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

3771

2015-2016 Regular Sessions

I N S E N A T E

February 17, 2015

Introduced by Sen. SANDERS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to establishing the offense of making a false statement in an internet privacy policy

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

Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 190.57 to read as follows:

S 190.57 MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT IN AN INTERNET PRIVACY POLICY.

A PERSON IS GUILTY OF MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT IN AN INTERNET PRIVACY POLICY, WHEN OPERATING OR CONTROLLING AN INTERNET WEBSITE, ONLINE SERVICE, ONLINE APPLICATION OR MOBILE APPLICATION, HE OR SHE KNOWINGLY MAKES A FALSE OR MISLEADING STATEMENT IN THE PRIVACY POLICY FOR SUCH WEBSITE, ONLINE SERVICE OR APPLICATION.

MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT IN AN INTERNET PRIVACY POLICY IS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

LBD08908-01-5