

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to a tenant blacklist

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 296 of the executive law is  
2 amended by adding a new paragraph (a-1) to read as follows:

3 (a-1) It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice for the owner,  
4 lessee, sublessee, assignee, or managing agent of publicly-assisted  
5 housing accommodations or other person having the right of ownership or  
6 possession of or the right to rent or lease such accommodations to  
7 refuse to sell, rent or lease or otherwise deny or withhold from any  
8 person or group of persons such a housing accommodation on the basis  
9 that such person or group of persons were involved in past, ongoing or  
10 current landlord-tenant action or summary proceeding emanating from  
11 article seven of the real property law, except where the tenant or group  
12 of tenants have not satisfied the order.

13 § 2. Subdivision 3-b of section 296 of the executive law, as amended  
14 by chapter 8 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

15 3-b. It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice for any real  
16 estate broker, real estate salesperson or employee or agent thereof or  
17 any other individual, corporation, partnership or organization for the  
18 purpose of inducing a real estate transaction from which any such person  
19 or any of its stockholders or members may benefit financially, to repre-  
20 sent that a change has occurred or will or may occur in the composition  
21 with respect to race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation,  
22 gender identity or expression, military status, sex, disability, past,  
23 ongoing or current landlord-tenant action or summary proceeding emanat-  
24 ing from article seven of the real property law, marital status, or  
25 familial status of the owners or occupants in the block, neighborhood or  
26 area in which the real property is located, and to represent, directly

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

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1 or indirectly, that this change will or may result in undesirable conse-  
2 quences in the block, neighborhood or area in which the real property is  
3 located, including but not limited to the lowering of property values,  
4 an increase in criminal or anti-social behavior, or a decline in the  
5 quality of schools or other facilities.

6 § 3. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 5 of section 296 of the executive  
7 law is amended by adding a new subparagraph 1-a to read as follows:

8 (1-a) It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice for the owner,  
9 lessee, sublessee, assignee, or managing agent of, or any other person  
10 having the right to sell, rent or lease a housing accommodation,  
11 constructed or to be constructed, or any agent or employee thereof, to  
12 refuse to sell, rent or lease or otherwise deny or withhold from any  
13 person or group of persons such a housing accommodation on the basis  
14 that such person or group of persons were involved in past, ongoing or  
15 current landlord-tenant action or summary proceeding emanating from  
16 article seven of the real property law, except where the tenant or  
17 group of tenants have not satisfied the order.

18 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.