STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring the disposal of copies of identification documents

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

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 209-h to read as follows:

§ 209-h. Disposal of copies of identification documents. The owner, lessee, proprietor or manager of any hotel, motel, steamboat, tourist cabins, camp, resort, tavern, inn, boarding or lodging house shall dispose of any copies of a guest's identification document, including but not limited to a driver's license, passport, or non-driver identification card, within twenty-four hours of the guest completing their stay. Disposal of the copies shall include deletion of any digital copies and the physical destruction of any physical copies such that it would be impossible to recreate the copy.

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

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

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