STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

June 20, 2024

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Fall) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to rights of car wash facility customers to file a complaint regarding damages sustained from such car wash facility

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 349-h to read as follows:

§ 349-h. Car wash facility liability; notice of right to file complaint. 1. For the purposes of this section, the term "car wash facility" shall mean a facility that engages primarily in the business of washing, waxing, and/or vacuuming motor vehicles.

2. Any car wash facility that displays a sign informing customers of such car wash facility that such car wash facility is not liable or otherwise responsible for any damages caused to motor vehicles at such car wash facility, shall include an additional notice on or adjacent to such sign notifying such customers that such customers have the right to file a complaint to the consumer protection division if such customers sustain damages to their motor vehicle from such car wash facility, notwithstanding the provisions of such sign.

3. A car wash facility in violation of this section shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars.

§ 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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