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AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to requiring the commissioner of agriculture and markets to establish licensing and educational standards for individuals providing canine training for non-service and non-police dogs

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

1     Section 1. The agriculture and markets law is amended by adding a new  
2     section 113-a to read as follows:

3     S 113-A. OBEDIENCE TRAINING. 1. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL BY RULE OR  
4     REGULATION ESTABLISH LICENSING AND EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS FOR INDIVIDUALS  
5     PROVIDING BASIC OBEDIENCE COURSES TO NON-SERVICE AND NON-POLICE DOGS AND  
6     THEIR OWNERS.

7     2. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY DOG THAT FALLS UNDER SUBDIVI-  
8     SION NINE, EIGHTEEN, TWENTY, TWENTY-ONE, TWENTY-TWO, TWENTY-FIVE, TWEN-  
9     TY-SIX OR TWENTY-SEVEN OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED EIGHT OF THIS ARTICLE.

10    3. NO PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF SECTION THREE HUNDRED  
11    FIFTY-ONE, THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE, THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE-A OR  
12    THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE OF ARTICLE TWENTY-SIX OF THIS CHAPTER MAY BE  
13    LICENSED TO PROVIDE OBEDIENCE TRAINING SERVICES UNDER THIS SECTION.

14    4. LICENSEES UNDER THIS SECTION ARE TO MAINTAIN PRACTICES AND FACILI-  
15    TIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANIMAL CONTROL PROVISIONS UNDER ARTICLES SEVEN,  
16    TWENTY-FIVE-B AND TWENTY-SIX OF THIS CHAPTER AND ARE SUBJECT TO THE  
17    ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH PROVISIONS, BY ANY CONSTABLE, POLICE OFFICER, PEACE  
18    OFFICER, DOG CONTROL OFFICER, ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, OR ANY OFFICER OR  
19    AGENT OF ANY DULY INCORPORATED SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO  
20    ANIMALS AS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

21    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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