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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:

1   Section 1. Section 398-f of the general business law is amended by
2 adding four new subdivisions 4, 5, 6 and 7 to read as follows:
3   **4. (a) All children's non-regulated camps, as defined in subdivision**
4 **one of this section, shall register annually with the department of**
5 **state.**
6   **(b) No person, firm, corporation or association shall operate in this**
7 **state without registering with such department.**
8   **(c) A knowing violation of this section shall be punishable by a civil**
9 **penalty not to exceed five hundred dollars for each violation.**
10   **5. The fee to register shall be two hundred fifty dollars, except that**
11 **no fee shall be charged in the case of a children's non-regulated camp**
12 **operated by a person, firm, corporation or association for charitable,**
13 **philanthropic or religious purposes.**
14   **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**
16 **non-regulated camps within the state; the location of each children's**
17 **non-regulated camp; how many children attend a children's non-regulated**
18 **camp; and a list of all entities that committed a violation of this**
19 **section for the previous calendar year.**
20   **7. Non-regulated camps shall not be required to register with the**
21 **department under subdivision four of this section or pay any fee under**
22 **subdivision five of this section until thirty days after the department**
23 **has promulgated regulations and created any forms and notices necessary**
24 **for a camp to comply with such subdivisions.**
25   § 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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