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Introduced by Sen. RITCHIE -- (at request of the Department of Agriculture and Markets) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to nursery growers and dealers registration

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

Section 1. Section 163-a of the agriculture and markets law, as amended by section 5 of part I1 of chapter 62 of the laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:

S 163-a. Application. Any nursery grower or nursery dealer, except those nursery dealers selling, transporting, or handling for sale or otherwise disposing of nursery stock, exclusively consisting of indoor plants, at a retail level, desiring to sell, or selling, or handling for sale, or otherwise disposing of nursery stock in this state shall make application in writing to the commissioner upon a form prescribed by the commissioner. The application shall be [made on or before the first day of November and every other year thereafter for the registration period beginning in December and shall be] accompanied by a fee of one hundred dollars *FOR A REGISTRATION EFFECTIVE FOR TWO YEARS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE.* The commissioner may exempt from the payment of such fees agencies or authorities of the state; county, city, town, or village governments; or other entities providing benefit to the general public, including but not limited to, botanical gardens.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth 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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