STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 13, 2025

Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to requiring nuisance wildlife control operators to disclose that euthanasia may be used to resolve a wildlife issue

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

Section 1. Section 11-0524 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding two new subdivisions 6 and 7 to read as follows:

6. Before a nuisance wildlife control operator undertakes any control measures, such nuisance wildlife control operator shall provide, to the client, in writing, a statement indicating that euthanasia may be used as a method to resolve the wildlife issue.

7. The department is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the provisions of this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on or before such effective date.

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

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