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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to requiring fire extinguishers in every rented dwelling

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 378 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5-e to read as follows:

3 5-e. Standards for installation of fire extinguishers requiring that 4 every living unit not occupied by the owner of such living unit, which 5 shall include but not be limited to, a two-family dwelling, or any dwelling accommodation located in a building owned as a condominium or 7 cooperative in the state or any multiple dwellings shall have installed an operable fire extinguisher of such manufacture, design and installa-9 tion standards as are established by the council. For purposes of this 10 subdivision, multiple dwelling means a dwelling which is either rented 11 or leased to be occupied, or is occupied as the temporary or permanent residence or home of three or more families living independently of each 12 13 other, including but not limited to the following: a tenement, flat 14 house, maisonette apartment, apartment house, apartment hotel, tourist 15 house, bachelor apartment, studio apartment, duplex apartment, kitchen-16 ette apartment, hotel, lodging house, rooming house, boarding house, 17 boarding and nursery school, furnished room house, club, sorority house, fraternity house, college and school dormitory, convalescent, old age or 18 19 nursing homes or residences.

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

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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