

# STATE OF NEW YORK

7008

2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

March 18, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. MAHER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the general construction law, in relation to prohibiting the use of the term "sex work" and certain variations thereof in law

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

1 Section 1. The general construction law is amended by adding a new  
2 article 2-B to read as follows:

3 ARTICLE 2-B

4 PROHIBITED TERMS

5 Section 69. Prohibited terms.

6 § 69. Prohibited terms. The following terms shall be prohibited from  
7 being used in any law, rule, regulation, or resolution:

8 a. "Sex work" and "sex worker"; and

9 b. "Sex-work" and "sex-worker".

10 § 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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