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IN SENATE

January 30, 2023

Introduced by Sens. THOMAS, HOYLMAN-SIGAL -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to children's non-regulated camps

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

- Section 1. Section 398-f of the general business law is amended by adding four new subdivisions 4, 5, 6 and 7 to read as follows: 2
- 3 4. (a) All children's non-regulated camps, as defined in subdivision one of this section, shall register annually with the department of 5 state.
 - (b) No person, firm, corporation or association shall operate in this state without registering with such department.
 - (c) A knowing violation of this section shall be punishable by a civil penalty not to exceed five hundred dollars for each violation.
- 10 5. The fee to register shall be two hundred fifty dollars, except that no fee shall be charged in the case of a children's non-regulated camp 11 12 operated by a person, firm, corporation or association for charitable, 13 philanthropic or religious purposes.
- 6. The department of state shall submit an annual report to the 15 department of health that includes a list of all registered children's non-regulated camps within the state; the location of each children's non-regulated camp; how many children attend a children's non-regulated camp; and a list of all entities that committed a violation of this section for the previous calendar year.
- 7. Non-regulated camps shall not be required to register with the 21 <u>department under subdivision four of this section or pay any fee under</u> subdivision five of this section until thirty days after the department has promulgated regulations and created any forms and notices necessary 24 for a camp to comply with such subdivisions.
 - § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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