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Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer Protection -- recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Protection in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the disposal of copies of identification documents

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

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 209-h to read as follows:

§ 209-h. Disposal of copies of identification documents. The owner, lessor, proprietor or manager of any hotel, motel, steamboat, tourist cabins, camp, resort, tavern, inn, boarding or lodging house shall make reasonable efforts to contact a guest if any copies of a guest's identification documents, including but not limited to a driver's license, passport, or non-driver identification card, are left behind. At least two contact attempts must be made within twenty-four hours of the guest completing their stay using information used to book the stay. If contact cannot be made, the owner, lessor, proprietor, or manager shall dispose of the copies of the documents. Disposal of the copies shall include deletion of any digital copies and the physical destruction of any physical copies such that it would be infeasible to recreate the copy.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth 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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