STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 2, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the general obligations law, in relation to changing what needs to be proven in an action for negligent supervision

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

Section 1. The general obligations law is amended by adding a new section 18-202 to read as follows:

§ 18-202. Liability for negligent supervision in cases of sexual offenses. 1. For the purposes of this section, a "corporate entity" shall include any foreign or domestic corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or other corporate entity doing business in this state.

2. In any civil action against a corporate entity, or any officer, director, member or manager thereof, for negligent supervision of an employee or agent alleged to have engaged in conduct that would constitute a sexual offense as defined in article one hundred thirty of the penal law, the plaintiff shall not be required to prove that the person committing such sexual offense did so on the premises of, or with chattels or property belonging to, the allegedly negligent corporate entity, officer, director, member, or manager.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all pending actions and actions commenced on or after such date.

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

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