

STATE OF NEW YORK

2138

2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 22, 2019

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 2019"

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 2019".

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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