

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

February 16, 2017

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to enacting the "Smoke Free Parks Act of 2017"

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

1 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "smoke free  
2 parks act of 2017".

3 § 2. Section 1399-o-1 of the public health law is amended by adding a  
4 new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

5 3. Smoking shall not be permitted and no person shall smoke in any  
6 public park in this state. The governing body of a municipality or poli-  
7 tical subdivision which operates or maintains a public park or the state  
8 agency or other entity which operates or maintains a state park must  
9 display a sign at the entrance of such public park stating "All New York  
10 State Parks are now Smoke-Free Parks". Any person who violates the  
11 provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to a fine of not more  
12 than five hundred dollars.

13 § 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
14 have become a law.

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

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