

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Burdick) --  
read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to providing gas  
station assistance to disabled motorists

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

1 Section 1. Subdivisions 2 and 3 of section 396-bb of the general busi-  
2 ness law are renumbered subdivisions 3 and 4 and a new subdivision 2 is  
3 added to read as follows:

4 2. a. Any gasoline station offering the public sale of gasoline at  
5 self-service islands shall provide a minimum of one self-service island  
6 device that allows a disabled person, parked at that station in a vehi-  
7 cle displaying a disabled license plate issued by New York state or a  
8 valid disabled license plate issued by any other state, or a valid disa-  
9 bled license plate issued by the federal government, to signal an  
10 employee that the driver requires assistance in dispensing motor fuel.  
11 An attendant shall then arrive to dispense motor fuel at no additional  
12 cost beyond the price that the fuel is being offered to the general  
13 public. A device shall be installed that alerts the employee inside the  
14 building that assistance is required at the pump, and shall be mounted  
15 between thirty-four and forty-eight inches from the ground. A sign shall  
16 be conspicuously posted at the self-service station that meets the Amer-  
17 ican Disability Act Accessibility Guidelines identifying the call device  
18 and the hours when assistance will be available and operable from the  
19 vehicle.

20 b. The gasoline station shall not be required to provide the service  
21 provided for in paragraph a of this subdivision during times when such  
22 station is being operated on a remote control basis by only one employee  
23 and a passenger in that vehicle is reasonably capable of dispensing  
24 motor fuel. Paragraph a of this subdivision shall not apply to gasoline  
25 stations that are operated by one cashier and remote control equipment  
26 for dispensing motor fuel.

27 c. If an owner owns only one gasoline station in New York state, then  
28 that gas station must be in compliance within one year of the effective

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

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1 date of this subdivision. If an owner owns more than one gasoline  
2 station in New York state then the owner must make at least fifty  
3 percent of those gasoline stations compliant with this subdivision with-  
4 in one year of the effective date of this subdivision. In either case  
5 the owner must be in compliance within three years of the effective date  
6 of this subdivision.

7 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.