

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 12, 2022

Introduced by M. of A. SEPTIMO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to requiring the department of agriculture and markets to develop and maintain a directory of New York state farms and farm products

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

Section 1. Subdivision 52 of section 16 of the agriculture and markets law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2021 amending the agriculture and markets law relating to requiring the department of agriculture and markets to develop and maintain a database of New York state farms and farm products, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 6330-A and A. 7403-A, is amended to read as follows:

52. Develop and maintain[~~, in cooperation with the department of economic development and urban development corporation,~~] a publicly available searchable [~~database~~] directory of New York state farms and farm products on the department's website. The [~~database~~] website directory shall include all farms located within the state and shall, when known, list the products available for purchase and contact information for each farm, unless a farm opts out of being included in the [~~database~~] directory by notifying the department of such option. The department shall [~~provide easily accessible electronic access to the database on the department's website and shall~~] update the [~~database~~] website directory at least every two years.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2021 amending the agriculture and markets law relating to requiring the department of agriculture and markets to develop and maintain a database of New York state farms and farm products, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 6330-A and A. 7403-A, takes effect.

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

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