

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

February 5, 2020

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to prohibiting the service of live octopus and squid in dining establishments

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

1 Section 1. Section 1352 of the public health law is amended by adding  
2 a new subdivision 3-a to read as follows:

3 3-a. It shall be unlawful to furnish or serve in any public eating or  
4 drinking establishment, any live octopus or squid (cephalopoda). In  
5 preparing regulations pursuant to this subdivision, the commissioner  
6 shall expressly prohibit the preparation and sale of octopus and squid  
7 (cephalopoda) which is brought to the dining table and/or served to a  
8 customer alive.

9 § 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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