

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. KAY, BORES, BURDICK, ROSENTHAL, SHIMSKY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development

AN ACT to amend the public buildings law, in relation to prohibiting the use of adhesive-based rodent traps in state-owned or state-leased buildings

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

1 Section 1. The public buildings law is amended by adding a new section  
2 148 to read as follows:

3 § 148. Adhesive-based rodent traps; prohibition. 1. For the purposes  
4 of this section, "adhesive-based trap" shall mean any device that is  
5 designed or is capable of being used to capture a rodent by means of an  
6 adhesive substance, including devices commonly known as glue traps, glue  
7 boards, and any similar rodent trap.

8 2. Beginning one year after the effective date of this section and  
9 thereafter, no adhesive-based trap shall be set, placed or used to  
10 capture or destroy a rat, mouse or other rodent in any state-owned or  
11 state-leased building.

12 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
13 have become a law.

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

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