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Introduced by M. of A. BRABENEC -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to authorize municipalities located in the county of Orange and the county of Rockland to charge for the cost of providing additional police protection to paid-admission events

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

Section 1. Any municipality located in the county of Orange or the county of Rockland is hereby authorized to adopt a local law to provide that the person or persons responsible for either operating, conducting, promoting, or sponsoring any special event, exhibition, or contest to be held in such municipality, at which a price for admission or attendance is charged or is to be charged, shall pay the costs incurred by such municipality as a result of providing additional police personnel, if any, beyond the normal number of officers who would have otherwise been on duty. The local law shall identify the type or types of special events, exhibitions, or contests for which an activity's operator, conductor, promoter, or sponsor may be charged for additional police personnel that is either requested by the operator, conductor, promoter, or sponsor or determined to be necessary by the municipality. The local law may also provide that: (a) the operator, conductor, promoter, or sponsor of the activity shall complete such forms or applications providing the information deemed necessary by the municipality to determine whether any additional police personnel should be scheduled for the event; (b) the local law shall not apply to any corporation formed under the not-for-profit corporation law; and (c) the operator, conductor, promoter, or sponsor of the activity shall pay all or a portion of the estimated cost of additional police protection prior to the commencement of the event.

§ 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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