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IN ASSEMBLY

February 12, 2026

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:

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

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

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

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

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

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