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IN SENATE

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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:

4. (a) All children's non-regulated camps, as defined in subdivision one of this section, shall register annually with the department of 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.

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 operated by a person, firm, corporation or association for charitable, philanthropic or religious purposes.

6. The department of state shall submit an annual report to the 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 department under subdivision four of this section or pay any fee under subdivision five of this section until thirty days after the department has promulgated regulations and created any forms and notices necessary for a camp to comply with such subdivisions.

§ 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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