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Introduced by Sen. PERSAUD -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Agriculture -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to requiring the department of agriculture and markets to post the results of its graded inspections on their website

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 500 of the agriculture and markets law, as amended by section 8 of part I1 of chapter 62 of the laws of 2003, is amended and a new subdivision 6 is added to read as follows:

(b) "Retail food store" means any establishment or section of an establishment where food and food products are offered to the consumer and intended for off-premises consumption**, including, but not limited to, a supermarket, grocery store, convenience store, bodega or delicatessen**. The term does not include establishments which handle only pre-packaged, non-potentially hazardous foods, roadside markets that offer only fresh fruits and fresh vegetables for sale, food service establishments, or food and beverage vending machines. **For the purposes of this section, "bodega" shall mean a small grocery or convenience store and "delicatessen" shall mean a store selling cold cuts, cheeses, and a variety of salads, as well as a selection of unusual or foreign prepared foods.**

6. The department shall post the results of its graded inspections on their website, including the retail food store's name, address, date of inspection, grade and a list of any violations cited within fourteen days of a graded inspection.

§ 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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