STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 28, 2023

Introduced by Sen. HARCKHAM -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health 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 1394-d of the public health law, as added by chapter 248 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1394-d. Requirement to check sex offender registry. Every person, firm, limited liability company, association and corporation which operates a children's non-regulated camp as defined in section three hundred ninety-eight-f of the general business law shall be required to ascertain whether an employee or volunteer is listed on the state sex offender registry pursuant to article six-C of the correction law and the national sex offender registry using the [~~national crime information center, established under the Adam Walsh child protection and safety act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16901 et seq.)~~] **United States department of justice national sex offender public website** prior to the day such employee or volunteer commences work at such camp and annually thereafter prior to their arrival at such camp.

§ 2. Section 1392-a of the public health law, as amended by chapter 248 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1392-a. Requirement to check sex offender registry. Every person, firm, limited liability company, association and corporation which operates a children's overnight camp shall be required, to ascertain whether an employee or volunteer is listed on the state sex offender registry pursuant to article six-C of the correction law and the national sex offender registry using the [~~national crime information center, established under the Adam Walsh child protection and safety act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16901 et seq.)~~] **United States department of justice national sex offender public website** prior to the day such employee or volunteer

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

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commences work at said camp and annually thereafter prior to their arrival at said camp.

§ 3. Section 1394-a of the public health law, as amended by chapter 248 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1394-a. Requirement to check sex offender registry. Every person, firm, limited liability company, association and corporation which operates a summer day camp shall be required, to ascertain whether an employee or volunteer is listed on the state sex offender registry pursuant to article six-C of the correction law and the national sex offender registry using the [~~national crime information center, established under the Adam Walsh child protection and safety act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16901 et seq.)~~] **United States department of justice national sex offender public website** prior to the day such employee or volunteer commences work at said camp and annually thereafter prior to their arrival at said camp.

§ 4. Section 1394-b of the public health law, as amended by chapter 248 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1394-b. Requirement to check sex offender registry. Every person, firm, limited liability company, association and corporation which operates a traveling summer day camp shall be required, to ascertain whether an employee or volunteer is listed on the state sex offender registry pursuant to article six-C of the correction law and the national sex offender registry using the [~~national crime information center, established under the Adam Walsh child protection and safety act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16901 et seq.)~~] **United States department of justice national sex offender public website** prior to the day such employee or volunteer commences work at said camp and annually thereafter prior to their arrival at said camp.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.