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AN ACT to amend the navigation law, in relation to prohibiting vessels from operating in navigable waters while equipped with a digital billboard

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

Section 1. The navigation law is amended by adding a new section 43-a to read as follows:

§ 43-a. Use of digital billboards. 1. All vessels shall be prohibited from operating, anchoring or mooring in the navigable waters of the state while equipped with a digital billboard that uses flashing, intermittent or moving lights.

2. As used in this section, the term "digital billboard" shall mean a one or two sided outdoor advertising sign that displays digital images which are changed by a computer in intervals and are used for either advertising or public service purposes.

3. This section shall not apply to instances in which a local law has been enacted pursuant to section forty-six-a of this part which expressly authorizes vessels to use such digital billboards within one thousand five hundred feet off of its shore.

4. A violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall also be subject to a civil penalty of one thousand dollars for the first violation, and five thousand dollars for all subsequent violations.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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