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 378-a to read as follows:

S 378-A. PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANTS. 1. PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANTS SHALL BE:

A. ANNUALLY INSPECTED, TESTED AND MAINTAINED; AND

B. INSPECTED, TESTED AND MAINTAINED AFTER EACH OPERATION.

2. A. THE RESULTS OF THE INSPECTION REQUIRED BY SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE RECORDED IN A MANNER AND FORM TO BE DETERMINED BY THE COUNCIL.

B. ALL FORMS SHALL BE FILED WITH THE CITY, VILLAGE OR TOWN WHERE THE PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANT IS LOCATED.

C. AFFIDAVITS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY CERTIFYING THAT THE PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANTS HAVE BEEN INSPECTED AND MAINTAINED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND SUCH INFORMATION HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE CITY, VILLAGE OR TOWN.

3. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION "PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANTS" SHALL MEAN HYDRANTS NOT MAINTAINED BY A MUNICIPALITY OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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