

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 15, 2026

Introduced by Sen. RHOADS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the location of fire hydrants

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

1 Section 1. Section 155-a of the executive law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

3 6. "Office" shall mean the office of fire prevention and control.

4 § 2. Subdivision 18 of section 156 of the executive law, as added by
5 chapter 543 of the laws of 1983 and as renumbered by chapter 615 of the
6 laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

7 18. Establish rules and regulations as to the location and design of a
8 delineator used to mark the location of fire hydrants. Such rules and
9 regulations shall include, but not be limited to:

10 (a) establishing a state database of every fire hydrant latitude and
11 longitude coordinates with centimeter precision for each fire hydrant
12 that can be exported as a CSV file to be used with GPS location services
13 as a map overlay;

14 (b) requiring every municipal corporation or private entity to provide
15 the coordinates required pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subdivision
16 for every fire hydrant under its control to the office and provide any
17 updates to the office within one hundred eighty days of every installa-
18 tion and maintenance cycle; and

19 (c) creating a CSV spreadsheet file that is compatible for use with
20 Google maps to create an overlay onto Google maps in order to provide
21 the exact location of fire hydrants.

22 § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
23 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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