

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. EPSTEIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Cities

AN ACT to amend the New York city charter, in relation to authorizing the enactment of zoning laws and ordinances to regulate formula retail uses

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

1 Section 1. The New York city charter is amended by adding a new  
2 section 200-a to read as follows:

3 § 200-a. Formula retail uses. a. For the purposes of this section, the  
4 term "formula retail use" shall mean a retail sales establishment which,  
5 along with ten or more other retail sales establishments located in the  
6 United States, maintains two or more of the following features: a stand-  
7 ardized array of merchandise, a standardized facade, a standardized  
8 decor and color scheme, a uniform apparel, standardized signage, a  
9 trademark or a servicemark.

10 b. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, zoning resol-  
11 utions enacted pursuant to section two hundred of this chapter may  
12 include the regulation, restriction or prohibition of formula retail  
13 uses where enacted pursuant to a comprehensive plan and a valid public  
14 purpose.

15 § 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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