

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. KAY, BORES, BURDICK, ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to prohibiting the production, sale and use of adhesive-based rodent traps

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

1 Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section  
2 399-tt to read as follows:

3 § 399-tt. Adhesive-based rodent traps; prohibition. 1. For the  
4 purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following  
5 meanings:

6 (a) "Adhesive-based trap" shall mean any device that is designed or is  
7 capable of being used to capture a rodent by means of an adhesive  
8 substance, including devices commonly known as glue traps, glue boards,  
9 and any similar rodent trap.

10 (b) "Distributor" shall mean any person who delivers to a person other  
11 than a purchaser, for the purpose of retail sale.

12 (c) "Exterminator" shall mean a person or entity that is licensed,  
13 certified, permitted or otherwise authorized under the laws of this  
14 state to provide rodent and pest control services and any employee or  
15 agent thereof engaging in the provision of such services.

16 (d) "Manufacturer" shall mean any person, firm, association, partner-  
17 ship, limited liability company, or corporation that produces, prepares,  
18 formulates, or compounds an adhesive-based trap as defined in this  
19 subdivision. In the case of an adhesive-based trap imported into the  
20 United States, "manufacturer" shall mean the importer or first domestic  
21 distributor of such product if the entity that manufactures the product  
22 or whose brand name is affixed to the product does not have a presence  
23 in the United States.

24 (e) "Person" shall mean a natural person, firm, corporation, limited  
25 liability company, association, or an employee or agent of a natural  
26 person or an entity included in this definition.

27 (f) "Retailer" shall mean any person or entity who offers adhesive-  
28 based traps for sale for use or consumption by persons in this state,

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

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1 including any such person or entity that sells adhesive-based traps  
2 through catalogs, mail, the telephone, the internet, or any electronic  
3 means.

4 (g) "Sell" or "sale" shall mean any transfer for consideration of  
5 title or the right to use, from a manufacturer, distributor, or retailer  
6 to a person, including, but not limited to, transactions conducted  
7 through retail sales outlets, catalogs, mail, the telephone, the inter-  
8 net, or any electronic means.

9 2. Beginning on the effective date of this section and thereafter:

10 (a) No adhesive-based traps shall be shipped into this state. Such  
11 prohibition shall apply to all shipments of adhesive-based traps into  
12 New York state and includes importation or distribution for commercial  
13 purposes, for personal use, or otherwise, and irrespective of whether  
14 such adhesive-based traps were purchased within or without the state.

15 (b) No manufacturer, distributor, retailer, common carrier, or other  
16 person shall bring or carry into the state any adhesive-based trap, nor  
17 shall any manufacturer, distributor, retailer, common carrier, or any  
18 other person accept for delivery, deliver or transport any adhesive-  
19 based trap to any distributor, retailer, or any other person located  
20 within this state.

21 (c) Paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subdivision shall apply to any  
22 adhesive-based trap, either in the original package or otherwise, wheth-  
23 er intended for commercial or personal use, as well as otherwise, and to  
24 foreign, interstate, as well as intrastate, shipments or carriage, irre-  
25 spective of whether such adhesive-based trap was purchased within or  
26 without the state.

27 (d) No manufacturer or distributor shall sell, offer for sale, or  
28 deliver to a retailer for subsequent sale an adhesive-based trap, nor  
29 shall any retailer or exterminator purchase, accept, obtain or otherwise  
30 acquire any such adhesive-based trap on or after the effective date of  
31 this section.

32 3. Beginning one year after the effective date of this section and  
33 thereafter:

34 (a) No person or entity, or any agent or employee thereof, shall sell  
35 or offer for sale, hold for sale or distribute to another person any  
36 adhesive-based trap as defined in subdivision one of this section, nor  
37 shall any person or entity, or any agent or employee thereof purchase,  
38 acquire, or possess any such adhesive-based trap for commercial or  
39 personal use.

40 (b) No person or entity, or any agent or employee thereof shall set,  
41 place, or otherwise use any such adhesive-based trap or permit another  
42 person to set, place or use any such adhesive-based trap to capture or  
43 destroy a rat, mouse or other rodent.

44 (c) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this section:

45 (i) A retailer having in its possession any adhesive-based traps  
46 purchased or acquired by such retailer prior to the effective date of  
47 this section shall be authorized to sell such adhesive-based traps for  
48 one year after the effective date of this section; and

49 (ii) An exterminator having in its possession any adhesive-based traps  
50 purchased or acquired by such exterminator prior to the effective date  
51 of this section shall be authorized to set or place such adhesive-based  
52 traps while providing rodent control services for one year after the  
53 effective date of this section.

54 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
55 have become a law.