S T A T E O F N E W Y O R K

4889

2013-2014 Regular Sessions

I N S E N A T E

April 30, 2013

Introduced by Sen. FELDER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to requiring the production of a photographic image of each violation of a local law, ordinance or code relating to sanitation

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

Section 1. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section 137 to read as follows:

S 137. PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES OF SANITATION VIOLATIONS. NO AGENT OF A CITY, TOWN, VILLAGE OR COUNTY SHALL CHARGE ANY PERSON WITH THE VIOLATION OF ANY LOCAL LAW, ORDINANCE OR CODE RELATING TO SANITATION, UNTIL SUCH AGENT SHALL HAVE CAUSED A PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE OF THE UNSANITARY CONDITION TO BE PRODUCED. TWO COPIES OF EACH SUCH PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE SHALL BE PRODUCED, WITH ONE SUCH COPY BEING ATTACHED TO THE INSTRUMENT CHARGING SUCH VIOLATION WHICH IS PROVIDED TO THE PERSON ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED THE VIOLATION, AND THE REMAINING COPY SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE CITY, TOWN, VILLAGE OR COUNTY.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

LBD10437-01-3