

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

April 1, 2025

Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cities 1

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York and chapter 542 of the laws of 2007, amending the administrative code of the city of New York and the education law relating to filings by persons who have negligently or knowingly made false statements in documents submitted to the department of buildings of the city of New York, in relation to false statements made to the department of buildings of the city of New York

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

1 Section 1. Section 28-211.1.2 of the administrative code of the city  
2 of New York, as amended by section 2 of part A of local law number 126  
3 of the city of New York for the year 2021, is amended to read as  
4 follows:  
5 § 28-211.1.2 Additional penalty for false statements. In addition to  
6 any other penalty provided by law, the commissioner may refuse to accept  
7 an application or other document submitted pursuant to or in satisfac-  
8 tion of a requirement of this code or of a rule of any agency promulgat-  
9 ed there under that bears the signature of a person, other than a person  
10 licensed pursuant to article one hundred forty-five, one hundred forty-  
11 seven or one hundred forty-eight of the education law, who has been  
12 found, after a hearing at the office of administrative trials and hear-  
13 ings pursuant to the department's rules, to have knowingly or negligent-  
14 ly made a false statement or to have knowingly or negligently falsified  
15 or allowed to be falsified any certificate, form, signed statement,  
16 application, report or certification of the correction of a violation  
17 required under the provisions of this code or of a rule of any agency  
18 promulgated there under. In addition to any other penalty provided by  
19 law, the commissioner may refuse to accept an application or other docu-  
20 ment submitted pursuant to or in satisfaction of a requirement of this

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

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1 code or of a rule of any agency promulgated there under that bears the  
2 signature of a person licensed pursuant to article one hundred forty-  
3 five, one hundred forty-seven or one hundred forty-eight of the educa-  
4 tion law, who has been found, under the disciplinary procedures  
5 prescribed in section sixty-five hundred ten of the education law, to  
6 have knowingly or negligently falsified or allowed to be falsified any  
7 certificate, form, signed statement, application, report or certif-  
8 ication or the correction of a violation required under the provisions  
9 of this code or of a rule of any agency promulgated there under.

10 § 2. Section 28-104.6.1 of the administrative code of the city of New  
11 York, as amended by section 1 of part A of local law number 126 of the  
12 city of New York for the year 2021, is amended to read as follows:

13 § 28-104.6.1 Verification of professional qualification required. The  
14 department shall not accept construction documents or other documents  
15 submitted in connection with applications for construction document  
16 approval or work permits under this code by any person representing that  
17 he or she is a registered design professional or landscape architect  
18 without verifying, by means of lists compiled and made available by the  
19 New York state department of education pursuant to paragraph e-1 of  
20 subdivision 4 of section 6507 of the New York state education law, that  
21 such person meets the qualifications established by law to practice as  
22 an architect or engineer in New York state, and that the address and  
23 contact information for such person provided on the application form  
24 matches the address and contact information on file with the New York  
25 state department of education.

26 § 3. Section 4 of chapter 542 of the laws of 2007, amending the admin-  
27 istrative code of the city of New York and the education law relating to  
28 filings by persons who have negligently or knowingly made false state-  
29 ments in documents submitted to the department of buildings of the city  
30 of New York, is amended to read as follows:

31 § 4. Nothing set forth in this act shall be construed to limit the  
32 power of the New York city commissioner of buildings to adopt rules,  
33 consistent with state and local law, that set forth additional grounds  
34 for limitation of the filing privileges [~~of or otherwise sanctioning~~  
35 ~~architects and professional engineers who have been determined after a~~  
36 ~~hearing to have knowingly or negligently submitted applications, plans~~  
37 ~~or other documents to the New York city department of buildings that~~  
38 ~~contained false information or were not in compliance with all applica-~~  
39 ~~ble provisions of law or who have otherwise demonstrated incompetence or~~  
40 ~~a lack of knowledge of applicable law or standards] authorized pursuant  
41 to section 28-104.2.1 of the administrative code of the city of New  
42 York.~~

43 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.