STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

April 29, 2020

Introduced by M. of A. ZEBROWSKI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to children's non-regulated camps

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

- Section 1. Section 398-f of the general business law is amended by adding four new subdivisions 4, 5, 6 and 7 to read as follows:
- 4. (a) All children's non-regulated camps, as defined in subdivision 4 one of this section, shall register with the department of state.
- 5 (b) No person, firm, corporation or association shall operate in this 6 state without registering with such department.
 - (c) A knowing violation of this section shall be punishable by a civil penalty not to exceed five hundred dollars for each violation.
- 9 5. The fee to register shall be two hundred fifty dollars, except that 10 no fee shall be charged in the case of a children's non-regulated camp 11 operated by a person, firm, corporation or association for charitable, philanthropic or religious purposes. 12
- 6. The department of state shall submit an annual report to the 14 department of health that includes a list of all registered children's 15 non-regulated camps within the state; the location of each children's 16 non-regulated camp; how many children attend a children's non-regulated 17 camp; and a list of all entities that committed a violation of this 18 section for the previous calendar year.
- 19 7. Non-regulated camps shall not be required to register with the department under subdivision four of this section or pay any fee under 20 21 <u>subdivision five of this section until thirty days after the department</u> 22 has promulgated regulations and created any forms and notices necessary 23 for a camp to comply with such subdivisions.
- 2.4 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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