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IN SENATE

May 1, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to alternative forms of identification for renters insurance

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

Section 1. The insurance law is amended by adding a new section 3423 to read as follows:

§ 3423. Renters insurance; alternative forms of identification. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or any other law to the contrary, every insurer issuing a policy or contract for renters insurance as defined by section thirty-four hundred fifty-four of this article, shall accept, in lieu of a social security number, a municipal identification card, or other state or local government-issued identification card. The insurer may also require, as proof of identity, a notarized copy of the rental lease signed by the property owner, the property management firm and the insured.

§ 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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