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Introduced by M. of A. SANTABARBARA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring the department of state to make renewed appearance enhancement licenses and certificates and renewed barber licenses and certificates available on its website in a portable document format for download

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

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 408 of the general business law, as amended by chapter 715 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

6. Any license, which has not been suspended or revoked, may, upon the payment of the renewal fee, be renewed for additional periods of four years from its application, without further examination, upon the filing of an application for such renewal, on a form to be prescribed by the secretary. When an applicant seeks to renew their license, the department shall notify applicants of voluntary domestic violence and sexual assault awareness education courses that can be accessed through the department's website. **The department shall enable licensees to download such renewed license from the department's website in a portable document format after such renewal is processed.**

§ 2. Subdivision 4 of section 439 of the general business law, as amended by section 4 of part Y of chapter 60 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

4. Any license or certificate, except a temporary license, which has not been suspended or revoked, may, upon the payment of the renewal fee prescribed by this article, be renewed for additional periods of four years from its expiration, without further examination, upon the filing of any application for such renewal, on a form to be prescribed by the secretary of state, accompanied by the certificate required by paragraph (c) and the certificate of completion required by paragraph (e-1) of

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

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subdivision one of section four hundred thirty-four of this article. **The department shall enable licensees and apprentices to download such renewed license or certificate from the department's website in a portable document format after such renewal is processed.**

§ 3. Paragraph e of subdivision 2 of section 406 of the general business law, as amended by chapter 341 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

e. Upon acceptance by the secretary of a proper application for an operator's license to practice nail speciality, waxing, natural hair styling, esthetics or cosmetology, the secretary may issue a temporary operator's license which shall expire six months from issuance. Upon good cause shown, the secretary may renew a temporary operator's license for one additional six-month period upon filing the appropriate application and fee. **The department shall enable licensees to download such renewed temporary operator's license from the department's website in a portable document format after such renewal is processed.**

§ 4. Subdivision 2 of section 408-a of the general business law, as added by chapter 80 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

2. A certificate of registration as a trainee shall be for a period of one year, renewable for a second year, and may be renewed for additional terms within the discretion of the secretary. **The department shall enable trainees to download such renewed certificate of registration as a trainee from the department's website in a portable document format after such renewal is processed.**

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